Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues – 15<sup>th</sup> Session New York, 9 – 20 May 2016



## **INVITATION TO SIDE EVENT - COICA**

Wednesday, 18 May (13:15 – 14:30), Conference Room 8 (CR8), United Nations Headquarters (UNHQ)



## Program

13:15	Welcome Greeting, Edwin Vásquez – General Coordinator of COICA
13:20	Indigenous REDD+ in the Amazon (RIA): a proposal for conservation of the Amazon forests to mitigate the environmental degradation and deforestation that threaten the Amazon (IIRSA, extractivism, etc.) and to reduce GHGs to aid in cooling the planet.
	Edwin Vásquez, General Coordinator of COICA
13:40	Conflict, Peace and Resolution in the Amazon Basin: Peace Process in Colombia and Post-conflict.
	Carol Gonzáles, Women's Coordinator of the Amazon Indigenous Peoples Organization in Colombia (OPIAC)
14:00	The UN's 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and proposals from COICA and CAOI. Rodrigo de la Cruz (advisor)
14:20	Questions and comments.
Moderator:	Carlos Mamani
Translation:	Spanish – English

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