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Preparatory Bibliography in anticipation of the Twenty Second Session of the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, April 17-28, 2023.

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The following references are aimed at providing Indigenous Peoples Delegates with a substantive set of background resources, useful in preparing their participation at the UNPFII.

THEME: “Indigenous Peoples, human health, planetary and territorial health and climate change: A Rights-based approach.”

Methodology: The theme of this year’s UNPFII is broad reaching, facilitating dialogue over a wide spectrum of issues centered around questions of the health of the human being and their environment, placed against the backdrop of international law. How one reconciliates concepts of human well-being, respect and care of their environment, with supra-national legislature will promote a plethora of responses, based on the unique experiences collected by stakeholders present. To enrich this dialogue, and to organize relevant knowledge, references are divided into three themes; **material related to the health and well-being of the human being, emphasizing Indigenous Peoples contributions, material dealing with the maintenance, sustainability and respect of the environment, and finally, a collection of the existing treaties and resolutions in international law, which a. tackle these themes and b. codify Indigenous Peoples participation at the United Nations level.** These three themes are divided into two sections; 1. Material found within our [Database](#), and 2. Material found within UN platforms.

1. Docip Database

- [Training & Support Documents](#) on the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues. (Available in FR/ENG/SPA/RUS)
- [List of essential documents](#) on the rights and participation of Indigenous Peoples at the international level. (Available in FR/ENG/SPA/RUS)
- Selected Documents on the topic of [health](#) and [rights](#). (Available in FR/ENG/SPA/RUS)



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- [Convention on Biological Diversity](#) and related documents. **(Available in FR/ENG/SPA/RUS)**
- [UNCED and the 1992 Rio Earth Summit](#) **(Available in FR/ENG/SPA/RUS)**
- [FAO High Level Expert Seminar on Indigenous Foods Systems](#). **(Available in FR/ENG/SPA/RUS)**
- [Select Statements](#) from Indigenous Peoples Representatives at IGC 44 (WIPO, 2022). **(Available in FR/ENG/SPA/RUS)**
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