

INFORMATION ABOUT DOCIP'S SERVICES

8TH SESSION OF THE
UN FORUM ON
BUSINESS AND HUMAN
RIGHTS

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Where can you find us ?

During the 8th session of the Forum on Business and Human Rights (FBHR), Docip offices will be located in rooms **E3002** in building E in the UN Headquarters in Geneva: [MAP](#)

Docip Technical Secretariat services

The aim of the Docip Technical Secretariat is to provide indigenous delegates with technical assistance and to support their work during various UN conferences or international meetings on issues affecting them.

During the 8th session of the FBHR, the indigenous delegates will be provided with:

A working space with computers, printers, photocopiers and small meeting rooms;

Translation services of documents in English – Spanish – French – Russian;

Interpretation services in English – Spanish – French – Russian;

Logistical assistance to organise Indigenous Caucus meetings (upon request).

If you wish to benefit from any of these services, please come to room **E3002** or send your requests to Ms. Johanna Massa, at johanna.massa@docip.org.

Documentation center services

Docip collects all types of documents concerning issues of Indigenous Peoples and makes them available on its database. It safeguards the memory of the process of recognition of Indigenous Peoples' rights at an international level. During the 8th session of the FBHR, Docip will:

Undertake documentation research for Indigenous Peoples' representatives, academics, diplomatic missions, and other interested parties – upon request.

Post the written statements made by Indigenous Peoples on Docip's website to make it available to all, including to those who are unable to attend the conference. Link: <http://bit.ly/statements-fbhr8>

For more information, please contact our documentation manager, Ms. Priscilla Saillen, at: priscilla.saillen@docip.org.

Docip Publications

This year, Docip published two Summary Notes that summarize the interventions presented in the relevant international mechanisms that deal with Indigenous Peoples' rights:

The summary report of the 12th session of the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (EMRIP).

<http://bit.ly/EMRIP12-synthesis-note-docip>.

A summary report of the 18th session of the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Peoples Issues.

<http://bit.ly/UNPFII18-synthesis-note-docip>

Furthermore, Docip is in the process of publishing its yearly publication the **Update, n°114**, which gives an overview of the discussions held at an international level on Indigenous Peoples' rights. This year's edition focuses on the International Year of Indigenous Languages and has a section on discussions about Indigenous Peoples' participation in the UN system.

Docip publications are available in all four working languages.

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Docip training

Each year Docip offers a training service to indigenous delegates that consists of two parts: (1) a capacity-building program, and (2) a follow-up of the training already conducted by Docip in previous years:

Capacity-building program

This program takes place once a year in Geneva and provides a group of delegates from a common indigenous region with access to one or more international mechanisms in accordance with the international agenda. The program aims to provide training on international mechanisms, as well as on documentation of human rights violations. This year, the indigenous delegates who participated in the Docip annual training came from the Pacific region and attended the 12th session of the EMRIP.

Follow-up of previously conducted training

In order to ensure the quality of its service, Docip monitors the training it has already provided to indigenous organizations and is always available to respond to specific requests related to topics covered during past trainings.

During the 8th session of the FBHR, you can contact Ms. Claire Moretto, Docip Capacity Building Manager at claire.moretto@docip.org to express needs or offer feedback on the training you have already participated in with Docip.

Docip services at the EU

Docip strives above all to facilitate the exchange of information between European institutions and those indigenous peoples wishing to inform the European Union (EU) of challenges faced by their communities at a local level.

Docip's satellite office in Brussels is remotely at the disposal of Indigenous Peoples to:

- **facilitate contact for these indigenous peoples with the EU;**
- **inform and assist them on EU processes (legislative processes, civil society consultations, calls for proposals, etc.);**
- **inform them of key elements of the European agenda.**

Assist indigenous delegates who wish to:

- **raise awareness of EU decision-making members and involve them in indigenous issues in order to make these issues an EU priority in the long term;**
- **encourage the EU to eliminate or alleviate the abuses suffered by their communities.**

If you have questions or wish to get in touch with a member of our Brussels team, please contact them at: eu@docip.org.

Docip information services

Docip provides and transmits information about international meetings and issues of interest for Indigenous Peoples' organizations and their supporters in four languages: English, Spanish, French, and Russian.

You can read Docip's news on our website <https://bitly/docip-fbhr8-en> or by signing up to our mailing list: bit.ly/docip-subscription.

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For further information, or to submit information that you would like to have disseminated during the 8th session of the FBHR, please contact Mr. Pascal Angst at pascal.angst@docip.org.

Contact information for the Director

Docip Director Rémi Orsier will be on site and available to meet you during the 8th session of the FBHR. Please do not hesitate to contact him at: remi.orsier@docip.org.

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