

Docip services during the 42nd session of the Human Rights Council (HRC42)

Dear Friends,

Docip is pleased to present the services and tools that will be made available for the Indigenous delegates attending the 42nd session of the Human Rights Council (HRC). Please note that these services will be provided **upon request** as Docip will not have an office on site at the UN during this session.

Where can you find us?

Docip's office is located at 106 route de Ferney, 1201 Geneva. To see the map please click <u>here</u>. Tel: +41 22 740 34 33

Docip technical assistance

Translations of documents from and to: English – Spanish – French – Russian

Docip translates a wide variety of types of documents, such as: Communications (with the Special Rapporteur, Members of the Expert Mechanism, UN agencies, etc.), presentations and/or flyers for side events, statements and interventions, etc.

For a document of 2-3 pages, we can guarantee a turnaround of no longer than 24 hours. For a longer document, the turnaround/deadline will depend on the availability of our volunteer translators.

- Interpretation services: English Spanish French Russian, for:
- Informal or bilateral meetings (with the Special Rapporteur, Member States, Indigenous organizations, etc.)
- Indigenous Caucus meetings
- Side events
- > Logistical assistance to organize Indigenous Caucus meetings (upon request)

Please send your requests as soon as possible to Ms. Johanna Massa (Technical Secretariat Coordinator) at <u>johanna.massa@docip.org</u>.

Docip documentation services

Docip collects all types of documents concerning Indigenous Peoples' issues and makes them available on its database. It safeguards the memory of the process of recognizing the rights of Indigenous Peoples at the international level.

During the 42nd session of the HRC, Docip will:

- Undertake documentation searches for Indigenous Peoples' representatives, academics, diplomatic missions, and other interested parties upon request.
- Collect the statements made by Indigenous Peoples during the annual panel discussion on the rights of Indigenous Peoples to be held on September 18 from 4pm to 6pm in room XX at the Palais des Nations.
- Post these statements on Docip's website to make them available to all, including those who are unable to attend the conference. Link: <u>http://bit.ly/statements-hrc42</u>

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

We kindly ask you to deliver a copy of your intervention/statement to our documentation service! Our volunteers will **ask you for it in the conference room**. You can also send it by email to: <u>documentation@docip.org</u>. Thank you!

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:

- A summary of the 12th session of the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples. Available <u>here</u>.
- A summary of the 18th session of the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Peoples. Available <u>here</u>.

For more information, please contact publications@docip.org.

To subscribe to Docip publications, please use the following link: <u>bit.ly/docip-subscription</u>.

Docip information service

Docip provides and transmits timely information on international issues of interest for Indigenous Peoples' organizations and their supporters in four languages (English, Spanish, French, and Russian).

You can read Docip's information on the 42nd session of the HRC on our website (<u>http://bit.ly/docip-hrc42-en</u>) or by subscribing to our mailing list (<u>http://bit.ly/docip-subscription</u>). Follow us on Facebook <u>http://www.facebook.com/docip.org</u> (@docip.org) and Twitter <u>https://twitter.com/docip_en</u> (@docip_en) for up-to-date information!

For further information, or to submit your information for dissemination during the 42nd session of the HRC, please contact Mr. Pascal Angst (<u>pascal.angst@docip.org</u>).

Docip legal support services on UN mechanisms

Docip provides support in the following areas:

- Legal research
- > Networking with other delegates and organizations
- > Legal advice on the Treaty Bodies and the UPR, funds, etc.
- > Public speaking techniques for presenting statements

You can contact the legal support service if you have questions concerning your communications to the Special Rapporteur on the rights of Indigenous Peoples.

You can also contact the legal support service for advice on follow-up procedures or on editing your communications and reports.

For more information, please contact Mr. Andrés Del Castillo, Docip's Senior Legal Advisor, at <u>andres.delcastillo@docip.org</u>.

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 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 Docip's annual training came from the Pacific region and attended the 12th session of EMRIP.

Follow-up of the training previously conducted

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 training.

During the 42nd session of the HRC, you can contact Ms. Claire Moretto, Docip Capacity Building Manager, at <u>claire.moretto@docip.org</u> 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 who wish to inform the European Union (EU) about challenges faced by their communities at the local level.

- > Docip's satellite office in Brussels is remotely at the disposal of Indigenous Peoples to:
- facilitate contacts with the EU;
- inform and assist them on EU processes (legislative processes, civil society consultations, calls for proposals, etc.);
- inform them on key elements of the European agenda; and
- assist Indigenous delegates who wish to:
 - raise the 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; and
 - $\circ\,$ 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: <u>eu@docip.org</u>.

Contact information for the Director

Docip Director Rémi Orsier will be on site and available to meet with you during the 42nd session of the HRC. If you would like to meet with him, please do not hesitate to write him at the following address: <u>remi.orsier@docip.org</u>.

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