**DRAFT RESOLUTION**

**Human rights and indigenous peoples**

The Human Rights Council,

PP1 - *Recalling* all Commission on Human Rights and Human Rights Council resolutions on human rights and indigenous peoples,

**PP 2.  Reaffirming its support for**~~Recalling also the adoption by the General Assembly of~~ the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, **adopted by the General Assembly on 13 September 2007,**~~in its resolution 61/295 of 13 September 2007,~~

PP3 - ~~Welcoming the thirtieth anniversary of the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Peoples in 2015, and acknowledging the decades of its substantive work to facilitate the direct and meaningful participation of indigenous peoples within the United Nations, the Human Rights Council and the human rights treaty bodies, also in the light of this important anniversary,~~

**PP 3. Bis *Recalling* the adoption of the outcome document of the high-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly known as the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples (A/RES/69/2)**

~~PP4 -~~ *~~Recognizing~~* ~~the importance to indigenous peoples of revitalizing, using, developing and transmitting their histories, languages, oral traditions, philosophies, writing systems and literatures to future generations, and designating and retaining their own names for communities, places and persons,~~

PP4 bis- *Recognizing* that indigenous women, youth, children and persons with disabilities face particular challenges and face multi-faceted forms of discrimination regarding the access to health services

PP4 ter - *Stressing* the need to strengthen traditional knowledge and practices on health and for intercultural approaches that were sensitive to the health needs of indigenous peoples.

PP5 - *Welcoming* the study by the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples on “**The right to health and indigenous peoples with a focus on children and youth”** ~~the promotion and protection of the rights of indigenous peoples with respect to their cultural heritage, including through their participation in political and public life~~, submitted to the Human Rights Council at its **thirty-third** ~~tieth~~ session, and encouraging all parties to consider the examples of good practices and recommendations included in the study as practical advice on how to attain the end goals of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples,

PP6 - *Stressing* the need to pay particular attention to the rights and special needs of indigenous women, children, youth, elders and persons with disabilities, as set out in the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples,

**PP 7 - Recalling the commitment made by the World Conference, for the General Assembly to consider ways to enable the participation of indigenous peoples’ representatives and institutions in meetings of relevant United Nations bodies on issues affecting them, ~~including any specific proposals made by the Secretary-General in his report,~~ and looks forward to the outcome of the process initiated by the President of the General Assembly and its consideration by the General Assembly during its senventy-first session,**

PP8 – Recalling the importance of the ~~Recognizing the twenty-sixth anniversary of the~~ adoption by the International Labour Organization of the Indigenous and Tribal Peoples Convention, 1989 (No.169) and its contribution to the promotion and protection of the rights of indigenous peoples~~,~~

1. Welcomes the report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights on the rights of indigenous peoples, and requests the High Commissioner to continue to submit to the Human Rights Council an annual report on the rights of indigenous peoples containing information on relevant developments in human rights bodies and mechanisms and the activities undertaken by the Office of the High Commissioner at Headquarters and in the field that contribute to the promotion of, respect for and the full application of the provisions of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, and follow-up on the effectiveness of the Declaration;

2. Also welcomes the work of the Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples, including the official visits made and her reports, and encourages all Governments to respond favourably to her requests for visits;

~~3. Requests the Special Rapporteur to report on the implementation of her mandate to the General Assembly at its~~ **~~seventy-first~~** ~~ieth session;~~

4. Welcomes the work of the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, takes note with appreciation of the report on its **ninth** ~~eighth~~ session, and encourages States to continue to participate in and contribute to its discussions, including by their national specialized bodies and institutions;

5. Requests the Expert Mechanism to prepare a study, to be finalized by its **tenth** ~~ninth~~ session, on challenges and good practices related to economic empowerment of indigenous peoples, in particular indigenous women and indigenous peoples with disabilities, **~~discrimination faced by indigenous peoples in business and access to financial services, in particular indigenous women entrepreneurs~~** ~~the right to health and indigenous peoples with a focus on children and youth,~~ and to present it to the Human Rights Council at its thirty-**sixth** ~~third~~ session;

~~6. Also requests the Expert Mechanism to continue to undertake, with the assistance of the Office of the High Commissioner, the questionnaire survey to seek the views of States and indigenous peoples on best practices regarding possible appropriate measures and implementation strategies in order to attain the end goals of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples with a view to completing a final summary of responses for presentation to the Human Rights Council at its thirty-third session, and encourages States and indigenous peoples that have not yet provided their responses to do so, as well as those States and indigenous peoples that have already responded to the questionnaire survey to update their responses as appropriate;~~

~~7. Welcomes the adoption by the General Assembly on 22 September 2014 of its resolution 69/2, containing the outcome document of the high-level plenary meeting of the Assembly known as the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples;~~

~~8. Also welcomes the report of the Secretary-General on the progress made in the implementation of the outcome document of the high-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly known as the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples;~~

9. Decides to hold, at its thirty-**sixth** ~~third~~ session, a half-day panel discussion on challenges and good practices in the implementation of the **United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples in the framework of the 10th anniversary of its adoption, and** **~~the commemoration of the 10~~~~th~~ ~~anniversary of the adoption of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous People~~** ~~the causes and consequences of violence against indigenous women and girls, including those with disabilities~~**~~, and~~ requests the Office of the High Commissioner to make the discussions fully accessible to persons with disabilities and to prepare a summary report of the panel to be submitted to the Human Rights Council prior to its thirty-eight session**;

10. Welcomes the ongoing cooperation and coordination among the Special Rapporteur, the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues and the Expert Mechanism, and their permanent effort to promote **the rights of indigenous peoples,** the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, including the follow-up to the World Conference of Indigenous Peoples, and invites them to continue to work in close cooperation with all Human Rights Council mechanisms within their respective mandates;

11. Reaffirms that the United Nations treaty bodies are important mechanisms for the promotion and protection of human rights, and encourages States to give serious consideration to their recommendations regarding indigenous peoples;

12. Welcomes the contribution of the universal periodic review to the realization of the rights of indigenous peoples, encourages effective follow-up to accepted review recommendations concerning indigenous peoples, and invites States to include, as appropriate, information on the situation of the rights of indigenous peoples, including measures taken to pursue the objectives of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples during the review;

**13. Encourages all States to support the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and those that have not yet ratified or acceded to the Indigenous and Tribal Peoples Convention to the ILO, to consider doing so.**

14. Welcomes the increased support by States for the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, and encourages States that have endorsed it to adopt measures to pursue its objectives in consultations and cooperation with indigenous peoples;

15. Encourages States to give due consideration to all the rights of indigenous peoples in fulfilling the commitments undertaken in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and in the elaboration of **relevant** national programmes, **strategies and plans**;

16. Welcomes the role of national human rights institutions established in accordance with the principles relating to the status of national institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights (the Paris Principles) in advancing indigenous issues, and calls on such institutions to develop and strengthen their capacities to fulfil that role effectively, ~~including with the support of the Office of the High Commissioner~~;

OP 17 Takes note of the activity of the United Nations Indigenous Peoples Partnership **and the System-wide action plan for ensuring a coherent approach to achieving the ends of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples**, and invites States and other potential donors to support it;

18. Urges States and invites other public and/or private actors or institutions to contribute to the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Peoples as an important means of promoting the rights of indigenous peoples worldwide and within the United Nations system;

19. Decides to continue its consideration of this question at a future session in conformity with its annual programme of work.