

*Inviting Indigenous Peoples and State delegations, UN Experts,  
Bodies and Agencies to attend a*

**SIDE-EVENT ON ADVANCES FOR THE  
DEVELOPMENT OF A NEW UN MECHANISM ON  
INTERNATIONAL REPATRIATION**

*On the occasion of the 10<sup>th</sup> session of the United Nations Expert Mechanism on  
the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (EMRIP), Palais Nations, Geneva, Switzerland*

**Wednesday July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
1:15 – 2:45 PM, Conference Room XXIII**



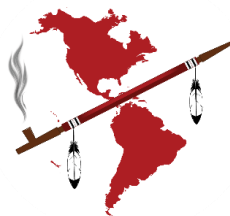
**This side-event** will provide information and updates on the development of the new mechanism on international repatriation of ceremonial objects and human remains, and will present next steps under consideration. It will also provide an opportunity to share specific cases and ongoing challenges faced by Indigenous Peoples in achieving international repatriation.

**Agenda**

***Opening words by moderator:*** Les Malezer, Butchulla/Gubbi Gubbi Peoples, member, UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (UNPFII), Pacific Region

**Panelists:**

- Andrea Carmen, Yaqui Nation, Executive Director, International Indian Treaty Council
- Alexey Tsykarev, EMRIP member, Russian Federation
- Dr. Mariam Wallet Med Aboubakrine, UNPFII Chairperson, Amazigh, Africa Region
- Eduoard Planche, Programme Specialist, Movable Heritage and Museums Section, Cultural Heritage Division, UN Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
- ***Questions and Discussion***



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