

**Thursday, 13 July 2017**

**Workshop – The Expanded EMRIP Mandate:  
What It Looks Like, and What Indigenous Peoples Can Do with It**

in English, Spanish, French and Russian

**13:15 – 14:45, Room 23 (XXIII), Building E, UN Palais des Nations, Geneva**

Co-facilitators: Anne Nuorgam, board member, UN Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Peoples

and Joshua Cooper, Hawai'i Institute for Human Rights

Docip and the UN Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Peoples cordially invite you to the workshop, **The Expanded EMRIP Mandate: What It Looks Like, and What Indigenous Peoples Can Do with It**. This training session is open to all delegates.

**13:15 – 13:30      Background: The 'birth' of EMRIP**

*Speaker: Andrea Carmen*

- Setting the stage for EMRIP: How human rights bodies like EMRIP get created at the United Nations.
- The context in which EMRIP was created at the UN, and EMRIP's original mandate. Explaining the general idea of a 'mandate' within the UN.
- Filling a need: what gap in the protection system did the creation of EMRIP address? What was not addressed?
- Questions and discussion

**13:30 – 14:00      EMRIP's expanded mandate: what does it look like?**

*Speakers: Laila Vars, EMRIP member, and Ghazali Ohorella*

- The negotiations for EMRIP's expanded mandate: What happened? Who did it? Why? How?
- What EMRIP's expanded mandate looks like now: Differences between the original mandate and the expanded mandate.
- Questions and discussion
- Addressing protection gaps: Where does the expanded mandate help to address gaps in the system of human rights protection?
- Questions and discussion

**14:00 – 14:45      Brainstorming session: What Indigenous peoples can do with EMRIP's expanded mandate**

*Speakers: Andrea Carmen and Joshua Cooper*

- Effective engagement with EMRIP's expanded mandate: overview (10 minutes)
- Brainstorming: Facilitated question and answer with participants (20 minutes)

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