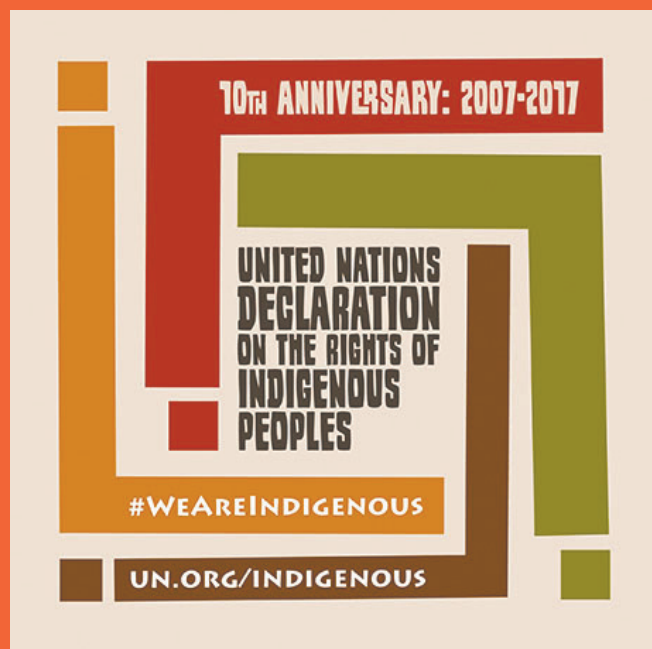


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20th September 2017

Conference Room 23
UNHQ Geneva 16:00 – 17:45



36th session of the
UN Human Rights Council

The 10th Anniversary of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples: Good practices, lessons learned and the role of the Human Rights Council

On the occasion of the 36th session of the Human Rights Council, the Permanent Missions of Denmark, Mexico and Guatemala, the OHCHR, the Inuit Circumpolar Council (ICC) and the International Work Group for Indigenous Affairs (IWGIA) are hosting a side event to mark the 10th Anniversary of the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.

The event will provide a space for governmental delegations, Indigenous Peoples representatives, UN mandate holders, international institutions and NGOs attending the 36th session of the Human Rights Council to discuss good practices and lessons learned regarding the implementation of the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and to identify ongoing challenges and obstacles. The event will also consider the role that the Human Rights Council and its mechanisms have played in advancing the implementation of the UNDRIP over the past ten years and how this role may be strengthened moving forward.

The event will be used to launch a video that has been produced by OHCHR, with funding by European Union, to mark the 10th Anniversary of the Declaration. The video provides viewers with the opportunity to take stock of achievements made since the adoption of the Declaration, to consider good practices and to identify ongoing persistent challenges and obstacles.

