

Invitation

Global Indigenous Peoples Caucus

Saturday- Sunday April 13-14, 2024

UN Church Center Building, 2nd Floor

New York, NY 10017

Dear Relatives,

We invite you to join us on the 13-14 April 2024 from 9:00 AM—3:00 PM on the Second Floor of the Church Center of the United Nations (CCUN) located at 777 United Nations Plaza, New York, NY 10017. We look forward to welcoming each of you in person.

As we prepare for the upcoming **twenty-third session of the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues will take place in person from 15-26 April 2024. Theme: "Enhancing Indigenous Peoples' right to self-determination in the context of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples: emphasizing the voices of Indigenous youth."** This UNPFII takes place at the United Nations Headquarters in New York.

We ask that in preparation for the Global Indigenous People's Caucus you do the following:

- [Review the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples](#) [English](#) | [Español](#) | [Français](#) | [Русский](#) | [عربي](#) | [汉语](#) (Official Resolution Text)
- Read the UNPFII: Provisional Agenda
- **Provisional Agenda for the twenty-third session ([E/C.19/2024/1](#))**
 1. Election of officers.
 2. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work.
 3. Discussion on the theme "Enhancing Indigenous Peoples' right to self-determination in the context of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples: emphasizing the voices of Indigenous youth".
 4. Discussion on the six mandated areas of the Permanent Forum (economic and social development, culture, environment, education, health and human rights), with reference to the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.
 5. Dialogues:
 - (a) Dialogue with Indigenous Peoples;
 - (b) Dialogue with Member States;
 - (c) Dialogue with the United Nations agencies, funds and programmes;
 - (d) Human rights dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on the rights of Indigenous Peoples and the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples; annual review of progress on the implementation of general recommendation No. 39 (2022);
 - (e) Regional dialogues;

- (f) Dialogue on Indigenous platforms established within United Nations entities;
 - (g) Thematic dialogues, including on the financing of Indigenous Peoples' work and participation in the context of, inter alia, development, climate, environment, and biodiversity.
6. Future work of the Permanent Forum, including issues considered by the Economic and Social Council, the outcome document of the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples, and emerging issues
 7. Provisional agenda of the twenty-fourth session of the Permanent Forum.
 8. Adoption of the report of the Permanent Forum on its twenty-third session.
- [Review the 2023 Statement](#)
 - [Review the 2022 statement.](#)

Breakfast and lunch will be provided; no registration is necessary; as always, all Indigenous Peoples are welcome. As more logistical information becomes available, it will be shared here and on the GIPC listserv. If you have questions, please email aila@aila.ngo.

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Provisional agenda

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8:00am - 9:00am -Breakfast

9:00am - 9:15am - Traditional Opening Welcome

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10:30am - 10:45am - Break

10:45 - 12:00pm - Continued discussion on the six mandated areas of the Permanent Forum (economic and social development, culture, environment, education, health and human rights), with reference to the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

12:00pm - 1:00pm - Lunch

1:00pm - 2:45pm - Discussion on the theme “Enhancing Indigenous Peoples’ right to self-determination in the context of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples: emphasizing the voices of Indigenous youth”.

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