

# ***United Nations Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples***

**17th session 8-12 July 2024**

## **Provisional Programme of Work**

**Monday 8 July**

**10h00 – 11h00:** *Opening of the 17th session*

*Traditional Indigenous Ritual*

*Welcoming remarks from:*

- *President of the Human Rights Council*
- *United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights*

**Item 1:** *Election of officers*

*Opening remarks from the Chair of the Expert Mechanism*

**Item 2:** *Adoption of agenda and organization of work*

**11h00 – 13h00:** *Item 3: Study and advice on Constitutions, laws, legislation, policies, judicial decisions, and other mechanisms through which States have taken measures to achieve the ends of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, in accordance with Article 38 of the Declaration.*

*Lunch: Lunchtime events*

**15h00 – 18h00:** *Item 8: Panel discussion on the rights of Indigenous Peoples in post-conflict situations and peace negotiations, agreements, and accords*

**Tuesday 9 July**

**10h00 – 13h00:** *Item 6: Country engagement*

*Lunch: Lunchtime events*

**15h00 – 18h00:** *Item 5: United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples: Interactive dialogue with UNPFII, the Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, and the UN Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Peoples and members of the United Nations Treaty Bodies (public)*

**Wednesday 10 July**

**10h00 – 11h00: *Closed meeting*** to discuss Proposals to be submitted to the Human Rights Council

**11h00 – 13h00: Item 10:** Future work of the Expert Mechanism, and follow up to thematic studies and advice

*Lunch: Luncheon events*

**15h00 – 18h00: Item 9:** Enhancing the participation of Indigenous Peoples in the United Nations

#### Thursday 11 July

**10h00 – 11h00: Item 3 (continued):** Study and advice on Constitutions, laws, legislation, policies, judicial decisions, and other mechanisms through which States have taken measures to achieve the ends of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, in accordance with Article 38 of the Declaration.

**11h00 – 13h00: Item 7:** International Decade of Indigenous Languages

*Lunch: Luncheon events*

**15h00 – 16h30: Item 4:** Coordination meeting between EMRIP, UNPFII, the Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, and the UN Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Peoples (**closed meeting**)

**16h30 – 18h00: Item 11:** Proposals to be submitted to the Human Rights Council for its consideration and approval

#### Friday 12 July

**10h00 – 12h00: *Closed meeting*** to discuss session report and proposals

**12h00 – 13h00 Item 4 (continued):** Coordination meeting between EMRIP, UNPFII, the Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and the UN Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Peoples (**closed meeting**)

**15h00 – 18h00: Item 12:** Adoption of studies and reports

*Closing-Traditional Indigenous Ritual*

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