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Ankündigung Einzahlung in Trust Fund

- Ms. Chairperson, Excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen, Germany highly values the work of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues and is pleased to see that there has been an interactive dialogue among indigenous peoples, NGOs and governments over the last two weeks.
- With the highest interest we are therefor looking forward to the recommendations which will be issued by the Permanent Forum at the end of these two weeks.
- Germany is deeply committed to affront the environmental threats and challenges of climate change. The combination of climate change and indigenous issues is of special interest for the German government because indigenous peoples are the ones most at risk from the consequences of climate change. Germany actively supports the promotion of activities related to indigenous issues with many projects, in particular in Latinamerica and the Caribbean.
- In this context we are also very proud to host the upcoming conference on the Convention on Biodiversity in Bonn this month.
- Let me use this opportunity to mention that the German government just yesterday decided to contribute 50. 000 US Dollars to the Trust Fund on Indigenous Issues.
- I thank you.