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Greetings Mr. Chairman, Members of the Permanent Forum, Esteemed Guests,

We, the Grandmothers of Mother Earth, are here to speak for the children, the future generations, those yet unborn, the germinating seeds of our human race. We are here to speak for our Mother Earth, the Air, the Water. These are the elements we are made of: these are the elements we all need for the survival of the human race and all living things.

As our grandmothers cherished our sacredness, from the moment of our birth we were nurtured, fed, and cared for. So we must cherish and care for these elements that give life. This sacredness has been abused, victimized and destroyed in the name of fear greed, war, and prejudice. We, in turn, have abused these vital elements.

How long can we survive without the Air? How long can we survive without the Water, without the nourishment provided by our Mother, the Earth? Now is the time for the Wisdom of the Grandmothers, the Elders, to be brought forward to teach us the way of respect, the way of honor, the way of renewing the elements for the highest good of all the living beings. We are calling to the Children of the World for peace, prosperity, the health, happiness, and well being for all the People - now, and in the generations to come.

In the past, the voices of our grandmothers have been silenced. The time is now for our concerns to be heard. With our wisdom, we are mandating, on behalf of our children, grandchildren, for Mother Earth and all living things; we are mandating that our voices be restored to a place of honor.

Mr. Chairman, we are requesting our own representation on the Permanent Forum of Indigenous Peoples. We are also requesting that the Permanent Forum for Indigenous Peoples secure its own seat at the United Nations. Therefore, ensuring the voices of the grandmothers of all the human race will be effective.

With our abundance of life experience, we know it is time to walk forward together, with one voice, one heart, and one mind, for the future existence of all that sustains us. We must not forget these elements are sacred. We are all sacred.

We are asking for the participation of all who hear this message. It is a call to organize at the local, national, and international levels. Our work began at the feet of our grandmothers, now it is our responsibility to pass these sacred teachings, with effective authority, to all, beginning at the community level. Our goal is to exemplify wise leadership, good citizenship, peace, and harmony for our families, our communities, our countries, and to be heard at the United Nations and around the world.

Mr. Chairman and the other esteemed members of the Permanent Forum,

Empower yourselves,
Empower Us.

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