

**Provisional Programme of Work  
Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples  
Ninth Session, 11 – 15 July 2016**

**Monday 11 July**

**10h00 – 11h00:** *Opening and organization of work*

Welcoming remarks from:

Mr. Adam Abdelmoula, Director, Human Rights Council and Treaty Mechanisms Division, OHCHR

President or Vice-President of the Human Rights Council (TBC)

*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: Follow-up to the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples including the review of the mandate of the Expert Mechanism*

Lunch: Lunchtime events

**15h00 – 16h00:** *Item 3: Follow-up to the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples including the review of the mandate of the Expert Mechanism*

**16h00 – 18h00:** *Item 3: Follow-up to the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples -- Briefing and discussion on the consultation process to enable the participation of indigenous peoples' representatives and institutions in meetings of relevant United Nations bodies on issues affecting them*

**Tuesday 12 July**

**10h00 – 13h00:** *Item 4: Panel discussion on the promotion and protection of the rights of indigenous persons with disabilities*

Lunch: Lunchtime events

**15h00 – 18h00:** *Item 5: Study and advice on the right to health and indigenous peoples, with a focus on children and youth*

### **Wednesday 13 July**

**10h00 – 11h00:** *Item 5: Study and advice on the right to health and indigenous peoples, with a focus on children and youth (continued)*

**11h00 – 13h00:** *Item 6: Human rights of indigenous peoples in relation to business enterprises*

Lunch: Lunchtime events

**15h00 – 16h30:** *Item 7: The Sustainable Development Goals and the rights of indigenous peoples*

**16h30 – 18h00:** *Closed session*

### **Thursday 14 July**

**10h00 – 13h00:** *Item 8: Best practices and strategies for the implementation of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples*

Lunch: Lunchtime events

**15h00 – 16h30:** *Item 9: Follow-up to thematic studies and advice*

**16h30 – 18h00:** *Item 10: Proposals to be submitted to the Human Rights Council for its consideration and approval*

### **Friday 15 July**

**10h00 – 13h00:** *Closed session*

Lunch: Lunchtime events

**15h00 – 18h00:** *Item 11: Adoption of the report*