

The Legislative Branch  
The Navajo Nation



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Speaker of the Navajo Nation Council

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Ya'at'eeh,

The Navajo Nation sends special greetings to the honorable delegations representing States and indigenous nations/organizations. The Navajo Nation expresses congratulations to the selection of John Bernhard Henriksen as President) and Jose Carlos Morales Morales as Vice President.

It is a special honor to set the tone of the inaugural session by the expert mechanism on the declaration on the rights of indigenous peoples.

The Navajo Nation consists of over 17 million acres of lands and resources, 300,000 members, with distinct language and culture in the United States of America. The Navajo Nation is one of the over 550 native nations in the USA.

With this introduction, the Navajo Nation provides the invocation for the inaugural session:

(Navajo Language)