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Over the last two days we have heard ^{statements} from many different actors working for indigenous peoples rights in different capacities

I represent ^{one such actor} the NHRI.

We have a broad mandate to monitor, report and ^{promote} ~~advise~~ ^{promote} ~~rescue~~ ^{rescue}

In the preparatory work of the law establishing an institution, it is emphasized that indigenous peoples rights should be an important part of

our mandate, we ~~had~~ take this

~~part of our mandate~~ ^{task} very seriously.

~~we are to have an off~~

The former Galde, the competence

center for indigenous rights, is integrated

into the NHRI as of 1. ~~February~~ ^{January} this

year. We thus have extensive

competence in Sámi and indigenous

rights. This is also reflected in our ^(over)

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I say this, because NHR's
have an important role in
promoting ind. rights

We have extensive access
to the UN system and we
have a role as advisors and
watch dog nationally.

~~I would therefore~~
My advise, ^{hope} would therefore
be ~~to get the Ni~~
involve the Ni's in
your work for ind. rights

We can be an important
ally ~~is~~ ~~not~~ both at the
domestic level as well as in the
UN