

**Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues  
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**5th meeting  
22 May 2013  
10 a.m.  
TC Chamber**

**Note for the Chair**  
*(Mr. Paul Kanyinke Sena)*

**The fifth meeting of the twelfth session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues is called to order [GAVEL].**

*Item 7, Human rights (a) Implementation of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples*

**Distinguished members of the Forum, distinguished observers and friends, ladies and gentlemen,**

**This morning, we shall take up item 7 “Human rights, sub-item (a) Implementation of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples; and**

**Our moderator for this morning’s session will be Ms. Dalee Sambo Dorough, Permanent Forum member, and I invite her to take the floor.**

**[1. Introduction of study on an optional protocol to the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples by Dalee Sambo Dorough]**

**[2. Introduction of study on the situation of indigenous persons with disabilities, with a particular focus on challenges faced with regard to the full enjoyment of human rights and inclusion in development, as contained in document E/C.19/2013/6 by Kanyinke Sena.]**

**[3. Introduction of study on the extent of violence against indigenous women and girls in terms of article 22(2) of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, as contained in document E/C.19/2013/9 by Megan Davis.]**

**Statements by:**

- 1. Chair of the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, Chief Wilton Littlechild;**
- 2. Chair of the Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Populations, Mr. Shankar Limbu;**
- 3. Mr. Pavel Sulyandziga, representing the working group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises;**
- 4. Mr. Emilio Alvarez Icaza, Executive Secretary of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights.**

**(Speakers are invited to limit their statements to not more than five to seven minutes.)**

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**We shall now turn to the list of speakers. We have a very long list of speakers wishing to intervene on this item. Therefore I would kindly remind speakers of the following:**

- **Request speakers to raise their hands as they begin their statements, in order to allow the Sound Engineer to identify them and activate on their microphone.**
- **Please observe the time limit of five minutes;**
- **The light on the speaker's microphone will begin to flash at five minutes. This should be a signal to speakers to conclude their remarks;**
- **Please deliver your statements at a reasonable speed so that the interpreters can keep up.**

**Thank you in advance for your cooperation.**

**I give the floor to the representative ----.**

*[Please see the lists of speakers]*

**I thank ----- for his/her statement and I give the floor to the representative of .....**

*(Closing of the meeting)*

**I thank Dalee Sambo Dorough for having moderated this morning's meeting.**

**The time is now approaching 1 p.m. and I intend to adjourn this meeting. The next meeting of the Forum will take place at 3 p.m. this afternoon in this conference room, when we shall consider item 7, "Human rights, sub-item (b), "Dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples and the Chair of the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples".**

*[Give floor to Secretariat for announcements, if any]*

**The meeting is adjourned [GAVEL].**