

Provisional Programme of Work
Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples
Sixteenth session 17-21 July 2023

Monday 17 July

10h00 – 11h00: *Opening of the 16th session*

Welcoming remarks from:

- *President of the Human Rights Council*
- *United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights or designated official*

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: Study and advice on the impact of militarization on the rights of Indigenous Peoples*

15h00 – 16h00: *Item 3 (continued): Study and advice on the impact of militarization on the rights of Indigenous Peoples*

16h00 – 18h00: *Item 7: International Decade Indigenous Languages*

Tuesday 18 July

10h00 – 12h00: *Item 5: Interactive Dialogue with the Expert Mechanism on the Right to Development*

12h00 – 13h00: *Item 4: Coordination meeting between EMRIP, UNPFII, the Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, and the UN Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Peoples (closed meeting)*

15h00 – 18h00: *Item 9: Interactive dialogue with UNPFII, the Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, and the UN Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Peoples (public)*

Wednesday 19 July

10h00 – 12h00: *Item 11: Enhancing the participation of Indigenous Peoples in the United Nations*

12h00 – 13h00: *Item 10: Intersessional activities and follow up to past studies and advice*

15h00 – 17h00: *Item 6: Country engagement*

17h00 – 18h00: *Item 12: Future work of the Expert Mechanism, including focus on future thematic studies*

Thursday 20 July

10h00 – 13h00: *Пункт 8: Панельные дискуссии о праве коренных народов свободно заниматься всеми своими традиционными и другими видами экономической деятельности, с акцентом на практику рыболовства; и Влияние наследия колониализма на коренные народы из числа сообщества LGBTQIA+.*

15h00 – 16h30: *Item 9 (continued): United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, including report on establishing monitoring mechanisms.*

16h30 – 18h00: *Item 13: Proposals to be submitted to the Human Rights Council for its consideration and approval (open)*

Friday 21 July

10h00 – 11h30: ***Closed meeting*** to discuss session report and proposals

11h30 – 13h00 *Item 4 (continued): Coordination meeting between EMRIP, UNPFII, the Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and the UN Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Peoples (closed meeting)*

15h00 – 18h00: *Item 14: Adoption of the study and report*

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