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Panel Negative Impact of the Legacies of Colonialism

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Greetings Mr. President, You Excellences,

The Indigenous Peoples of Alaska and Hawaii and the Peoples with international treaties are very appreciative of China, the Like-Mined Group and supporters of this groundbreaking resolution at the Human Rights Council.

The 107<sup>th</sup> session of CERD recognized that HRC 48/7, which calls for the exercise of rights through General Assembly resolution 1514, the Declaration on the Granting of Independence of Colonial Countries and Peoples, as to be invited to participate in the Fourth International Decade on United Nations Decolonization is for Indigenous Peoples and others whose rights are violated under the Charter and international law.

Alaska, Hawaii, Lakota, Nakotas and Dakotas and other peoples are recommended for review by the United Nations Special Procedures, the Universal Periodic Review or by other mechanism of the United Nations.

Alaska and Hawaii are expressly listed in General Assembly resolution 66 (I) in 1946 and removed without proper examined and procedure to ensure that we are protected against abuses. Particular Panelists received information on the violations of Alaska and Hawaii pursuant to Article 73 and gave nothing substantive recommending re-enlistment to the United Nations Special Committee on Decolonization.

The expressed violations of European States (EU), the United States of America (USA), the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (UK), Canada and other States of the right of peoples must allow for review of many Indigenous Peoples in the world that are being deprived of their right to territory and resources.

In order to “take action” and to address the violation of all forms and manifestations, including apartheid and other grave crimes of peoples vested with the right of self-determination. HRC 48/7 calls for invitations to the United Nations Special Committee on Decolonization to participate.

None of the Panelist are experts on the UN Decolonization process; some of these panelist can report effectively, though none have to date given effective recommendations to any case or situation to “Decolonize”.

IHRAAM and IPNC of Alaska and the Koani Foundation of Hawaii calls for more input on selecting Panelist so the peoples who have been violated can address their cases.

I thank you Mr./Madame Chair.