

United Nations Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

17th session 8-12 July 2024

Provisional Programme of Work

Monday 8 July

10h00 – 11h00: *Opening of the 17th session*

Traditional Indigenous Ritual

Welcoming remarks from:

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

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 Constitutions, laws, legislation, policies, judicial decisions, and other mechanisms through which States have taken measures to achieve the ends of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, in accordance with Article 38 of the Declaration.*

Lunch: Lunchtime events

15h00 – 18h00: *Item 8: Panel discussion on the rights of Indigenous Peoples in post-conflict situations and peace negotiations, agreements, and accords*

Tuesday 9 July

10h00 – 13h00: *Item 6: Country engagement*

Lunch: Lunchtime events

15h00 – 18h00: *Item 5: United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples: Interactive dialogue with UNPFII, the Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, and the UN Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Peoples and members of the United Nations Treaty Bodies (public)*

Wednesday 10 July

10h00 – 11h00: *Closed meeting* to discuss Proposals to be submitted to the Human Rights Council

11h00 – 13h00: *Item 10:* Future work of the Expert Mechanism, and follow up to thematic studies and advice

Lunch: Lunchtime events

15h00 – 18h00: *Item 9:* Enhancing the participation of Indigenous Peoples in the United Nations

Thursday 11 July

10h00 – 11h00: *Item 3 (continued):* Study and advice on Constitutions, laws, legislation, policies, judicial decisions, and other mechanisms through which States have taken measures to achieve the ends of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, in accordance with Article 38 of the Declaration.

11h00 – 13h00: *Item 7:* International Decade of Indigenous Languages

Lunch: Lunchtime events

15h00 – 16h30: *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**)

16h30 – 18h00: *Item 11:* Proposals to be submitted to the Human Rights Council for its consideration and approval

Friday 12 July

10h00 – 12h00: *Closed meeting* to discuss session report and proposals

12h00 – 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 12:* Adoption of studies and reports

Closing-Traditional Indigenous Ritual

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