

**Tenth Session of Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples**  
*Item 10 proposal to be submitted to the Human rights Council for its consideration  
and approval*

Khmers Kampuchea-Krom Federation

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Mister chairman thank you to give me the opportunity to give me the floor at the Tenth session of the EMRIP and to represent khmer krom people.

Therefore, on behalf of the Khmer Krom people we would like to make the following statement about the proposal to be submitted to the HRC for its consideration and approval, pursuing the HRC resolution 6/36, and as we also have to include proposals on how the thematic expertise of the Expert mechanism could assist in the implementation of the Council's mandate and mechanism.

We would like to make the following recommendation :

- First, we truly believe that the most important issue is to leading the Indigenous People to be aware of the FPIC.
- Second, concerning the proposals on how the thematic expertise if the Expert mechanism could assist in the implementation of the Council's mandate and mechanism, we think that it is important that there is a follow up of the expert after their mandate to emphasize the work of the last Expert to be able to concentrate on previous work to have an impact.

In conclusion, we would like to thank you for all the work and effort you pursued by all the expert over the tenth session of the Emrip. We truly think that this work made with the mechanism in dialogue with all the indigenous people, state and government and several special rapporteur we were able to solve few issues that the khmer krom people were facing in Vietnam.

Therefore we would like to thank you to keep working on how to solve others problem that we indigenous are facing in daily life.