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## INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND GENETIC RESOURCES, TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE AND FOLKLORE

**Sixteenth Session**  
**Geneva, May 3 to 7, 2010**

INFORMATION NOTE FOR PANEL OF INDIGENOUS AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES

*Document prepared by the Secretariat*

1 At its seventh session, the Intergovernmental Committee on Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Folklore ('the Committee') agreed "that, immediately before the commencement of the sessions of the Committee, half-day panel presentations should be organized, chaired by a representative from a local or indigenous community." These panels have since been organized for each Committee session convened since 2005.

2 The theme of the panel at the sixteenth session is: Free, Prior and Informed Consent: Community Experiences in the Fields of Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Traditional Cultural Expressions.

3 The Annex contains the provisional program of the panel.

[Annex follows]

ANNEX

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM FOR THE PANEL SESSION

Monday, May 3, 2010

- 10.00 – 10.30    Opening
- Chair – (to be identified by the WIPO Indigenous People’s Caucus)
- 10.30 – 11.30    First session: \_
- Ms. Haman Hajara, African Indigenous Women’s Organization - Central African Network, Yaoundé, Cameroon
- Mr. Russ Taylor, Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies, Canberra, Australia
- Ms. Gulnara Abbasova, Foundation for Research and Support of Indigenous Peoples of Crimea, Crimean Tatar Community, Simferopol, Ukraine
- 11.30 – 11.50    Break
- 11.50 – 12.30    Second session: \_
- Ms. Suryna Ali, East Coast Economic Region Development Council, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- Mr. Mattias Åhrén, Saami Council, Tomasjord, Norway
- Mr. Cesar Sarasara, Confederación de Nacionalidades Amazónicas de Perú, Lima, Peru
- Ms. Debra Harry, Indigenous Peoples Council on Biocolonialism, Nixon, United States of America
- 12.30 – 13.00    Floor discussion
- 13.00              Closing of panel

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