

Intervention by the delegation of Denmark

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> Interactive dialogue on the implementation of the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

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> Madame Chair,

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> Just to commend the EXPERT MECHANISM on this excellent initiative. My delegation had not wanted to take the floor, since we already spoke on the item and wanted to allow other delegation an opportunity to take the floor. However, we would be very interested in this interactive dialogue becoming a tradition in or integral part of the EMRIP agenda, because it really seem to alert and inspire delegations and provides for some very interesting and informative responses from the Experts of the three UN Mechanisms on the rights of indigenous peoples. The attendances in the room also seem to underscore this.

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> So thank you for this