

Conclusions – Agenda item 4

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1. Engaging the National Human Rights Institutions (NHRI) would be an important way to promote the UNDRIP. The NHRIs present here have brought up a number of recommendations from the Action Plan that resulted from the Expert meeting organised by the OHCHR in Bangkok earlier this year.
2. The work of the EMRIP also involved the elaboration of the rights contained in the UNDRIP through its studies. I welcome the statements by indigenous peoples that demonstrated positive initiatives to understand aspirations of indigenous peoples themselves. Such initiatives are in my view are critical, not only in bridging the existing gap about indigenous perspectives of rights and its elaboration, but also how these can be implemented in the context of the UNDRIP.