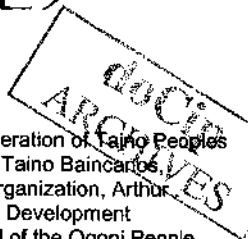




EARTH PEOPLES

Collective Intervention



Earth Peoples, Society for Threatened Peoples International (ECOSOC), United Confederation of Taino Peoples (ECOSOC), International Native Tradition Interchange (ECOSOC), Consejo General de Taino Baimaros, Indigenous World Association, Sherpa Association of Nepal, Simba Maasai Outreach Organization, Arthur Manuel, Prajnalankar Bhikku, Peace Campaign Group, Mainyitto Pastoralist Integrated Development Organization, Caribbean Antilles Indigenous Peoples Caucus, Movement for the Survival of the Ogoni People, CORE, E.A.R.T.H., Ang Serian, Organisation de Volontaire Acteurs de Developpement, AIDSEP, Kan Tan, Indian Confederation of Indigenous and Tribal Peoples Northeast Zone, Mbororo Social Cultural & Development Association, Trinamul Unnayan Sangstha, National Indigenous Women Federation Nepal, Warã Instituto Indigena Brasileiro

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Recommendations for Refining the Procedures and Methodology of the Permanent Forum

A. Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues Secretariat Website:

1. Reports should be generated by all Members of the Permanent Forum with updates, evaluation and information about their programs and activities.
2. An accurate calendar of PFII member's activities should be established.

B. Development of guidelines for integration and coordination of activities and the dissemination of information

1. The PFII should concentrate on the implementation of the recommendations of the First, Second and Third Sessions.
2. The PFII should establish a mechanism to receive and organize substantive reports sent via mail or e-mail at least two months prior to each Session, organized thematically. This would ensure more time and space for inquiries, substantial recommendations and dialogue.
3. The PFII should evaluate and implement creative ways to disseminate information, such as media communications. Two videos should be created, one to inform the UN system, its regional offices and governments, and one video to inform indigenous peoples.
4. The PFII should recommend to ECOSO to recognize and therefore support the strength of the diverse indigenous initiatives such as the collective Info sharing video project "Earth Peoples" using the communication and information technology to support indigenous peoples in their exchange of experiences and understanding of their rights and issues and how to promote them.