

Item 3: World Conference on Indigenous Peoples**Canadian Statement**

Mr./Madame Chairperson,

Once again, Canada wishes to express support for the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples. From the beginning, Canada has consistently supported an inclusive preparatory process and a World Conference that would allow for the full participation of Indigenous peoples. We look forward to further open and inclusive consultations among Member States and Indigenous peoples on the outcome document for the World Conference. Canada will continue to support the meaningful participation of Indigenous representatives, including women and girls, in the World Conference and its preparatory processes.

Thank you.