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Madam Chairperson!

Brothers and sisters!

Trying to determine our priorities for the future work we are to define, what is our point for the movement to the future e.i. where from we are departing now?

Surely it depends of personal experience and point of view. As for me international movement of Indigenous Peoples was extremely during last two decades particularly in comparison with the several centuries of exclusion, oppression and genocide. The Declaration was adopted and even long range of the States has begun to realize it in their per day political practice. But this gives us the necessary point: contemporary World has split to two parts: that one, which recognize and observe the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and that one, which officially or non-officially still is following the old policy of non-recognition and oppression. Doubtless that is great shame for the end of the end of Second International Decade of the World's Indigenous Peoples.

So this is not an occasion that some Governments try to prevent the adoption of the Optional Protocol to the Declaration. Nothing than fear in front of the possible procedure of disclosure of their real policy in relation of Indigenous Peoples stands behind it.

There may be difference suggestions about, what to do in the future. But among these priorities the clear demand to the State parties to recognize officially and completely the Declaration of the Rights of Indigenous Peoples has **to be the first one.**

The second one should be a beginning of the work on the International Covenant of the Rights of Ingenious Peoples. The most of State UN members probably will be in favor of this undertaking because most of them already realize a policy of protection of their Indigenous Peoples at the domestic level.

Third. The optional protocol to the Declaration is to be adopted and to begin to work on the regular basis.

Forth. The Human Rights issue in the Indigenous context must to become the regular part of the activity of UN Treaty bodies as well as Council of Human Rights.

Fifth. The World Conference of Indigenous Peoples must to become the start for the Universal overview of the situation of all Indigenous Peoples of the World. The joint Report of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, the Expert Mechanism, the Special Reporter and High Commissioner on Human Rights shall be prepared and presented to General Assembly and ECOSOC I order to plan the future policy towards Indigenous Peoples.

And the last one. On the basis of these preparations the Third International Decade of the World's Indigenous Peoples to be declared and realized. The main goal is to achieve the factual and legal equal rights for Indigenous Peoples of the World without any exceptions and reservations.

Thank you for your attention.