

## **PFII statement from Yamasi People and Ke Aupuni o Hawaii**

### **Item 8**

Thank you to the Haudanosaunee and Algonquin Peoples and their ancestors who protected the ecosystems that now host us here at the UN.

The current UN system enables and encourages UN members to forcibly appropriate the identities of Indigenous Peoples as subsidiaries of UN members without the knowledge or consent of Indigenous Peoples. This must be addressed by the UN as a whole by encouraging UN members to identify and explore the means, methods, ideologies, and operations that UN Members use to express ownership of Indigenous Peoples, languages, cultures, humans, waters, winds, lands, and other blessings. The UN Charter is weakened while its members misrepresent its actual territories and Peoples.

Specifically, the US misrepresents its boundaries and methods of government. For example, In many areas where the US claims to exist as a country with laws it exists only as a corporate conglomerate with military occupation powers.

Thus the US, like other UN Members, forcibly enrolls citizens of original nations in a its domestic program for so-called “Indians” without even notifying or getting consent from the indigenous citizens or their original nation governments.

The US and other UN Members hear these statements describing the systematic rape and poisoning of indigenous mothers and the violence that leaves indigenous children disabled and without health care. Year after year at international meetings these human rights violators hear the details and receive the reports but do not respond to our requests for dialogue with original nations' governments to address the problems of violence against our waters, winds, lands, fires, and Peoples.

Therefore we ask the Permanent Forum to take up the following 4 items of future work:

1. ask the GA to establish a multilateral dialogue process to which ongoing human rights violations continually brought to the Permanent Forum can be referred. Such a process would allow delegates of States to directly dialogue with Indigenous People(s) to resolve ongoing issues with assistance from other concerned States.
2. In the interest of the threat posed to world security by climate change, we ask the Permanent Forum to recommend to the GA that the following nations be put on the list of non-self-governing territories by the C24 Decolonization Committee:

Hawaii  
Alaska  
West Papua

Bougainville  
Maluku  
Formosa (Taiwan)  
Rapa Nui (Easter Island)  
Mapuche  
Tibet  
Inner Mongolia  
Jammu and Kashmir

3. We ask the Permanent Forum to ask the GA C24 Decolonization Committee to expedite the portion of the decolonization process concerning climate change negotiations so that non-self-governing territories can quickly become involved in negotiations, opportunities to reduce carbon emissions, and develop technologies to mitigate climate change. We further ask this committee to recommend modalities for including Indigenous Peoples, who are increasing capacity for self-government, in climate change negotiations .

4. We ask the Permanent Forum to request ECOSOC establish an Indigenous Peoples secretariat be set up within UNEP to:

1. Facilitate the implementation of the FPIC process in Sustainable Development Goals
2. Ensure the accurate description of environmental impacts of development
3. Create a speedy feedback mechanism, allowing project modifications which will mitigate climate change and other negative environmental impacts
4. Facilitate the sharing of indigenous knowledge with planners

Thank you for hearing these recommendations