

Impact and remedy of mining on Latin American Indigenous Women

Three indigenous women from Latin America are in Geneva to present the consequences of mining activities on their community, health, family and environment.

They will propose concrete ways to implement the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights in accordance with the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.

Who

Each woman will present her own situation regarding the numerous violations suffered by their communities due to mining.

Before mining ; **Zenaida Romero Martinez**, Yukpa woman from Venezuela

During mining; **Maria Eliza Orozco Perez de Estrada**, Maya Mam from Guatemala

After mining; **Margarita Clotilde Perez Anchiraico**, Rural woman from Peru

The women's delegation seeks to raise the visibility and concerns of twenty million indigenous and rural women in Latin America whose survival and livelihoods are threatened by development and mining projects, which often are imposed without the consent of women and their communities.

This event represents an opportunity for promoting a dialogue between international leaders and women human rights defenders based on their holistic understanding of their reality.

When

Wednesday 5 December 2012 - 8:00 to 9:30am- Room XXI

Spanish - English interpretation

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