Expert Workshop on the review of the mandate of the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples
4-5 April 2016
Room XXVI, Palais des Nations, Geneva

Monday 4 April

10h00 – 10h15: Welcoming remarks by Ms Peggy Hicks, Director, OHCHR Research and Right to Development Division

Overview of the programme by the moderator, Mr James Anaya, Professor of Human Rights Law and Policy at the University of Arizona

10h15 – 13h00: Strengths and limitations of the current mandate

10h15 – 10h45: Remarks by:
Mr Alexey Tsykarev, Chair of EMRIP
Ms Tracey Whare, LLM candidate and Trustee, Aotearoa Indigenous Rights Trust, New Zealand
Ms Alexandra Xanthaki, Reader in Law, Director of Research, Brunel University London

10h35 – 13h00: Discussion

Lunch

15h00 – 18h00: Strengthening interaction with other indigenous specific mandates and the UN human rights system in general

15h00 – 15h30: Remarks by:
Ms Victoria Tauli-Corpuz, Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples
Ms Megan Davis, Chair of the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Mr Patrick Thornberry, Professor of International Law at Keele University, United Kingdom, former Member of CERD

15h30 – 18h00: Discussion
Tuesday 5 April

10h00 – 13h00: Exploring new areas of work

10h00 - 10h30 Remarks by:
Mr Mattias Ahren, Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, UiT-The Arctic University of Norway
Ms Otilia Lux de Coti, Director of the International Indigenous Women’s Forum and former Member of UNPFII
Mr Albert Barume, Member of EMRIP

10h30 – 13h00 Discussion

Lunch

15h00 – 17h00: Modalities and methods of work

15h00 – 15h20 Remarks by:
Chief Wilton Littlechild, former Chair and current member of EMRIP

15h20 – 17h00 Discussion

17h00 – 18h00: Recap and closure of the workshop

17h00 – 17h45 Final discussion

17h45 – 18h00 Closing comments by the moderator