

**Provisional Programme of Work
Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples
Twelfth Session – 15-19 July 2019**

Monday 15 July

10h00 – 11h00: *Opening of the 12th session*

Welcoming remarks from:

- H.E Mr. Coly Seck President of the Human Rights Council
- Kate Gilmore, United Nations Deputy High Commissioner for Human Rights (TBC)

Item 1: Election of officers

Opening remarks from the Chair of the Expert Mechanism

Celebration of the International Year of Indigenous Languages

Item 2: Adoption of agenda and organization of work

11h00 – 13h00: *Item 3 : Study on Indigenous peoples' rights in the context of borders, migration and displacement.*

Lunch: Regional mini-caucuses

15h00 – 18h00: **Human Rights Council**
Intersessional interactive dialogue on ways to enhance the participation of indigenous peoples' representatives and institutions in meetings of the Human Rights Council on issues affecting them (pursuant to paragraph 11 of resolution 39/13)¹

Tuesday 16 July

10h00 - 11h30: *Item 4: Coordination meeting between EMRIP, UNPFII, the Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, and the UN Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Peoples (Closed meeting)*

11h30 - 13.00: *Item 5: Intersessional activities and follow-up to thematic studies and advice.*

Lunch: Lunchtime events

15h00 – 18h00 *Item 6: Country engagement*

¹ Item 3 will resume if the HRC intersessional interactive dialogue finishes before 18h00.

Wednesday 17 July

10h00 – 13h00: *Item 7: Panel discussion on Indigenous Women in Power*

Lunch: Lunchtime events

15h00 – 18h00: *Item 8: United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, including Study on Recognition, reparation and reconciliation.*

Thursday 18 July

10h00 – 13h00: *Item 8 (continued): Dialogue with Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, the Chair of the UNPFII, the Board of Trustees of the UN Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Peoples, and members of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women and the Human Rights Committee on UNDRIP implementation*

Lunch: Lunchtime events

15h00 – 16h30 *Item 9: Future work of the Expert Mechanism, including focus of future thematic studies*

16h30 – 18h00: *Item 10: Proposals to be submitted to the Human Rights Council for its consideration and approval*

Friday 19 July

10h00 – 11h30: *Closed meeting to discuss session report and proposals*

11h30 – 13h00 *Item 8 (continued): Meeting with EMRIP, the Supervisory Committees of the ILO, the Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, UNPFII, and the human rights treaty bodies (**Closed meeting**)*

Lunch: Lunchtime events

15h00 – 18h00: *Item 11: Adoption of studies and reports*

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