**United Nations Virtual Regional Meeting of the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples**

**Item 3: Draft Study and Advice on the Rights of the Indigenous Child under the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples**

**and**

**Item 8: Draft Report on efforts to implement the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples: Indigenous Peoples and the Right to Self-Determination**

**The Arctic; Central and Eastern Europe, Russian Federation, Central Asia and Transcaucasia[[1]](#footnote-1)**

Tuesday 13 July from 15:00 to 18:00 (Geneva time)

*Interpretation in English, French and Russian*

***AGENDA***

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| **14:30[[2]](#footnote-2)** | ***ARRIVAL ALL PARTICIPANTS– TEST OF EQUIPMENT*** |
| 15:00 | *Opening*  **Welcome:**   * **Rodion Sulyandziga**, Member of the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples   (Laila Vars as an alternate in case of connection difficulties) |
| 15:10-  16:15 | **Chair: Rodion Sulyandziga**, Member of the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples  **Presenters:**   * Ukraine, **Ambassador Yevhenia Filipenko**, Permanent Representative of Ukraine, Geneva * Sami Parliament in Finland (Item 3), **Tuomas Aslak Juuso,** President * Aborigen-Forum Network, Russian Federation**, Olga Kostrova** * Sami Parliament in Norway, **Aili Keskitalo**, President * Russian Federation, **Sergey Timoshkov**, Advisor of the Head of Federal Agency for Ethnic Affairs * Joint Statement, Inuit Circumpolar Council and Human Rights Council Greenland, **Sara Olsvig** * Saami Council, **Ida-Maria Helander** * Russian Association of Indigenous Peoples of the North, Siberia, and the Far East, **Marina Odzial,** Chair, Association of Indigenous Peoples of the North, Ulchsky District * European Union, **Iva Gavrilova,** Permanent Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations * Sami Parliament Sweden (Youth Council), **Johannes Rimpi Heinonen** * UNICEF Denmark’s Greenland office, **Maliina Abelsen**, Head of programme, UNICEF in Greenland * The Union of Indigenous Peoples Soyuz, Taimyr Krasnoyarsk region, Russia, **Antonina Gorbunova** |
| 16:15-  16:30 | **Chair: Rodion Sulyandziga**, Member of the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples  **Open Discussion on Item 3: Draft Study and Advice on the Rights of the Indigenous Child under the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples**  **Chair leads the discussion, taking questions and comments orally and from the chat box from participants (10/15 mins)** |
| 16:30 – 17:30 | **Chair: Laila Susanne Vars,** Chair of the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples  **Presenters:**   * Russian Federation, Federal Agency for Nationalities, **Butid Tzydendorzhievna Nadzalova,** Assistant Secretary of State * Sámi Parliament Sweden, **Per-Olof Nutti**, President * Inuit Circumpolar Council, **Dalee Sambo Dorough**, ICC Chair * Saami Council, **Oula-Antti Labba**, Lawyer, Saami Council Human Rights Unit * The Kingdom of Denmark on behalf of a group of States; Canada, Estonia, Finland, Iceland, Kingdom of Denmark, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway, and Sweden, **Ambassador Morten Jespersen,** Permanent Representative of Denmark, Geneva(video) * Aborigen-Forum Network, Russian Federation**, Gennady Tschukin** * Sami Parliament in Finland (Item 8), **Tuomas Aslak Juuso,** President * The Union of Indigenous Peoples Soyuz, Taimyr, Krasnoyarsk region, Russian Federation, **Sergey Sizonenko** * Sami Women’s Forum, Russian Federation, **Valentina Sovkina** * Unrepresented Nations and Peoples Organization, **Ralph Bunche**, Director * Assemblée des Arméniens Occidentale, **Arménag Aprahamian** * NGO Yakutia (Russian Federation), **Tagir Kagarmanov** |
| 17:30-17:45 | **Chair: Laila Susanne Vars,** Member of the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples  **Open Discussion Item 8: Draft Report on efforts to implement the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples: Indigenous Peoples and the Right to Self-Determination**  **Chair leads the discussion, taking questions and comments orally and from the chat box from participants (10/15 mins)** |
| 17:45 – 18:00 | *Closing*  **Wrap-up:**   * **Rodion Sulyandziga,** Member of the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples * **Laila Susanne Vars**, Member of the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples |

1. For financial and logistical reasons we had to join some regions. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Geneva time zone for all times. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)