Provisional Programme of Work
Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples
Ninth Session, 11 – 15 July 2016

Monday 11 July

10h00 – 11h00: Opening and organization of work

Welcoming remarks from:

Ambassador Negash Kebret Botora, Vice-President of the Human Rights Council

Mr. Adam Abdelmoula, Director, Human Rights Council and Treaty Mechanisms Division, OHCHR

Item 1: Election of officers

Opening remarks from the Chair of the Expert Mechanism

Item 2: Adoption of agenda and organization of work

11h00 – 13h00: Item 3: Follow-up to the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples including the review of the mandate of the Expert Mechanism

Lunch: Lunchtime events

15h00 – 16h00: Item 3: Follow-up to the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples including the review of the mandate of the Expert Mechanism

16h00 – 18h00: Item 3: Follow-up to the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples -- Briefing and discussion on the consultation process to enable the participation of indigenous peoples’ representatives and institutions in meetings of relevant United Nations bodies on issues affecting them

Tuesday 12 July

10h00 – 13h00: Item 4: Panel discussion on the promotion and protection of the rights of indigenous persons with disabilities
Lunch: Lunchtime events

15h00 – 18h00: Item 5: Study and advice on the right to health and indigenous peoples, with a focus on children and youth

**Wednesday 13 July**

10h00 – 11h00: Item 5: Study and advice on the right to health and indigenous peoples, with a focus on children and youth (continued)

11h00 – 13h00: Item 6: Human rights of indigenous peoples in relation to business enterprises

Lunch: Lunchtime events

15h00 – 16h30: Item 7: The Sustainable Development Goals and the rights of indigenous peoples

16h30 – 18h00: Closed session

**Thursday 14 July**

10h00 – 13h00: Item 8: Best practices and strategies for the implementation of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

Lunch: Lunchtime events

15h00 – 16h30: Item 9: Follow-up to thematic studies and advice

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

**Friday 15 July**

10h00 – 13h00: Closed session

Lunch: Lunchtime events

15h00 – 18h00: Item 11: Adoption of the report