

**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 Batora, 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*