

UN VOLUNTARY FUND FOR INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

Call for Applications

October - December 2016

Dear all,

Please note that the deadline to submit applications to attend the **26th session of the Universal Periodic Review Working Group as well as the sessions of treaty bodies** taking place in Geneva between **October and December 2016** is: **30 July 2016**.

Below are the States that will be examined by the Treaty Bodies and UPR for the said period:

- **Human Rights Committee (CCPR) – 118th session (Geneva, 17 October – 4 November 2016)**

Consideration of State's report of: Azerbaijan, Colombia, Jamaica, Morocco, Poland, Republic of Moldova, Slovakia

- **Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (CESCR) – 59th Pre-Sessional Working Group (Geneva, 10 – 14 October 2016)**

Consideration of State's report of: Australia, Colombia, Liechtenstein, Netherlands, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Uruguay

- **Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (CERD) – 91st session (Geneva, 21 November – 9 December 2016)**

Consideration of State's report of: Argentina, Italy, Portugal, Togo, Turkmenistan, Uruguay

- **Committee on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) – 65th session (Geneva, 24 October – 18 November 2016)**

Consideration of State's report of: Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Bangladesh, Belarus (TBC), Bhutan, Burundi, Canada, Estonia, Honduras, Netherlands, Switzerland

- **Committee on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) – 67th Pre-Sessional Working Group (Geneva, 21 – 25 November 2016)**

Consideration of State's report of: Barbados, Costa Rica, Italy, Niger, Nigeria, Republic of Korea, Thailand

- **Committee against Torture (CAT) – 59th session (Geneva, 7 November – 7 December 2016)**

Consideration of State's report of: Armenia, Cape Verde, Ecuador, Finland, Monaco, Namibia, Sri Lanka, Turkmenistan

- **Committee on the Rights of Child (CRC) – 75th Pre-Sessional Working Group (Geneva, 3 – 7 October 2016)**

Consideration of State's report of: Bhutan, Cameroon, Lebanon, Mongolia, Romania;

Optional Protocol on Sale of Children: Bhutan, Russia, USA;

Optional Protocol on Children in Armed Conflict: Bhutan, USA

- **Committee for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance (CED) – 11th session (Geneva, 3 – 14 October 2016)**

Consideration of State's report of: Bosnia and Herzegovina, Colombia

- **Universal Periodic Review (UPR) Working Group – 26th session (Geneva, 31 October – 11 November 2016)**

States under review: Haiti, Iceland, Lithuania, Republic of Moldova, South Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Timor-Leste, Togo, Uganda, Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Zimbabwe

This information might be subject to change. Therefore, we would strongly advise that you check the OHCHR webpage on a regular basis to have updated information: <http://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/Pages/HumanRightsBodies.aspx>

The application forms for these meetings are available on the following web link:

<http://www.ohchr.org/EN/Issues/IPeoples/IPeoplesFund/Pages/ApplicationsForms.aspx>

Applications need to be signed, dated and sent with all the supporting documents to the following email:

indigenousfunds@ohchr.org

Please also verify the new criteria for selection established by the members of the Board of Trustees of the Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Peoples to make sure that you are eligible to apply to attend the sessions you are interested in. The new criteria are available on the following web link: <http://www.ohchr.org/EN/Issues/IPeoples/IPeoplesFund/Pages/criteria.aspx>

For any other additional information, you can consult our website:

<http://www.ohchr.org/EN/Issues/IPeoples/IPeoplesFund/Pages/IPeoplesFundIndex.aspx>