**LAUNCH EVENT**

United Nations-Indigenous Peoples Partnership (UNIPP)  
20 May 2011 – 1:15 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Danny Kaye Visitors Center, UNICEF House, 3 UN Plaza, New York

**PROGRAMME**

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| 13h10 | BRIEF WELCOME  
Mr. Richard Morgan  
Director, Division of Policy and Practice, UNICEF |
| 13h15 | OPENING REMARKS  
Dr. Mirna Cunningham  
Chair, UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues |
| 13h25 | PRESENTATION OF UNIPP  
Mr. Ivan Šimonović  
Assistant Secretary General for Human Rights  
Ms. Cleopatra Doumbia-Henry  
Director, International Labour Standards Department, ILO  
Mr. Douglas Gardner  
Deputy Assistant Administrator, UNDP  
Mr. Bisrat Aklilu  
Executive Coordinator, Multidonor Trust Fund Office, UNDP |
| 14h05 | STATEMENTS  
H.E. Mr. Carsten Staur  
Permanent Representative of Denmark to the United Nations  
H.E. Mr. Jarmo Viinanen  
Permanent Representative of Finland to the United Nations  
Remarks from the Representative of the Government of Greenland  
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STATEMENTS  (CONTINUED)

Mr. James Anaya  
*Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples*

Mr. José Carlos Morales  
*Chair, Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples*
*Human Rights Council*

14h40  MODERATOR OPENS Q&A SESSION

Dr. Mirna Cunningham  
*Chair, UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues*

15h00  MODERATORS FINAL REMARKS

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ABOUT UNIPP

The United Nations-Indigenous Peoples’ Partnership (UNIPP) is a collaborative framework established by the International Labour Organization (ILO), the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), the United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP).

The UNIPP is a commitment to the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, in particular Article 41, which calls upon the organs and specialized agencies of the United Nations system “...to contribute to the full realization of the provisions of this Declaration through the mobilization, inter alia, of financial cooperation and technical assistance.”

The UNIPP will support capacities of multiple actors, in particular governments and indigenous peoples, to establish effective dialogue processes, partnerships and mechanism aimed at guaranteeing indigenous peoples’ rights. UNIPP is the first global inter-agency rights-based initiative with a programmatic focus on indigenous peoples primarily at the country level.