**Provisional Programme of Work**

**Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples**

**Sixteenth session 17-21 July 2023**

**Monday 17 July**

**10h00 – 11h00:** *Opening of the 16th session*

*Traditional Indigenous Ritual*

*Welcoming remarks from:*

* *President of the Human Rights Council*
* *United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights*

*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:* *Study and advice on the impact of militarization on the rights of Indigenous Peoples*

**15h00 – 16h00**: *Item 3 (continued): Study and advice on the impact of militarization on the rights of Indigenous Peoples*

**16h00 – 18h00:** *Item 7: International Decade of Indigenous Languages*

**Tuesday 18 July**

**10h00 – 12h00**: *Item 5: Interactive Dialogue with the Expert Mechanism on the Right to Development*

**12h00 – 13h00***: Item 4: Coordination meeting between EMRIP, UNPFII, the Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, and the UN Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Peoples* **(closed meeting)**

**15h00 – 18h00:** *Item 9: Interactive dialogue with UNPFII, the Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, and the UN Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Peoples (public)*

**Wednesday 19 July**

**10h00 – 12h00**: *Item 11*: *Enhancing the participation of Indigenous Peoples in the United Nations*

**12h00 – 13h00***: Item 10: Intersessional activities and follow-up to thematic studies and advice*

**15h00 – 17h00**: *Item 6: Country engagement*

**17h00 – 18h00:** *Item 12:* *Future work of the Expert Mechanism, including thematic studies*

**Thursday 20 July**

**10h00 – 13h00**: *Item 8: Panel discussions on the right of Indigenous Peoples to engage freely in all their traditional and other economic activities, with a focus on fishing practices; and on The impact of the legacies of colonialism on LGBTQIA+ members of Indigenous Peoples*

**15h00 – 16h30:** *Item 9 (continued): United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, including report on establishing monitoring mechanisms.*

**16h30 – 18h00:***Item 13:**Proposals to be submitted to the Human Rights Council for its consideration and approval*

**Friday 21 July**

**10h00 – 11h30**: ***Closed meeting*** *to discuss session report and proposals*

**11h30 – 13h00** *Item 4 (continued): Coordination meeting between EMRIP, UNPFII, the Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and the UN Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Peoples* **(closed meeting)**

**15h00 – 18h00**: *Item 14: Adoption of the study and report*

*Closing-Traditional Indigenous Ritual*

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