

**Provisional Programme of Work**  
**Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples**  
**Fifteenth session 04–08 July 2022**

**Monday 04 July**

**10h00 – 11h00:** *Opening of the 15th session*

*Welcoming remarks from:*

- *Federico Villegas Beltrán, President of the Human Rights Council (TBC)*
- *Michelle Bachelet, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (TBC)*

*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 on Treaties, agreements and other constructive arrangements, between indigenous peoples and States, including peace accords and reconciliation initiatives, and their constitutional recognition*

**15h00 - 16h00:** *Item 3 (continued): Study on Treaties, agreements and other constructive arrangements, between indigenous peoples and States, including peace accords and reconciliation initiatives, and their constitutional recognition*

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

**Tuesday 05 July**

**10h00 - 11h30:** *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)*

**11h30 – 13h00:** *Item 5: Intersessional activities and follow-up to thematic studies and advice*

**15h00 – 16h30:** *Item 6: Country engagement*

**16h30 – 18h00:** *Item 9: Thematic discussion on Violence against Indigenous Women*

### **Wednesday 06 July**

- 10h00 – 13h00:** *Item 8: Panel discussion on the impact of development projects on indigenous women*
- 15h00 – 16:30:** *Item 10: Future work of the Expert Mechanism, including focus of future thematic studies (Closed Meeting with indigenous peoples)*
- 16h30 - 18h00:** *Item 11: Enhancing the participation of indigenous peoples' in the United Nations*

### **Thursday 07 July**

- 10h00 – 13h00:** *Item 9 (continued): Dialogue with Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, the Chair of the UNPFII, the Board of Trustees of the UN Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Peoples, and members of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women and the Human Rights Committee on UNDRIP implementation*
- 15h00 – 16h30:** *Item 10 (continued): Future work of the Expert Mechanism, including focus of future thematic studies*
- 16h30 – 18h00:** *Item 12: Proposals to be submitted to the Human Rights Council for its consideration and approval*

### **Friday 08 July**

- 10h00 – 11h30:** *Closed meeting to discuss session report and proposals*
- 11h30 – 13h00:** *Item 9 (continued): Meeting with EMRIP, the Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, UNPFII, and the human rights treaty bodies (Closed meeting)*
- 15h00 – 18h00:** *Item 13: Adoption of the study*
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