

**Expert Workshop on the review of the mandate of the Expert
Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples**

4-5 April 2016

Room XXVI, Palais des Nations, Geneva

Monday 4 April

10h00 – 10h15: Welcoming remarks by Ms Peggy Hicks, Director, OHCHR
Research and Right to Development Division

Overview of the programme by the moderator, Mr James
Anaya, Professor of Human Rights Law and Policy at the
University of Arizona

10h15 – 13h00: Strengths and limitations of the current mandate

10h15 – 10h45 Remarks by:
Mr Alexey Tsykarev, Chair of EMRIP

Ms Tracey Whare, LLM candidate and Trustee, Aotearoa
Indigenous Rights Trust, New Zealand

Ms Alexandra Xanthaki, Reader in Law, Director of Research,
Brunel University London

10h35 – 13h00 Discussion

Lunch

**15h00 – 18h00: Strengthening interaction with other indigenous specific
mandates and the UN human rights system in general**

15h00 – 15h30 Remarks by:
Ms Victoria Tauli-Corpuz, Special Rapporteur on the Rights of
Indigenous Peoples

Ms Megan Davis, Chair of the UN Permanent Forum on
Indigenous Issues

Mr Patrick Thornberry, Professor of International Law at Keele
University, United Kingdom, former Member of CERD

15h30 – 18h00 Discussion

Tuesday 5 April

10h00 – 13h00: Exploring new areas of work

10h00 - 10h30

Remarks by:

Mr Mattias Ahren, Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, UiT-The Arctic University of Norway

Ms Otilia Lux de Coti, Director of the International Indigenous Women's Forum and former Member of UNPFII

Mr Albert Barume, Member of EMRIP

10h30 – 13h00

Discussion

Lunch

15h00 – 17h00: Modalities and methods of work

15h00 – 15h20

Remarks by:

Chief Wilton Littlechild, former Chair and current member of EMRIP

15h20 – 17h00

Discussion

17h00 – 18h00: Recap and closure of the workshop

17h00 – 17h45

Final discussion

17h45 – 18h00

Closing comments by the moderator