**United Nations Virtual Regional Meeting of the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of indigenous peoples**

**Item 3: Draft Study and Advice on the Rights of the Indigenous Child under the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples**

**and**

**Item 8: Draft Report on efforts to implement the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples: Indigenous Peoples and the Right to Self-Determination**

**Africa and North America**

**Monday 12 July, 14:30-17:30 (Geneva time)**

Interpretation in English and French.[[1]](#footnote-1)

***AGENDA***

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| **13:30-14:00[[2]](#footnote-2)** | ***ARRIVAL ALL PARTICIPANTS– TEST OF EQUIPMENT***  ***N.B. Testing of equipment for this meeting to take place at 13:30 prior to the 14th EMRIP Session Opening taking place from 14:00-14:00*** |
| 14:30 | *Opening*  **Welcome:**   * **Margaret Lokawua,** Member of the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples   (Sheryl Lightfoot as an alternate in case of connection difficulties) |
| 14:40-15:45 | **Chair: Margaret Lokawua**, Member of the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples  **Presenters:**   * Canada, **Mary-Luisa Kapelus**, Senior Assistant Deputy Minister, Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada * Association de femmes de Kabylie, Kabyle Amazighe **Child Participant** (youth)(video) * Conseil National de la Jeunesse de la RDC, **Cedric Tshikuma** * Gwich’in Steering Committee’s Youth Council (Alaska) * African Indigenous Women’s Association, **Cindy,** Indigenous Youth, Kenya(youth), * Assembly of First Nations, Canada * Indigenous Peoples of Africa Coordinating Committee, **Mohamed Handain,** President * Assemblée Mondiale Amazighe (AMA) (Item 3), **Rachid Raha**, President * Endorois Indigenous Women Empowerment Network (EIWEN), **Christine Kandie** * Indigenous World Organization, **Kenneth Deer** * Indigenous Peoples of Africa Coordinating Committee (IPACC) (Item 3), **Kanyinke Sena** * KEOOGO l’Aide à l’Enfance (Burkina Faso) * Congrès Mondial Amazigh (Item 3), Kel-Tamasheq (Touareg) **Child Participant** (youth) (video) |
| 15:45-16:00 | **Open Discussion on Item 3: Draft Study and Advice on the Rights of the Indigenous Child under the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples**  **Chair leads the discussion, taking questions and comments orally and from the chat box from participants (10/15 mins)** |
| 16:00 – 17:00 | **Chair: Sheryl Lightfoot**, Member, Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples  **Presenters:**   * United States of America, **James Bischoff**, Legal Adviser, U.S. Mission Geneva * Association de femmes de Kabylie (Amazigh, Algérie) (Item 8), **Nadia Ould Said** * Joint Statement by the Coalition for Human Rights of Indigenous Peoples, **Chief Wilton Littlechild** * Assemblée Mondiale Amazighe (AMA) (Item 8), **Rachid Raha**, President * B.C. Treaty Commission, **Celeste Haldane**, Chief Commissioner * Namibia Community Affairs and Human Rights Advocacy, **Dr. Blaise Mike Manteka Nzinga**, Chairperson/Founder * Acal- AZUL, **Amina Amharech** * Indigenous Peoples of Africa Coordinating Committee (IPACC) (Item 8), **Kanyinke Sena** * Native Women’s Association of Canada, **Lynx Groulx**, CEO NWAC * Congrès Mondial Amazigh (Item 8), **Nasser Abouzakhar** * HAI//OM Bushmen Community Development Organisation (HBCDO) Namibia, **Chief Willem Aib**, Director * Communauté Hratin/Mauritanie Fondation Sahel, **Mohamed Mahmoud Souelim** * **Tafat Obama, Amazigh** * Ecosystem for Social Economic Development Organisation, Kenya, **Kiplangat Cheuiyot** |
| 17:00-17:15 | **Open Discussion Item 8: Draft Report on efforts to implement the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples: Indigenous Peoples and the Right to Self-Determination**  **Chair leads the discussion, taking questions and comments orally and from the chat box from participants (10/15 mins)** |
| 17:15 – 17:30 | *Closing*  **Wrap-up:**   * **Sheryl Lightfoot,** Member, Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples * **Margaret Lokawua**, Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples |

1. For reasons of time and cost we had to join some regions. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Geneva time zone for all times. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)