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of Indigenous Small-Numbered Peoples of the North
of the Krasnoyarsk Territory

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Dear Secretariat,

The Regional Association of Indigenous Small-Numbered Peoples of the North of the Krasnoyarsk Territory has the honor to present for your attention the outcome document of the expert seminar on the Legislation Development on the Rights of Indigenous Small-numbered Peoples.

At the request of the seminar participants, we kindly ask you to consider this document as a collective contribution of Indigenous Peoples of Russia to the ongoing study of the UN Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples on Laws, Legislation, Policies, Constitutions, Judicial Decisions and Other Mechanisms in which States have Taken Measures to Achieve the Ends of the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, in Accordance with Article 38 of the Declaration.

Please be informed that organizations and representative bodies of Indigenous Peoples, including 2 interregional umbrella-organizations, 8 local organizations from Krasnoyarsk territory and 11 regional organizations, as well as independent ombudsmen for the rights of Indigenous Peoples, experts, representatives of the academic community and government bodies took part in the seminar and in the preparation of this document.

The final document provides information on the state of art in the field of lawmaking, examples of good practice and barriers to the development of legislation, in accordance with the concept of the Expert Mechanism study.

Please express our gratitude to the Chair of the Expert Mechanism, Ms. Sheryl Lightfoot, and Vice-Chair, Antonina Gorbunova, for their support and personal participation in the seminar.

We hope that our contribution will be useful to experts in preparing the study and look forward to future cooperation and deliberations at the upcoming session of the Expert Mechanism.

Appendix: according to the text, on 7 pages.

Sincerely,

President

Artur Gayulskiy