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Draft report

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Chapter I

Matters calling for action by the Economic and Social Council or brought to its attention

A. Draft decisions recommended by the Permanent Forum for adoption by the Council

The Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues recommends to the Economic and Social Council the adoption of the following draft decisions:

Draft decision I

International expert group meeting on the theme “Dialogue on an optional protocol to the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples”

The Economic and Social Council decides to authorize an international expert group meeting on the theme “Dialogue on an optional protocol to the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous People”, to be based on the study prepared on that topic (E/C.19/2014/7) and having a focus on land, territories and resource rights, together with all of the rights contained in the Declaration, in particular the right to self-determination, self-government and autonomy, as well as issues raised at the thirteenth session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues.

Draft decision II

Venue and dates of the fourteenth session of the Permanent Forum

The Economic and Social Council decides that the fourteenth session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues shall be held at United Nations Headquarters, in New York, from 20 April-1 May 2015.



Draft decision III
Report of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues on its thirteenth session
and provisional agenda for its fourteenth session

The Economic and Social Council,

(a) Takes note of the report of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues on its thirteenth session;

(b) Approves the provisional agenda for the fourteenth session of the Permanent Forum as set out below:

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work.
3. Follow-up on the recommendations of the Permanent Forum:
 - (a) Outcome of the high-level plenary meeting also known as the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples;
 - (b) Post-2015 development agenda;
 - (c) Youth, self-harm and suicide.
4. Half-day discussion on the Pacific region.
5. Half-day discussion on the expert group meeting on the theme “Dialogue on an optional protocol to the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous People”.
6. Comprehensive dialogue with United Nations agencies and funds.
7. Human rights:
 - (a) Implementation of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples;
 - (b) Dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples and the Chair of the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.
8. Future work of the Permanent Forum, including issues of the Economic and Social Council and emerging issues.
9. Draft agenda for the fifteenth session of the Permanent Forum.
10. Adoption of the report of the Permanent Forum on its fourteenth session.

Draft decision IV
Change of name of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

The Economic and Social Council decides that further discussion is needed on the change of name of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues to the Permanent Forum on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.

Draft decision V
Additional one-day meeting

The Economic and Social Council decides that a one-day meeting will be organized for members of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues to discuss methods of work. The one-day meeting will be in addition to the meetings already planned for the fourteenth session of the Permanent Forum and is to be organized without any budgetary implications.
