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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 Forum for adoption by the Council

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

[*To be completed*]

B. Matters brought to the attention of the Council

2. The Permanent Forum has identified the proposals, objectives, recommendations and areas of possible future action set out below and, through the Council, recommends that States, entities of the United Nations system, intergovernmental organizations, indigenous peoples, the private sector and non governmental organizations assist in their realization.

3. It is the understanding of the secretariat of the Permanent Forum that the proposals, objectives, recommendations and areas of possible future action to be carried out by the United Nations will be implemented to the extent possible within the context of the approved programme of work of the relevant entities.

Recommendations of the Permanent Forum

[*To be completed*]



Chapter II

Venue, dates and proceedings of the session

4. By its decision 2018/241, the Economic and Social Council decided that the eighteenth session of the Permanent Forum would be held at United Nations Headquarters from 22 April to 3 May 2019.

5. At its 7th meeting, on 25 April, the Permanent Forum considered agenda item 3, entitled “Follow-up to the recommendations of the Permanent Forum”. For its consideration of the item, the Forum had before it three notes by the Secretariat entitled “Compilation of information received from United Nations system entities and other intergovernmental bodies on progress in the implementation of the recommendations of the Permanent Forum and the system-wide action plan for ensuring a coherent approach to achieving the ends of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples” (E/C.19/2019/3), “Update on the activities of the members of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues and the Indigenous Peoples and Development Branch” (E/C.19/2019/4) and “International expert group meeting on the theme “Conservation and the rights of indigenous peoples” (E/C.19/2019/7). At its [] meeting, on [] April, the Forum considered and adopted its recommendations submitted under that item (see chap. I, sect. B).

6. At its 7th and 15th meetings, on 25 April and 1 May, the Forum considered agenda item 4, entitled “Implementation of the six mandated areas of the Permanent Forum with reference to the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples”. For its consideration of the item, the Forum had before it a note by the Secretariat entitled “Update on the promotion and application of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights on Indigenous Peoples” (E/C.19/2019/6). At its [] meeting, the Forum considered and adopted its recommendations submitted under that item (see chap. I, sect. B).

7. At its 2nd meeting, on 22 April, the Permanent Forum considered agenda item 5, entitled “Discussion on the 2019 International Year of Indigenous Languages”. At its [] meeting, on [] May, the Forum considered and adopted its recommendations submitted under that item (see chap. I, sect. B).

8. At its 10th meeting, on 26 April, the Forum considered agenda item 6, entitled “Dialogue with indigenous peoples: collective rights to lands, territories and resources”. At its [] meeting, the Forum considered and adopted its recommendations submitted under that item (see chap. I, sect. B).

9. At its 12th meeting, on 29 April, the Forum considered item 7, entitled “Dialogue with Member States”. At its [] meeting, the Forum considered and adopted its recommendations submitted under that item (see chap. I, sect. B).

10. At its 11th meeting, on 29 April, the Forum considered agenda item 8, entitled “Dialogue with the funds, programmes and specialized agencies of the United Nations system”. At its [] meeting, the Forum considered and adopted its recommendations submitted under that item (see chap. I, sect. B).

11. At its 3rd and 4th meetings, on 23 April, the Forum considered agenda item 9, entitled “Discussion on the theme ‘Traditional knowledge: generation, transmission and protection’”. For its consideration of the item, the Forum had before it a note by the Secretariat entitled “Traditional knowledge: generation, transmission and protection” (E/C.19/2019/5). At its [] meeting, the Forum considered and adopted its recommendations submitted under that item (see chap. I, sects. A and B).

12. At its 9th meeting, on 26 April, the Forum considered agenda item 10, entitled “2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development”. For its consideration of the item, the

Forum had before it a note by the Secretariat entitled “Update on indigenous peoples and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development” (E/C.19/2019/2). At its [] meeting, the Forum considered and adopted its recommendations submitted under that item (see chap. I, sect. B).

13. At its 5th and 6th meetings, on 24 April, the Forum considered agenda item 11, entitled “Dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples and the Chair of the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples”. At its [] meeting, the Forum considered and adopted its recommendations submitted under that item (see chap. I, sect. B).

14. At its 9th and 15th meetings, on 26 April and 1 May, the Forum considered agenda item 12, entitled “Follow-up to the outcome document of the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples”. At its [] meeting, the Forum considered and adopted its recommendations submitted under that item (see chap. I, sect. B).

15. At its 14th, 16th, 17th and 18th meetings, from 30 April to 2 May, the Forum considered agenda item 13, entitled “Regional dialogues between indigenous peoples and Member States”. At its [] meeting, the Forum considered and adopted its recommendations submitted under that item (see chap. I, sect. B).

16. At its 4th meeting, on 23 April, the Forum considered agenda item 14, entitled “Future work of the Permanent Forum, including issues considered by the Economic and Social Council and emerging issues”. For its consideration of the item, the Forum had before it a note by the Secretariat entitled “Study on tuberculosis and indigenous peoples” (E/C.19/2019/9). At its [] meeting, the Forum considered and adopted its recommendations submitted under that item (see chap. I, sect. B).

17. At its [] meeting, the Forum considered agenda item 15, entitled “Provisional agenda for the nineteenth session”. At the same meeting, the Forum considered and adopted a draft decision submitted under that item (see chap. I, sect. A).

Chapter III

Adoption of the report of the Forum on its eighteenth session

18. At the [] meeting, the Rapporteur introduced the draft decisions and recommendations and the draft report of the Permanent Forum on its eighteenth session.

19. At the same meeting, the Permanent Forum adopted its draft report.

Chapter IV

Organization of the session

A. Opening and duration of the session

20. The Permanent Forum held its eighteenth session at United Nations Headquarters from 22 April to 3 May 2019. It held 20 formal meetings, including 6 closed meetings and 3 parallel meetings, to consider the items on its agenda.

21. At the 1st meeting, on 22 April, the session was opened by the Officer in Charge of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs. At the opening ceremony, a representative of the Onondaga Nation, Tadodaho Sid Hill, delivered a welcoming address. The President of the General Assembly and the Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council (Belarus) delivered statements.

22. At the same meeting, statements were made by the Chair of the Permanent Forum, the Officer in Charge of the Department for Economic and Social Affairs (on behalf of the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs) and the Executive Secretary of the Convention on Biological Diversity.

B. Attendance

23. Members of the Forum and representatives of Governments, intergovernmental organizations and bodies, United Nations entities and non-governmental and indigenous organizations attended the session. The list of participants will be published at a later date.

C. Election of officers

24. At its 1st meeting, the Forum elected the following members of the Bureau by acclamation:

Chair:

Anne Nuorgam

Vice-Chairs:

Phoolman Chaudhary
Lourdes Licenia Tibán Guala
Dmitrii Kharakka-Zaitsev
Elifuraha Laltaika

Rapporteur:

Brian Keane

D. Agenda

25. At its 1st meeting, the Forum adopted the provisional agenda contained in document [E/C.19/2019/1](#).

E. Documentation

26. The list of the documents before the Forum at its eighteenth session will be published at a later date.