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### General Assembly

#### Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

|               |                   |                    |
|---------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| 10:00 - 14:00 | Closed meeting    | Conference Room 10 |
| 15:00 - 18:00 | Closed meeting    | Conference Room 10 |
|               | Executive meeting |                    |



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## Security Council

**Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999), 1989 (2011) and 2253 (2015) concerning Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (Da'esh), Al-Qaida and associated individuals, groups, undertakings and entities**

**Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1988 (2011)**

**Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate**

10:00 - 13:00  [\[webcast\]](#) Conference Room 2

15:00 - 18:00  [\[webcast\]](#) Conference Room 2

Joint special meeting on the nexus between international terrorism and organized crime

Links: [More Info](#) and [Draft agenda](#)

## Economic and Social Council

**Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues**

Eighteenth session

10:00 - 13:00 9th plenary meeting  [\[webcast\]](#) Conference Room 4

Follow-up to the outcome document of the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples - Item 12

Implementation of national action plans, strategies and other measures  
- Item 12 a)

Ways to enhance the participation of indigenous peoples at the United Nations - Item 12 b)

Implementation of the United Nations system-wide action plan on indigenous peoples - Item 12 c)

2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development - Item 10

Documents:

[E/C.19/2019/1 — Provisional agenda](#)

[E/C.19/2019/L.1 — Proposed organization of work — Note by the secretariat](#)

[E/C.19/2019/2 — Update on indigenous peoples and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development — Note by the Secretariat](#)

15:00 - 18:00 10th meeting (closed) Conference Room 4

Dialogue with indigenous peoples: collective rights to lands, territories and resources - Item 6

Members and observers who wish to be included in the list of participants should be registered through the “e-List of participants” module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

The list of speakers is open.

Member States wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for a particular item should do so through the e-Speakers module on the e-deleGATE portal.

United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for a particular item should contact the secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues.

To circulate statements electronically, see PaperSmart link.

For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact the DGACM Help-desk.

Documents:

[E/C.19/2019/1 — Provisional agenda](#)

[E/C.19/2019/L.1 — Proposed organization of work — Note by the secretariat](#)

Links: [Website](#), [e-deleGATE Portal](#) and [PaperSmart](#)

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## Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters

Eighteenth session

10:00 - 13:00

Trusteeship Council Chamber

15:00 - 18:00

Trusteeship Council Chamber

Documents: [E/C.18/2019/1](#) and [E/C.18/2019/2](#)

Link: [More Info](#)

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## Forthcoming official meetings

### General Assembly

Seventy-third session

29 April 2019

10:00

Interactive multi-stakeholder hearing  [\[webcast\]](#)

General Assembly Hall

As part of the preparatory process for the high-level meeting of the General Assembly on Universal Health Coverage, in accordance with paragraph 6 General Assembly resolution [A/RES/73/131](#)








On the theme “Universal health coverage: moving together to build a healthier world”

10:00

Opening segment

10:30

Panel Discussion 1

|             |   |                             |
|-------------|---|-----------------------------|
| 15:00       | Interactive multi-stakeholder hearing  [webcast]   | General Assembly Hall       |
|             | As part of the preparatory process for the high-level meeting of the General Assembly on Universal Health Coverage, in accordance with paragraph 6 General Assembly resolution <a href="#">A/RES/73/131</a>                         |                             |
|             | On the theme “Universal health coverage: moving together to build a healthier world”  |                             |
| 15:00       | Panel Discussion 2  |                             |
| 16:15       | Panel Discussion 3  |                             |
| 17:30       | Closing segment   |                             |
|             | Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated <a href="#">13 February 2019</a> , <a href="#">1st April 2019</a> and <a href="#">23 April 2019</a> , were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. |                             |
|             | Additional information is available on the website of the Office of the President of the General Assembly.  |                             |
|             | Document: <a href="#">A/RES/73/131</a>  |                             |
|             | Link: <a href="#">Website</a>   |                             |
| <hr/>       |   |                             |
| 14 May 2019 |   |                             |
| 10:00       | High-level thematic debate  [webcast]  | Trusteeship Council Chamber |
| 15:00       | High-level thematic debate  [webcast]  | Trusteeship Council Chamber |
|             | On the issue of inclusive development and inequality within and among countries   |                             |
|             | Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated <a href="#">19 February 2019</a> and <a href="#">25 March 2019</a> , were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.                                  |                             |
|             | Documents: <a href="#">A/RES/73/141</a> and <a href="#">A/RES/72/141</a>  |                             |
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| 15 May 2019 |   |                             |
| 10:00       | Informal interactive dialogue  [webcast]   | Trusteeship Council Chamber |
| 15:00       | Informal interactive dialogue  [webcast]   | Trusteeship Council Chamber |
|             | Informal interactive dialogue on commodity markets  |                             |
|             | A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated <a href="#">21 March 2019</a> , was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.   |                             |
|             | Document: <a href="#">A/RES/72/205</a>  |                             |
| <hr/>       |   |                             |
| 21 May 2019 |   |                             |
| 10:00       | High-level event  [webcast]  | Trusteeship Council Chamber |
| 15:00       | High-level event  [webcast]  | Trusteeship Council Chamber |
|             | High-level event on Culture and Sustainable Development   |                             |
|             | Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated <a href="#">15 February 2019</a> and <a href="#">4 April 2019</a> , were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.                                   |                             |
|             | Document: <a href="#">A/RES/72/229</a>  |                             |

**Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly**

Seventy-third session

30 April 2019

10:00

 [\[webcast\]](#)

Conference Room 3

Thematic debate on strengthening the accountability, transparency and institutional memory of the Office of the President of the General Assembly

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated [5 February 2019](#) and [18 April 2019](#), were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

**Committee on Contributions**

Seventy-ninth session

3 to 21 June 2019

3 June 2019

10:00 - 13:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 8

15:00 - 18:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 8

The seventy-ninth session of the Committee on Contributions will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 3 to Friday, 21 June 2019.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests.

Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly no later than Friday, 17 May 2019.

For further information, kindly contact the secretariat of the Committee.

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution [57/4 B](#), as reaffirmed in resolution [A/RES/73/271](#).

Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the secretariat of the Committee for further information.

Contact: Secretariat of the Committee ([contributions@un.org](mailto:contributions@un.org); fax: 212-963-1943)

## Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Twelfth session

11 to 13 June 2019

11 June 2019

10:00 - 13:00

1st meeting  [\[webcast\]](#)

General Assembly Hall

The twelfth session of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will take place in New York from 11 to 13 June 2019.

Pursuant to article 34, paragraph 5, of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two thirds of the States parties.

The credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the opening of the session.

The credentials may be sent to the Secretariat by email, with the original copy sent to the Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

States parties that have not yet informed the Convention secretariat of the accessibility requirements of delegates are advised to do so immediately in order to facilitate their participation in meetings.

For further information concerning the Conference of States Parties, please contact the Convention secretariat by email or visit the United Nations Enable website.

Links: [Website](#), [PaperSmart](#) and [Accessibility](#)

Contacts: Secretariat for the CRPD ([enable@un.org](mailto:enable@un.org)), Accessibility ([prepwork@un.org](mailto:prepwork@un.org), 212-963-7349), Guozhong Zhang (for credentials) (Secretariat for the CRPD) Secretariat Building, Room S-2940 ([zhangg@un.org](mailto:zhangg@un.org))

## States Parties to the Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks

Informal consultations - Round 14

2 and 3 May 2019

10:00 - 13:00

Conference Room 3

15:00 - 18:00

Conference Room 3

In accordance with General Assembly resolution [A/RES/73/125](#) of 10 December 2018, round 14 of Informal Consultations of States Parties to the Agreement will be held on Thursday, 2 and Friday, 3 May 2019, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3.

Pursuant to paragraph 56 of the resolution, States, and entities referred to in article 1, paragraph 2 (b), of the Agreement, that are not parties to the Agreement, as well as relevant intergovernmental organizations, institutions, programmes, bodies and specialized agencies, and relevant non-governmental organizations are also invited to attend as observers.

The Informal Consultations will serve primarily as preparatory meeting for the resumed Review Conference on the United Nations Fish Stocks Agreement to be held at a date not earlier than 2020.

More information is available on the website of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs.

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives participating in this event, to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, by Friday, 26 April 2019.

Document: [A/RES/73/125](#)

Link: [Website](#)

Contact: DOALOS ([doalos@un.org](mailto:doalos@un.org); 917-367-0560)

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## Security Council

29 April 2019

10:00

 [\[webcast\]](#)

Security Council Chamber

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Monday, 29 April 2019, in the morning under the agenda item “The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question”

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with Rule 37 of the Council's Provisional Rules of Procedure, starting on Wednesday, 24 April 2019, at 09:30.

Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by email.

Delegations are requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*.

Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or email, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

Link: [Website](#)

Contact: SCAD SCSB ([dppa-scsb3@un.org](mailto:dppa-scsb3@un.org); 212-963-5258)

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## Economic and Social Council

Session 2019

29 April 2019

10:00 - 13:00

 [\[webcast\]](#)

Economic and Social Council Chamber

Special meeting on international cooperation in tax matters

The special meeting will comprise interactive discussions and a general discussion. Additional information is available on the website of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Financing for Sustainable Development Office.

The list of speakers for the general discussion is open. The time limit set for statements during the general discussion is *five minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *three minutes* for individual delegations. Requests for inscription on the list of speakers by Member States and Observer States should be submitted through the ECOSOC e-Speakers module in e-deleGATE.

Intergovernmental organizations and the United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers should send, in writing, the full name and title of the speaker to the Office of the Secretary of the Council.

For participation and seating arrangements, members as well as observer States, intergovernmental organizations and UN specialized agencies and related organizations, are requested to express their interest to attend through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal. For further details, please contact the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Financing for Sustainable Development Office.

Links: [Website](#), [More Info](#), [Provisional programme](#), [e-deleGATE Portal](#) and [PaperSmart](#)

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29 April 2019

16:30 to 18:00

Briefing

Conference Room 3


Briefing convened by the Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council (Morocco) on the annual report of the Secretary-General on strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations (under agenda item 9) and on the preparations for the humanitarian affairs segment (24 to 26 June 2019) of the 2019 session of the Economic and Social Council

All are invited to attend.

Links: [Website](#) and [More Info](#)

7 May 2019

10:00 - 13:00

Plenary meeting of the Council  [\[webcast\]](#)  
to hold elections to fill regular and  
outstanding vacancies in its subsidiary bodies

Economic and Social Council Chamber

Management Meetings

A list of candidates for the election, as well as supporting documentation, can be consulted on Candiweb. In accordance with paragraph 26 of General Assembly resolution 72/305, Member States should present candidates no later than May 1st, 2019.

All communications should be addressed to the Secretary of the Economic and Social Council.

Documents: [E/2019/100/Add.1](#), [E/2019/100/Add.1/Corr.1](#), [E/2019/9](#), [E/2019/9/Corr.1](#), [E/2019/9/Add.4](#), [E/2019/9/Add.6](#), [E/2019/9/Add.7](#), [E/2019/9/Add.8](#), [E/2019/9/Add.9](#), [E/2019/9/Add.10](#), [E/2019/9/Add.11](#), [E/2019/9/Add.12](#), [E/2019/9/Add.13](#), [E/2019/9/Add.14](#) and [E/2019/9/Add.5](#)

Link: [Candiweb](#)

Contact: ECOSOC Affairs Branch (elections to ECOSOC subsidiary bodies)  
([ecosoc elections@un.org](mailto:ecosoc elections@un.org); [stein-holmes@un.org](mailto:stein-holmes@un.org); [constablem@un.org](mailto:constablem@un.org))

14 May 2019

10:00

Multi-stakeholder forum on science, technology and  
innovation for the Sustainable Development Goals

Conference Room 4  
Overflow room: Conference Room 1



Fourth annual multi-stakeholder forum on science, technology and innovation for the Sustainable Development Goals

Theme: “Science, technology and innovation for ensuring inclusiveness and equality – Focus on SDGs 4, 8, 10, 13 and 16”

The meeting will be interactive in nature and there will be no pre-determined list of speakers.

Member States, observer States, intergovernmental organizations and entities with observer status in the General Assembly or the Economic and Social Council, United Nations system, major groups and other stakeholders, and media are invited to attend.

For participation and seating arrangements, members as well as observer States, intergovernmental organizations and United Nations specialized agencies and related organizations, are requested to express their interest to attend through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal.

Due to the limited seating capacity, only those who express their interest to attend through the e-deleGATE portal, by 17:00, on 10 May 2019, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of the conference room.

All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Additional information, including the tentative programme, is available on the website of the STI forum.

For more details on the STI forum, please contact the Division for Sustainable Development Goals, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Links: [Website](#), [More Info](#), [Programme](#), [e-deleGATE Portal](#) and [PaperSmart](#)

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## Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

Resumed session

6 and 7 May 2019

|               |                                 |                   |
|---------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| 10:00 - 13:00 | Informal consultations (closed) | Conference Room 6 |
| 15:00 - 18:00 | Informal consultations (closed) | Conference Room 6 |

Participation in the informal consultations is open to members of the Committee only.

All members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to attend.

Contacts: Marc-André Dorel, Acting Chief of the NGO Branch ([dorel@un.org](mailto:dorel@un.org)) and Ann Makome, Deputy Chief of the NGO Branch ([makome@un.org](mailto:makome@un.org))

16 May 2019

|               |                      |                   |
|---------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| 10:00 - 13:00 | 17th plenary meeting | Conference Room 1 |
|---------------|----------------------|-------------------|

The opening meeting will take place on Thursday, 16 May 2019 at 10:00, in Conference Room 1.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of participants are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

Background information on the Committee (its procedures, forms and documentation) is available on the website of the NGO Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs and on the e-deleGATE portal.

Members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to use the online Paperless Committee System, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.

Document: [E/C.2/2019/1](#)

Link: [Website](#)

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### Committee for the United Nations Population Award

2 May 2019

10:00 to 13:00

2nd regular meeting (closed)

Conference Room 12

Contact:

Imelda Katjomuise ([katjomuise@unfpa.org](mailto:katjomuise@unfpa.org), 212-297-4927)

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### United Nations Forum on Forests

Fourteenth session

6 May 2019

10:00

Annual session

Conference Room 4

The fourteenth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 6 to Friday, 10 May 2019.

For documentation and further information on the session, including the list of side events, please visit the Forum website.

There will be no pre-determined list of speakers for the discussions.

In order to provide for maximum participation, interventions will be limited to *five minutes* (*seven minutes* for group statements).

Information on registration of participants is available from the Forum website.

For inclusion in the list of participants, delegations are requested to submit the composition of their delegations through the e-List of Participants in e-deleGATE.

For additional information, please contact the secretariat of the United Nations Forum on Forests.

Immediately following the conclusion of the fourteenth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests, the 1st meeting of its fifteenth session will be convened for the sole purpose of electing its officers.

Documents: [E/CN.18/2019/1](#), [E/CN.18/2019/2](#), [E/CN.18/2019/3](#), [E/CN.18/2019/4](#), [E/CN.18/2019/5](#), [E/CN.18/2019/6](#) and [E/CN.18/2019/7](#)

Links: [Website](#), [More Info](#) and [e-deleGATE Portal](#)

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## United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names

First session

29 April to 3 May 2019

29 April 2019

10:30 - 13:00

1st plenary meeting  [\[webcast\]](#)

Conference Room 2

The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 29 April 2019 at 10:30, in Conference Room 2.

Members of the Group of Experts and observers wishing to participate in the session are kindly requested to submit the composition of their delegations to the secretariat of the Group of Experts, with a copy to the Statistics Division, DESA.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *an hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred.

Documents: [GEGN.2/2019/INF/1](#), [GEGN.2/2019/2](#), [GEGN.2/2019/1](#) and [GEGN.2/2019/3](#)

To be issued: GEGN.2/2019/INF/2 and GEGN.2/2019/INF/5

Links: [Website](#), [e-deleGATE Portal](#) and [PaperSmart](#)

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## Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/ United Nations Population Fund/United Nations Office for Project Services

29 April 2019

15:00 to 18:00

Briefing

Conference Room 5

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Links: [Website](#), [PaperSmart](#), [e-deleGATE Portal](#) and [Candiweb](#)

## Preparatory Committee for the Review Conference of the States Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons

Third session

29 April - 10 May 2019

29 April 2019

10:00 - 13:00

Trusteeship Council Chamber

The third session of the Preparatory Committee for the 2020 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons will be held from 29 April to 10 May 2019.

The United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs has prepared an information note for States parties, observer States and intergovernmental organizations.

To facilitate the preparation and early distribution of the list of participants, it is requested that the names of representatives be provided to the Secretariat through the e-deleGATE portal, as soon as possible.

The list of speakers for the general debate is open.

Further information for participants will be made available, in due course, in the *Journal* and on the Website of the Preparatory Committee.

Documents: [NPT/Conf.2020/PC.III/INF/1](#) and [NPT/CONF.2020/PC.III/INF/3](#)

Links: [Website](#) and [e-deleGATE Portal](#)

## Summary of official meetings

**Wednesday, 24 April 2019**

### General Assembly

Seventy-third session

#### Committee on Conferences

554th meeting

Opening of the session

The 2019 organizational session of the Committee on Conferences was opened by the out-going Chair, Mr. Nirmal Raj Kafle (Nepal)

Election of officers

By acclamation, Ms. Megayla Ulana Austin of Guyana was elected as Chair. The Vice-Chairs and Rapporteur were also elected: Mr. Theodore Yeboah of Ghana, Mr. Vitalii Bilan of Ukraine and Ms. Carolyn Strainic of the United States of America as Vice-Chairs, and Mr. Suvanga Parajuli of Nepal as Rapporteur.

Adoption of the agenda for the organizational session for 2019

The Committee adopted the annotated provisional agenda, as contained in document [A/AC.172/2019/L.1](#)

Statement by the Assistant Secretary-General

A statement was made by Mr. Movses Abelian, Assistant Secretary General, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management.

Organization of work for 2019

The Committee adopted the organization of work for 2019 including:

Item 4 (a): Intersessional departures and related matters

Item 4 (b): Provisional calendar of conferences and meetings in the economic, social and related fields for 2020 and 2021

Programme of work for 2019

The programme of work for 2019 was adopted. It was recalled that the next substantive session will take place on 3 to 9 September 2019.

Adoption of the agenda for the substantive session of 2019

The annotated provisional agenda was adopted and the date of 28 August 2019 for the informal briefing by the Secretariat was confirmed.

Statements by Members of the Committee

Statements were made by the representatives of Guyana and Jamaica.

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## Economic and Social Council

### Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Eighteenth substantive session

 [\[archived video\]](#)

6th plenary meeting

Dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples and the Chair of the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples - Item 11

The Forum continued its consideration of agenda item 11 and heard a statement by the Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights and Head of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in New York.

General discussion

Ms. Mariam Wallet Aboubakrine and Mr. Jens Dahl, members of the Permanent Forum, made statements.

Statements were made by the following Member States represented by observers: the Russian Federation, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Ukraine, Brazil and Indonesia.

The observer for the Fund for the Development of the Indigenous Peoples of Latin America and the Caribbean and the representative of the International Labour Organization also made statements.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following indigenous organizations: the Saami Council; Indigenous Youth Network; Articulacion de Mujeres Indigenas de Paraguay; Asia Indigenous Peoples Pact; Organisation des Nations Autochtones de Guyane; Congress of Aboriginal Peoples of Canada; International Council for the Indigenous People of Chittagong Hill Tracts of Bangladesh; American Indian Law Alliance; Uniao Dos Povos Indigenas do Vale do Javari of Brazil; Indigenous Peoples of Africa Coordinating Committee; New South Wales Aboriginal Land Council of Australia; Madre, Inc.; Union of British Columbia Indian Chiefs of Canada; Organisation Tamaynut; Federation of Saskatchewan Indian Nations, Inc.; Consejo Shipibo Konibo Xetebo of Peru; Stichting Forest Peoples Programme; TONATIERRA; Semilla Warunkwa; Fundacion Egdolina Thomas of Nicaragua; Saami Parliament in Finland; International Indian Treaty Council; International Native Tradition Interchange of Chile; Nation of Hawai'i; Native Youth Alliance; University of Technology Sydney – Jumbunna Institute for Indigenous Education and Research; Border Center for Support and Consulting of Egypt; Pacific Disability Forum; Fort Erie

Native Friendship Centre; Organisasi Pribumi Papua Barat; Mejlis of the Crimean Tatar People; Center for support of indigenous peoples of the North of the Russian Federation; Rainforest Foundation International; and the Amazon Conservation Team.

The representative of the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples also made a statement.

The Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights and Head of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in New York, the Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, the Chair of the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and a representative of the Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Populations of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights responded to comments made and questions raised from the floor.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

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**Thursday, 25 April 2019**

## Security Council

 [\[archived video\]](#)

8516th meeting

Letter dated 28 February 2014 from the Permanent Representative of Ukraine to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2014/136)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Ukraine to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited the following briefers to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure: Ms. Rosemary A. DiCarlo, Under-Secretary-General for Political and Peacebuilding Affairs; Ms. Ursula Müller, Assistant Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Deputy Emergency Relief Coordinator; His Excellency Ertuğrul Apakan, Chief Monitor of the OSCE Special Monitoring Mission to Ukraine; and His Excellency Martin Sajdik, Special Representative of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office in Ukraine and in the Trilateral Contact Group.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Ms. DiCarlo, Ms. Müller, Mr. Apakan and Mr. Sajdik (via video-teleconference from Kyiv).

Statements were made by the representatives of France, the United States, the Dominican Republic, South Africa, Belgium, Equatorial Guinea, Kuwait, Poland, Côte d'Ivoire, Peru, China, Indonesia, the United Kingdom, the Russian Federation and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Germany.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Ukraine.

The representatives of the Russian Federation and Germany made further statements.

Ms. Müller, Mr. Sajdik and Mr. Apakan responded to questions.

## General Assembly

Seventy-third session

 [\[archived video\]](#)

79th plenary meeting (resumed)

Culture of peace: Commemorative meeting on the occasion of the International Day of Multilateralism and Diplomacy for Peace [item 15]

The General Assembly resumed its 79th plenary meeting.

The General Assembly continued the high-level plenary meeting to commemorate and promote the International Day of Multilateralism and Diplomacy for Peace.

Statements were made by the representatives of Thailand, Bahrain, Jordan, Angola, Ecuador, Brazil, Senegal, Togo, Kenya, Kazakhstan, Bangladesh, Uganda, Algeria, Sierra Leone and France.

Statements were made by the observers of the Observer States of the Holy See and Palestine.

Statements were made by the observers of the International Committee of the Red Cross, the Inter-Parliamentary Union, and the Organization of Islamic Cooperation.

The General Assembly thus concluded the high-level plenary meeting to commemorate and promote the International Day of Multilateralism and Diplomacy for Peace.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 15.

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## Economic and Social Council

### Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Eighteenth substantive session

 [\[archived video\]](#)

7th plenary meeting

The Chair made a statement.

Follow-up on the recommendations of the Permanent Forum – Item 3

The Forum began its consideration of agenda item 3 and heard an introductory statement by Ms. Mariam Wallet Aboubakrine, member of the Permanent Forum, on the note by the Secretariat entitled “Study on tuberculosis and indigenous peoples”, contained in document E/C.19/2019/9.

The representative of the World Health Organization also made a statement.

Update on the implementation of the recommendations of the Permanent Forum

The Rapporteur of the eighteenth session of the Permanent Forum, Mr. Brian Keane, made an introductory statement.

General discussion

Ms. Tarcila Rivera Zea, member of the Permanent Forum, made a statement.

Statements were made by the following Member States represented by observers: the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Mexico, the Russian Federation, Guatemala, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, and El Salvador.

The observer for the Fund for the Development of Indigenous Peoples of Latin America and the Caribbean and the representatives of the United Nations Institute for Training

and Research and the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS also made statements.

Statements were made by the representatives of the following indigenous organizations: International Indian Treaty Council; Assembly of First Nations – National Indian Brotherhood of Canada; Assyrian Aid Society of Iraq; Consejo de Pueblos Originarios Nahuat Pipil de Nahuizalco of El Salvador; Foundation for Aboriginal and Islander Research Action Aboriginal Corporation of Australia; Association of Indigenous Peoples of the North, Siberia, and Far East of the Russian Federation; Pahtamawiikan; and Indigenous Women's Network of Myanmar.

The Forum thus concluded its general discussion of agenda item 3.

Implementation of the six mandated areas of the Permanent Forum with reference to the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples – Item 4

The Forum began its consideration of agenda item 4.

#### General discussion

Statements were made by Mr. Les Malezer and Mr. Jens Dahl, members of the Permanent Forum.

Statements were made by the following Member States represented by observers: Norway (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Estonia, Peru, South Africa, the Russian Federation; Guatemala, Australia, Denmark, Mexico and Nicaragua.

Statements were made by the representative of the United Nations Population Fund and the observer of the International Union for Conservation of Nature.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following indigenous organizations: International Indigenous Women Forum; Saami Council; Dene Tha' First Nation of Canada; National Aboriginal Health Workers Association of Australia; Union of British Columbia Indian Chiefs of Canada; Congress of Aboriginal Peoples of Canada; Association of Indigenous Peoples of the North, Siberia, and Far East of the Russian Federation; Suoma Sami Nuorat of Finland and Centro de Culturas Indigenas del Peru.

#### Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

The Secretary of the Forum made an announcement.

#### 8th plenary meeting

The summary of the 8th plenary meeting will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2019/83).

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**Friday, 26 April 2019**

### **Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)**

10:00 - 13:00                      Closed    Conference Room 9

### **Group of 77 (on the Committee on Information)**

10:00 - 13:00                      Closed    Conference Room 12

### **Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (GRULAC) (monthly meeting) (at the ambassadorial level)**

10:00 - 13:00                      Closed    Conference Room 5

### **Twenty-eighth Conference on Health and Environment: Global Partners for Global Solutions “Achieving Sustainable Goals. Chernobyl at 33” ([A/71/L.28](#)) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Ukraine and the World Information Transfer)**

10:00 - 13:00    Economic and Social Council Chamber

Contact: Vitalii Bilan ([vitalii.bilan@mfa.gov.ua](mailto:vitalii.bilan@mfa.gov.ua); 212-759-7003)

### **Alliance of Small Island States (Plenary meeting)**

15:00 - 17:00                      Closed    Conference Room 7

### **Asia-Pacific Group (monthly meeting)**


15:00 - 18:00                      Closed    Conference Room 11

### **Thematic event on “Legacy of the Chernobyl Disaster: Still Topical”, dedicated to the International Chernobyl Disaster Remembrance Day (pursuant to General Assembly resolution [A/RES/71/125](#)) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Belarus, Ireland and Ukraine, Chernobyl Children International, in cooperation with HBO and Sky)**

15:00 - 18:00                      Closed meeting    Conference Room 5

Contact: Tamara Kharashun ([tamara.kharashun@gmail.com](mailto:tamara.kharashun@gmail.com); 212-772-2354 and 929-230-8517)

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**UNITAR/Permanent Mission of Ecuador Workshop on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), Columbia University, the Group of Friends on Indigenous Peoples and the Permanent Mission of Sweden)**

30 April 2019

10:00 - 13:00

Conference Room F

15:00 - 17:00

Conference Room F

Contact: Pelayo Alvarez ([pelayo.alvarez@unitar.org](mailto:pelayo.alvarez@unitar.org); 1 (212) 963-9196)

### Alliance of Small Island States (plenary meeting)

30 April 2019

15:00 - 18:00

Closed

Conference Room 5

**Event entitled “Artificial Intelligence and Prevention” ([A/RES/72/228](#)) (organized by the United Nations University Centre for Policy Research (UNU-CPR))**

2 May 2019

13:15 - 14:30

Conference Room 12

Link: [Registration](#)

Contact: Alexandra Cerquone, United Nations University ([cerquone@unu.edu](mailto:cerquone@unu.edu))

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**Briefing convened by the Deputy Secretary-General on the repositioning of the UN development system (A/RES/71/243 and A/RES/72/279) (organized by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)**

3 May 2019

15:00 - 17:00

Economic and Social Council Chamber

Contact: Alexander Tadion ([tadion@un.org](mailto:tadion@un.org); 212-963-4892)

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**Informal briefing to Member States: Preparation of the 12th session of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the rights of Persons with Disabilities (A/RES/61/106) (co-organized by the Bureau (Ecuador) (President), Finland, Hungary, Liberia and Singapore (Vice-Presidents)), in collaboration with the Secretariat/Department of Economic and Social Affairs/Division for Inclusive Social Development))**

7 May 2019

15:00 - 16:00

Conference Room 11

Contact: Guozhong Zhang ([zhangg@un.org](mailto:zhangg@un.org))

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**Informal briefing to Civil Society: Preparation of the 12th session of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the rights of Persons with Disabilities (A/RES/61/106) (co-organized by the Bureau (Ecuador) (President), Finland, Hungary, Liberia and Singapore (Vice-Presidents)), in collaboration with the Secretariat/Department of Economic and Social Affairs/Division for Inclusive Social Development))**

7 May 2019

16:15 - 17:00

Conference Room 11

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