

# Global Indigenous Peoples Caucus (GIPC) Invitation

Dear Relatives,

We invite you to join us on the 19-20 April 2025 from 9:00 AM—3:00 PM on the Second Floor of the Church Center of the United Nations (CCUN) located at 777 United Nations Plaza, New York, NY 10017. We look forward to welcoming each of you in person.

As we prepare for the upcoming twenty-fourth session of the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues which will take place in person from **21 April to May 2, 2025**. This year's theme is **Implementing the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples within United Nations Member States and the United Nations system, including identifying good practices and addressing challenges**. The UNPFII takes place at the United Nations Headquarters in New York.

We ask that in preparation for the Global Indigenous People's Caucus you do the following:

- Review the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples  
English | Español | Français | Русский | عربي | 汉语 (Official Resolution Text)
- Read the UNPFII: Provisional Agenda

## **Provisional Agenda for the twenty-fourth session (E/C.19/2025/1)**

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work.
3. Discussion on the theme “Implementing the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples within United Nations Member States and the United Nations system, including identifying good practices and addressing challenges”.
4. Discussion on the six mandated areas of the Permanent Forum (economic and social development, culture, environment, education, health and human rights), with reference to the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.
5. 5. Dialogues:
  1. (a) Dialogue with Indigenous Peoples;
  2. (b) Dialogue with Member States;
  3. (c) Dialogue with the United Nations agencies, funds and programmes;
  4. (d) Human rights dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on the rights of Indigenous Peoples and the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples; annual review of progress on the implementation of general recommendation No. 39 (2022);
  5. (e) Interregional, intergenerational and global dialogue;
  6. (f) Dialogue on Indigenous platforms established within United Nations entities;
  7. (g) Thematic dialogue on the financing of Indigenous Peoples' work and participation across the multilateral and regional system.

6. Future work of the Permanent Forum, including issues considered by the Economic and Social Council, the outcome document of the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples and emerging issues.
7. Provisional agenda of the twenty-fifth session of the Permanent Forum.
8. Adoption of the report of the Permanent Forum on its twenty-fourth session.

### **Previous Statements**

- [Review the 2024 Statement](#)
- [Review the 2023 Statement](#)
- [Review the 2022 Statement](#)

Breakfast and lunch will be provided; no registration is necessary; as always, all Indigenous Peoples are welcome. As more logistical information becomes available, it will be shared here and on the GIPC listserv. If you have questions, please email [aila@aila.ngo](mailto:aila@aila.ngo).

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