



# THE UNITED NATIONS PERMANENT FORUM ON INDIGENOUS ISSUES

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## Item 5(a) Dialogue with Indigenous Peoples (Closed Meeting)

Conference Room 4

Monday, 24 April 2023

3:00 pm – 6:00 pm

The Permanent Forum session during the first week will conduct of open plenary meetings for discussing all substantive agenda items in a condensed schedule. The second week will consist of closed meetings, where the Permanent Forum members will engage with Indigenous Peoples, Member States and UN entities and prepare the Forum's annual report, carefully considering information provided during the first week.

The Dialogue with Indigenous Peoples provides an opportunity to establish channels for organized collective participation and generate concrete, succinct and representative joint recommendations. The dialogue can refer to the implementation of recommendations of the Forum as well as field criticism of policies and interact with Forum members.

During the closed meeting, Indigenous Peoples are invited to engage in an interactive dialogue with the Permanent Forum members. Indigenous Peoples' organizations will be invited to raise their hands. DESA staff will collect the names of the organization and Chairperson will call on the delegate of the Organization, who can speak for 3 minutes.

### Topics for discussion:

Given that the special theme of the 2023 UNPFII session is *Indigenous Peoples, human health, planetary and territorial health and climate change: a rights-based approach*, please share with the Forum one or more issues related to the following topics:

1. What is the situation of Indigenous language and culture in your country, is the Government or any other institutions supporting the preservation of Indigenous languages and culture. Within the International Decade of Indigenous Languages, which actions, activities, your organization foresee to be achieved?
2. How do traditional farming and agroecological practices assure food security for all as compared to corporate food production systems? What is the link to human and planetary health?





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3. Provide some analysis on health practices, including "big" pharma and other medical industrial complexes vs indigenous knowledge and practice.
4. What types of "Greenwashing" is occurring in your country?
5. Climate induced conflict, forced migration, loss of livelihoods are common issues of this time. Please provide some analysis from your country context and its impact on Indigenous Peoples.
6. What is the situation of the Human Rights defenders and activists in your home country. Did the COVID pandemic negatively affect the human rights situation? Provide statistical data if available.

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