

# THE UNITED NATIONS PERMANENT FORUM ON INDIGENOUS ISSUES

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INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE WORLD'S INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

## Protecting the Rights of Indigenous Peoples in Voluntary Isolation and Initial Contact

Virtual commemoration on 9 August 2024\*  
(9-10:30 am EST/New York Time)

Zoom Link to Register: <https://tinyurl.com/IndigenousDay24>

Interpretation available in Spanish, Portuguese and English

### TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

#### High Level Segment

Traditional ceremony by *Manari Ushigua Santi*, (*Sápara*)

*António Guterres*, UN Secretary-General

*Hindou Oumarou Ibrahim* (*Mbororo*), Chair, UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

#### Panel Discussion: Facing the Threats

*Eduardo Pichilingue Ramos* Director, Pachamama Foundation

*Rukka Sombolinggi* (*Torajan*), Secretary General, AMAN

*Alicia Cahuiya* (*Waorani*), Vice President, Nacionalidad Waorani

#### Dialogue: Responses to Protect Rights

*José Francisco Calí Tzay* (*Maya Kaqchikel*), UN Special Rapporteur on the Rights of  
Indigenous Peoples

*Manuel Carmona Yebra*, Deputy Head of Global Issues and Innovation & Counsellor for  
Environment and Oceans, Delegation of EU to US

*Caroline Pearce*, Executive Director, Survival International

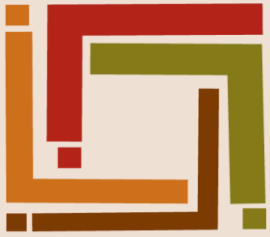
#### Closing Remarks

*Freddy Mamani Machaca* (*Quechua*), Coordinator of Indigenous Affairs, Amazon Cooperation  
Treaty Organization

Moderated by *Brian Keane*, Director, Land is Life

Live transmission on Zoom and [UNPFII Facebook Live](#)

Online participation by using: #WeAreIndigenous #IndigenousDay #SomosIndígenas #DíaIndígena  
#NousSommesAutochtones #JournéeAutochtone



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\*The International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples is officially commemorated on 9 August annually in recognition of the first meeting of the United Nations Working Group on Indigenous Populations in Geneva in 1982