As of 13 April 2023
OPENING CEREMONY OF THE TWENTY-SECOND SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS PERMANENT FORUM ON INDIGENOUS ISSUES

United Nations General Assembly Hall
Monday, 17 April 2023
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

1. Ceremonial sounding to open the session.

2. Declaration of the opening of the session by Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. Li Junhua

3. Ceremonial welcome by the traditional Chief of the Onondaga Nation, Tadodaho Sid Hill

4. Election of the Chair of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (Item 1)

5. Statement by the Chair of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

6. Election of the Bureau of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (Item 1)

7. Adoption of the Agenda and Programme of Work (Item 2)

8. Statement by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, H.E. António Guterres

9. Statement by the President of the 77th session of the General Assembly, H.E. Csaba Kőrösi

10. Statement by President of Colombia, H.E. Gustavo Petro

11. Statement by the President of Economic and Social Council, H.E. Lachezara Stoeva

12. Statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. Li Junhua

13. Statement by United States Secretary of the Interior, H.E. Deb Haaland