



THE UNITED NATIONS PERMANENT FORUM ON INDIGENOUS ISSUES

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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*

