



THE UNITED NATIONS PERMANENT FORUM ON INDIGENOUS ISSUES

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OPENING CEREMONY OF THE TWENTY-THIRD SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS PERMANENT FORUM ON INDIGENOUS ISSUES

United Nations General Assembly Hall
Monday, 15 April 2024
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. Election of the Bureau of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (**Item 1**)
6. Adoption of the Agenda and Programme of Work (**Item 2**)
7. Statement by the Chair of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
8. Statement by the President of the 78th session of the General Assembly, *H.E. Dennis Francis*
9. Statement by the President of Economic and Social Council, *H.E. Paula Narváez*
10. Statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, *Mr. Li Junhua*
11. Statement by the Vice President of Bolivia, *H.E. David Choquehuanca Céspedes*
12. Statement by Minister of Indigenous Peoples, Brazil, *H.E. Sônia Guajajara*

