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Indigenous Peoples and the Media

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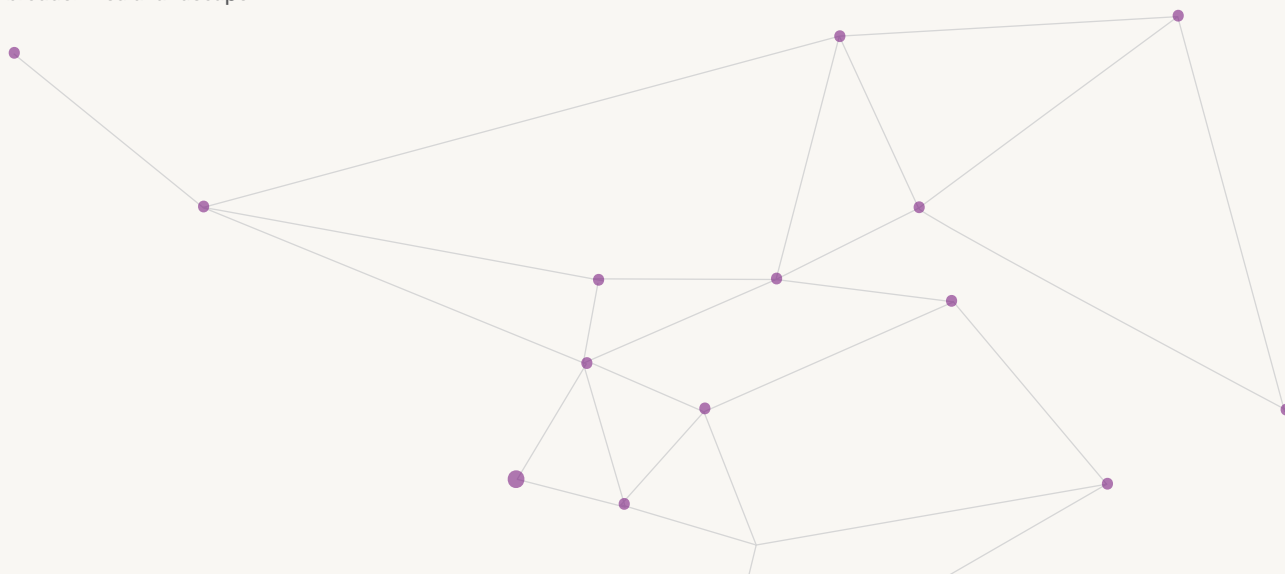
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BACKGROUND

The recommendation E/2023/43/-E/C.19/2023/7, adopted at the 22nd session of the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (UNPFII), recommended UNESCO to conduct a study concerning Indigenous Peoples and the Media in partnership with relevant UN entities and Indigenous Peoples. The UNPFII invited UNESCO to present the findings of the study at the 24th session of the Permanent Forum (E/2024/43/-E/C.19/2024/8).

OBJECTIVE AND SCOPE

This annex is part of the publication “Indigenous Peoples and the Media”, which examines national policies, practices and funding programmes related to Indigenous Peoples and media. It supports implementing Article 16 of the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP), emphasizing Indigenous Peoples’ rights to establish their own media in their languages and access non-Indigenous media without discrimination. The publication also highlights States’ responsibilities to reflect Indigenous cultural and linguistic diversity in media platforms. Furthermore, aligned with UNESCO’s Policy on Engaging with Indigenous Peoples and the Global Action Plan of the International Decade of Indigenous Languages (IDIL2022–2032), an analysis of areas of improvement to media access, policy-making, representation, programming, operations and management practices is offered, as well as recommendations for the development of Indigenous and non-Indigenous media to promote inclusion and fair portrayal in the broader media landscape.



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