

Enhancing the participation of Indigenous Peoples' representatives and institutions in meetings of relevant United Nations bodies on issues affecting them (Verbatim A/RES/71/321)

PP1 *Reaffirming* the purposes and principles contained in the Charter of the United Nations (Verbatim A/RES/71/321, PP1)

PP2 *Reaffirming* also the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and the solemn commitment to respect, promote and advance and in no way diminish the rights of Indigenous Peoples and to uphold the principles of the Declaration, including the right to participate in decision-making matters that affects them, through representatives chosen by themselves in accordance with their own procedures (Based on A/RES/71/321, PP2; and Article 18 of UNDRIP)

PP3 *Reaffirming further* the Outcome document of the high-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly known as the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples and recalling the commitment by member states to consider ways to enable the participation of Indigenous Peoples' representatives and institutions in meetings of relevant United Nations bodies on issues affecting them (Verbatim A/RES/71/321, PP3)

PP4 *Taking note of* the outcome document of the Alta Conference, in which Indigenous Peoples made recommendations for consideration at the United Nations high-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly known as the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples (Based on A/RES/69/2, para 2)

PP5 *Recalling* its resolutions 71/321 in which member states acknowledged the need to find ways and means of promoting the participation of Indigenous Peoples' representatives and institutions within the United Nations system on issues affecting them, and *further recalling* its resolutions 77/203 and 78/189 whereby it decided to continue the consideration of possible further measures necessary to enhance the participation of Indigenous Peoples' representatives and institutions in relevant United Nations meetings on issues affecting them at the seventy-eighth session, as originally requested in resolution 71/321 (Based on A/RES/78/189, OP51)

OP1. *Decides* to continue its consideration of possible further measures necessary to enhance the participation of Indigenous Peoples' representatives and institutions in relevant United Nations meetings on issues affecting them at its seventy-ninth session, taking into account the achievements in that regard of other bodies and organizations throughout the United Nations system, with the aim to adopt procedural and institutional steps by the end of its seventy-ninth session (Based on A/RES/71/321, OP7)

OP2. *Requests* the President of the General Assembly to appoint, at the beginning of the seventy-ninth session, two advisors from Member States and two advisors from Indigenous Peoples to conduct the abovementioned process;

OP3. *Requests* the President of the General Assembly, in collaboration with the advisors, convene a four-day expert workshop by December 2024, open to the participation of States, and of Indigenous Peoples from the seven Indigenous sociocultural regions, including by inviting the submission of written contributions, on accreditation criteria and accreditation mechanism to enhance the participation of Indigenous Peoples in the work of the United Nations General Assembly, and to prepare a summary report on the discussion and the resulting recommendations and to submit it to the Assembly no later than the first quarter of 2025;

OP4. *Requests* the Chair of Third Committee to organize the participation of Indigenous Peoples' representatives and institutions from the seven Indigenous sociocultural regions for the interactive dialogues with the Special Rapporteur on the rights of Indigenous Peoples and with the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples at its seventy-ninth session.

OP5. Invites the Economic and Social Council to consider the implementation of provisional measures during its 2025 session to enable the participation of Indigenous People's representatives and institutions in subsidiary bodies other than the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, and carry out an assessment of such measures during its Management Segment. (Note: ECOSOC 2025 session goes from July 2024 to July 2025)

OP6. *Encourages* that Indigenous Peoples' representatives and institutions be invited to attend conferences, summits and other meetings within the United Nations system on issues affecting them in accordance with the relevant decisions by the appropriate body or organization responsible for those meetings (Based on A/RES/71/321 OP4)

OP7. Urges Governments and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations to continue to contribute to the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Peoples to assist Indigenous Peoples representatives and institutions to participate in the consultation process on the procedural and institutional steps to enable the participation of Indigenous Peoples representatives and institutions in meetings of relevant United Nations bodies on issues affecting them, and invites the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Peoples, within the Fund's rules and established procedures, to facilitate the participation of Indigenous Peoples' representatives and institutions in such meetings, promoting balanced regional, gender and intergenerational representation; (based on A/RES/71/321, OP10; A/77/179: and HRC54/12, OP17)