



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY



2022-2032 | INTERNATIONAL DECADE OF
Indigenous Languages

PROGRAMME

High-level event for the launch of the International Decade of Indigenous Languages

General Assembly Hall
United Nations Headquarters
New York
16 December 2022, 10.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.

10 a.m.-10:05 a.m. Traditional Ceremony

10:10 a.m.-10:40 a.m. – Opening Segment

- Address by H.E. Mr. Csaba Kőrösi, President of the General Assembly
- Remarks by H.E. Ms. Maria-Francesca Spatolisano, Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs,
- Remarks by Mr. Dario Jose Mejia Montalvo, Chair of the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

10:40 a.m. - 12:50 p.m.- Plenary Segment

- Statements by Member States and Observers of the General Assembly¹
- Statements by Indigenous Peoples Representatives of the seven socio-cultural regions (seven statements in total, interspersed with Member and Observer States)²

12:55 p.m.- 1:00 p.m. Closing Segment

- Closing remarks by H.E. Mr. Csaba Kőrösi, President of the General Assembly

¹ Five minutes for groups; three minutes for national statements

² Five minutes for each socio-cultural region represented