



THE UNITED NATIONS PERMANENT FORUM ON INDIGENOUS ISSUES

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INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE WORLD'S INDIGENOUS PEOPLES Indigenous Youth as Agents of Change for Self-determination

Virtual commemoration on 9 August 2023*
(9-10:30 am EST/New York Time)

Zoom Link to Register: <https://tinyurl.com/Indigenous23>
Interpretation available in Spanish-English and vice-versa.

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

High Level Segment

Traditional ceremony by *Joe Baker (Lenape)*
Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth, *Jayathma Wickramanayake*
Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues Chairperson, *Dario Mejía Montalvo (Zenu)*

Panel Discussion

Josefa Cariño Tauli (Ibaloi-Kankanaey Igorot), Member of the Secretary-General's Youth
Advisory Group on Climate Change
Autumn Adams (Yakama Nation), Law Student, Advocate
Luis Acosta (Nasa), National Coordinator for the Indigenous Guard of the
National Indigenous Organization of Colombia

Moderated by *Aminatu Gambo Samira* (Mbororo-Fulani), Grants Associate, MADRE

Discussion Commentary

Rosa-Máren Juuso (Saami), Saami Youth Council

Closing Remarks

H.E Leonor Zalabata Torres (Arhuaco), Permanent Representative of Colombia to the UN

Live transmission on Zoom and [UNPFII Facebook Live](#)

Online participation by using: #WeAreIndigenous #IndigenousDay #SomosIndígenas #DíaIndígena
#NousSommesAutochtones #JournéeAutochtone

Slido participation: [Slido.com](#) with [#1733236](#) or using [this link](#) (9 Aug)

*The International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples is officially commemorated on 9 August annually in recognition of the first meeting of the United Nations Working Group on Indigenous Populations in Geneva in 1982