



PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

13 February 2023

Dear Representatives of Indigenous Peoples,

I have the honour to inform you that, in line with the General Assembly resolution 71/321 of 8 September 2017, I will be convening an informal interactive hearing with indigenous peoples to reflect on possible further measures necessary to enhance the participation of indigenous peoples' representatives and institutions in relevant United Nations meetings on issues affecting them.

You will recall that the last of three hearings — originally scheduled for the seventy-fifth session — was postponed to the seventy-seventh session at the request of Member States and Indigenous Peoples' representatives.

The event will be convened on 20 April 2022 at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1 at United Nations Headquarters in New York. It will be fully in person and have interpretation available in all official UN languages. The interactive hearing will consist of an opening segment, a panel discussion and an interactive dialogue with Member States and Indigenous Peoples. The detailed programme, concept note and further information on the meeting will be communicated in due course.

I look forward to your active participation in the meeting

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Csaba Kőrösi'.

Csaba KŐRÖSI

Representatives of Indigenous Peoples