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### Chapter I

## Matters calling for action by the Economic and Social Council or brought to its attention

### B. Matters brought to the attention of the Council

#### Recommendations of the Permanent Forum

##### Dialogue with Member States

1. As a result of the dialogue between the expert members of the Permanent Forum and Member States, the Forum recommends that all Member States:

(a) Prepare **reports**, for ~~submission to~~ the Forum at its sixteenth session, ~~reports~~ on the implementation of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples in their countries, with a focus on progress and outstanding issues, in particular in relation to legislative measures;

(b) In recognition of the tenth anniversary of the Declaration, organize activities to commemorate the adoption of the Declaration at various levels, from local to national, including to raise public awareness of the Declaration and the progress achieved.

##### Dialogue with the funds, programmes and specialized agencies of the United Nations system and other intergovernmental bodies

2. On the basis of the constructive dialogue between the Permanent Forum and the Inter-Agency Support Group on Indigenous Peoples' Issues, the Forum recommends that the members of the Support Group demonstrate strong commitment from the highest level, including by:



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(a) Institutionalizing dialogue between the expert members of the Forum and the principals of the funds, programmes and specialized agencies of the United Nations system;

(b) Allocating sufficient resources to implement the system-wide action plan for ensuring a coherent approach to achieving the ends of the Declaration;

(c) Establishing institutional consultation mechanisms to ensure active collaboration and partnership with indigenous peoples at the national, regional and global levels, in both developing and developed countries;

(d) Incorporating specific targets and indicators with disaggregated data to address the key issues and priorities of indigenous peoples at the national level;

(e) Ensuring ~~adequate and relevant~~ **active** cooperation between the **Inter-Agency** Support Group on Indigenous Issues and Forum members holding relevant agency portfolios.

3. The Forum requests the members of the **Inter-Agency** Support Group on **Indigenous Issues** to include in their annual reports to the Forum information on progress made in the implementation of the system-wide action plan.

**Future work of the Permanent Forum, including issues considered by the Economic and Social Council and emerging issues**

4. Given the holistic and integral vision of indigenous peoples, the Sustainable Development Goals must be implemented in a comprehensive way, taking into account that the absence of a single element would lead to a lack of equilibrium and harmony in relationships among ~~human beings and~~ between human beings and Mother Nature. The Permanent Forum recommends that States and United Nations agencies widely disseminate the Goals to indigenous peoples, using culturally appropriate educational tools and in indigenous languages, observing protocols and times suitable for such dissemination, given ~~the complete~~ lack of knowledge about them.

**[NEW PARAGRAPH]**

5. **Building upon the 12th Session Permanent Forum Study on the situation of indigenous persons with disabilities, with a particular focus on challenges faced with respect to the full enjoyment of human rights and inclusion in development (E/C.19/2013/6), and in light of the 2030 Development Agenda “leaving no one behind”, the Forum is concerned that the experiences and rights of Indigenous persons with disabilities requires further study and examination. As such, the Forum calls upon the Secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, as the focal point within the United Nations system on matters relating to disability, to conduct a qualitative study respecting Indigenous persons with disabilities, in all seven regions of the world.**