



# THE INTERFAITH RAINFOREST INITIATIVE: A NEW ALLIANCE TO PROTECT RAINFORESTS AND THEIR GUARDIANS

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## BRIEFING AND CONSULTATION AT THE UNITED NATIONS PERMANENT FORUM ON INDIGENOUS ISSUES (UNPFII)

**Thursday 19 April 6:15 - 7:30pm | UN Secretariat - Conference Room 4**

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**Vicky Tauli-Corpuz**, UN Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

**Amb. Tore Hattrem**, Permanent Representative of Norway to the United Nations

**Rev. Fletcher Harper**, Executive Director, GreenFaith

**Charles McNeill**, Senior Advisor on Forests & Climate, UN Environment

***PARTICIPANTS ARE INVITED TO A RECEPTION FOLLOWING THE CONSULTATION***

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The Interfaith Rainforest Initiative is an international, multi-faith alliance that aims to bring moral urgency and spiritual resources to global efforts to end tropical deforestation. It is a platform for faith-based leaders to work hand-in-hand with Indigenous Peoples, governments, civil society and business on actions that protect rainforests and Indigenous Peoples' rights.

Join for a short briefing on this new initiative, plans for work in Brazil, Colombia, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Indonesia and Peru and a consultation on how the initiative can best partner with and serve Indigenous Peoples.

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