



The Network for  
Religious and  
Traditional  
Peacemakers



Permanent Mission of Finland  
to the United Nations

## *Truth and Reconciliation Commissions and Indigenous Peoples*

### **Sami Story-Telling and Healing in Finland**

**April 16, 2018, 1:15-2:45pm**

**Conference Room F, UNHQ  
405 East 42nd Street, New York**

The Sami Parliament, the Finnish Saami Youth Organization, MADRE and the Network for Religious and Traditional Peacemakers, with the support of the Permanent Mission of Finland welcome you to a side event during the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (UNPFII).

The event will be chaired by **Ms. Otilia Lux**, former member of the UN-sponsored Commission on Historical Clarification in Guatemala and MADRE advisor. Two presentations will be shared by **Anne Nuorgam** (Sami Parliament) and **Ida-Maria Helander** (Finnish Saami Youth Organization) and will highlight their perspectives on a possible truth and reconciliation process in Finland. **Aili Keskitalo** (Sami Parliament of Norway) and **Per-Olof Nutti** (Sami Parliament of Sweden) will share how truth and reconciliation processes are progressing in Norway and Sweden.

**Eduardo Gonzalez**, transitional justice expert, advisor to several truth-seeking processes led by indigenous peoples, will share his observations and highlight critical issues to be considered when approaching truth and reconciliation processes.

**Antti Pentikainen**, independent advisor to the Sami truth and reconciliation process in Finland and convener of the Network for Religious and Traditional Peacemakers will give closing remarks.

*Following these presentations time will be allowed for Q&A.*

**To RSVP for the event please email Annalisa Jackson at:  
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