



PROGRAM

Seminar on:

Enabling human rights-based development for indigenous and tribal peoples: Learning from 25 years' experience of ILO Convention No.169

Geneva, 27-28 November 2014 – Palais des Nations, Room VII

DAY 1: 27 NOVEMBER

8:30-9:00 **Participants' registration**

9:00-9:20 **Welcome by Governments of Denmark and Mexico**

- *H.E Ambassador Carsten Staur, Permanent Representative of Denmark to the United Nations in Geneva*
- *Ms Nuvia Magdalena Mayorga Delgado, Director General of the National Commission for the Development of Indigenous Peoples of Mexico*

9:20-9:40 **Objectives of the seminar by IWGIA and University of Lucerne**

- *Mr Orla Bakdal, Director, International Work Group for Indigenous Affairs (IWGIA)*
- *Mr Peter Bille Larsen, lecturer, University of Lucerne*

9:40-10:15 **Opening remarks**

- *Ms Flavia Pansieri, UN Deputy High Commissioner for Human Rights*
- *Mr Guy Ryder, Director-General of the International Labour Organization (video message)*

10:15-10:30 **Refreshments**

Setting the stage – Keynote addresses:

Moderator: Mr Les Malezer, former Adviser to the President of the UN General Assembly on the WCIP, National Congress of Australia's First People

10:30-10:50 **Convention No. 169 and rights-based development: Lessons from the ILO's experience**

- *Ms Manuela Tomei, Director, Working Conditions and Equality Department, ILO*

10:50-11:10 **Follow-up of the WCIP outcome document:**

The role of the UN mechanisms in promoting Convention No. 169

- *Ms Dalee Sambo Dorough, Chairperson of the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (UNPFII)*

11:10-11:30 **Implementation of indigenous peoples' rights and the role of Convention No. 169: Overview of trends and challenges in Latin America**

- *Mr José Aylwin, Director, Co-director, Citizens Observatory, Chile*

11:30-12:00 **Comments by:**

- *Mr Roberto Suarez Santos, Deputy Secretary General, International Organization of Employer (IOE)*
- *Ms Raquel Gonzalez, Director, Geneva Office of the International Trade Union Federation (ITUC)*

12:00-13:00 **Lunch break**

Taking stock of Convention No. 169 – an enabling tool for indigenous peoples' rights-based development?

13:00-15:00 **Panel 1: Indigenous peoples' collective rights to land and natural resources**

- *Facilitated by Mr Francisco Cali Tzay, Chairperson of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (CERD)*

Panellists

Mr Luis Vitor, Adviser of the Andean Coordinator of Indigenous Organisations (CAOI)

Ms Ana Manuela Ochoa, lawyer, National Indigenous Organisation of Colombia (ONIC).

Mr Benito Espindola, Secretary for relations with indigenous peoples, Confederation of Workers of Argentina (CTA)

Mr Frans Viljoen, Professor of Law, University of Pretoria, South Africa

Mr Abhilash Tripura, Consultant, Bangladesh

Key discussant: *Mr Jose Aylwin (Co-director, Citizens Observatory, Chile)*

15:00-15:15 **Refreshments**

15:15-17:15 **Panel 2: Indigenous peoples' rights to consultation and participation**

- *Facilitated by: Mr Devasish Roy, member of the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues and Policy Board of UNIPP*

Panellists

Mr Jesus Fuentes Blanco, President of the Consultative Council of the National Commission for the Development of Indigenous Peoples in Mexico.

Mr Shankar Limbu, Secretary, Lawyers' Association for Human Rights of Nepalese Indigenous Peoples (LAHURNIP)

Ms Graciela Congo, Focal point for indigenous peoples' issues, Central Confederation of Workers- Authentic (CUT-A), Paraguay

Ms Veronica Huilipan, Director, Indigenous Peoples Rights Observatory, Chile

Mr Gonzalo Bustos, Member of the Labour Issues Committee, Confederation for Production and Commerce, Chile

Key discussant: *Ms Raquel Yrigoyen, consultant, International Institute of Law and Society, Peru*

17:15-17:30 **Short recap of the day discussions by Mr Lee Swepston, former Senior Adviser on Human Rights, ILO**

17:30-18:30 **Reception & Statement by Actress Ms Q'orianka Kilcher**

DAY 2: 28 NOVEMBER

9:00-9:15 **Summary of discussions from previous day by the organizers**

9:15-11:00 **Panel 3: Implementation of Convention No. 169 through state action, ratification, supervision, technical cooperation and alliances**

- *Facilitated by Ms Birgitte Feiring, independent consultant on indigenous peoples' issues*

Panellists

H.E. Ambassador Luis Chavez, Permanent Representative of Peru to the United Nations in Geneva

Mr Carlos Ledesma, Technical Manager of the Human Rights Department, Trade Union Confederation of the Americas (TUCA-CSA)

Mr Carl Erik Moksness, Sami Parliament of Norway

Ms Jennifer Hays, Associate Professor, the Arctic University of Norway

Key discussant: *Ms Joan Carling, Secretary General, Asia Indigenous Peoples Pact (AIPP)*

11:00-11:15 **Refreshments**

Moving forward – Overcoming challenges:

11:15- 11:25 **Video message from Ms Victoria Tauli-Corpuz, UN Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples**

11:25-13:00 **Stakeholders' perspectives on possible action to promote enhanced ratification and implementation of Convention No. 169**

- *Facilitated by Mr Jens Dahl, Adjunct Professor at University of Copenhagen*

Country-level perspectives

Ms Maja Titta, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Finland to the United Nations in Geneva

Ms Tanja Joonas, University of Lapland, Finland

Employers' perspectives: results of recent studies in Latin America

- *Mr. Luis Gonzales, Senior Employer Specialist, ILO Bureau for Employers Activities, joined by Mr Matias Abogabir, Executive Director, LOCAL, Chile and Mr Randall Arias, Executive Director, Foundation for Peace and Democracy, Costa Rica.*

Regional organizations' perspectives

- *Commissioner Ms Soyata Maiga, Chairperson of the Working Group on Indigenous Communities/Populations of the African Commission on Human and Peoples Rights*
- *Ms Tove Søvndahl Gant, Policy Adviser, European External Action Service*

Indigenous peoples' perspectives

- *Ms Maria Eugenia Choque, member of the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, Bolivia*
- *Ms Joan Carling, Secretary General, Asia Indigenous Peoples Pact (AIPP)*

Key discussant: *Wilton Littlechild, member of the UN Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (EMRIP) and Commissioner with Canada's Truth and Reconciliation Commission*

13:00-14:00 **Lunch**

14:00-15:30 **Break-out discussions on key challenges and possible future action**
Group 1: Indigenous peoples' collective rights to land and national resources,
• *Facilitated by: Mr Francisco Cali Tzay*

Group 2: Indigenous peoples' rights to consultation and participation,
• *Facilitated by: Mr Devasish Roy*

Group 3: Implementation of Convention No. 169 through state action, supervision, technical cooperation and alliances,
• *Facilitated by: Ms Birgitte Feiring*

15:30-16:30 **Refreshments and networking**

16:30-17:30 **Reporting from break-out discussions from facilitators**

17:30-18:00 **Conclusions and closing remarks.**

- *Ms Manuela Tomei, Director, Working Conditions and Equality Department, ILO*

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