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Draft report

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

A. Draft decisions recommended by the Forum for adoption by the Council

1. The Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues recommends to the Economic and Social Council the adoption of the following draft decisions:

[*To be completed*]

B. Matters brought to the attention of the Council

Decision of the Permanent Forum

2. The following oral decision adopted by the Forum at its 1st meeting, on 15 April, is brought to the attention of the Council:

The Forum decides to continue to nominate seven members to its Bureau henceforth, to better represent each of its seven regional groups.

Recommendations of the Permanent Forum

3. The Permanent Forum has identified the proposals, objectives, recommendations and areas of possible future action set out below and, through the Council, recommends that States, entities of the United Nations system, intergovernmental organizations, Indigenous Peoples, the private sector and non-governmental organizations assist in their realization.

4. It is the understanding of the Permanent Forum that the proposals, objectives, recommendations and areas of possible future action to be carried out by the United



Nations, as set out below, will be implemented to the extent possible within the context of the approved programme of work of the relevant entities.

[To be completed with text of recommendations]

Chapter II

Venue, dates and proceedings of the session

5. By its decision 2023/340, the Economic and Social Council decided that the twenty-third session of the Permanent Forum would be held at United Nations Headquarters from 15 to 26 April 2024.

6. At its 2nd and 7th meetings, on 15 and 19 April, the Permanent Forum considered agenda item 4, entitled “Discussion on the six mandated areas of the Permanent Forum (economic and social development, culture, environment, education, health and human rights), with reference to the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development”. For its consideration of the item, the Forum had before it three notes by the Secretariat entitled “International expert group meeting on the theme ‘Indigenous Peoples in a greening economy’” (E/C.19/2024/4), “Criminalization of Indigenous Peoples’ human rights” (E/C.19/2024/6) and “Improving the health and wellness of Indigenous Peoples globally: operationalization of Indigenous determinants of health” (E/C.19/2024/5). At its 14th meeting, on 26 April, the Forum considered and adopted its recommendations submitted under that item (see chap. I, sect. B).

7. At its 3rd and 4th meetings, on 16 April, the Permanent Forum considered agenda item 3, entitled “Discussion on the theme ‘Enhancing Indigenous Peoples’ right to self-determination in the context of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples: emphasizing the voices of Indigenous youth’”. At its 14th meeting, the Forum considered and adopted its recommendations submitted under that item (see chap. I, sect. B).

8. At its 5th meeting, on 17 April, the Forum considered agenda item 5 (g), entitled “Thematic dialogues, including on the financing of Indigenous Peoples’ work and participation in the context of, inter alia, development, climate, environment and biodiversity”. For its consideration of the item, the Forum had before it a note by the Secretariat entitled “Financing the future: the financial needs of Indigenous Peoples to support their actions for biodiversity, climate and the protection of Mother Earth” (E/C.19/2024/7). At its 14th meeting, the Forum considered and adopted its recommendations submitted under that item (see chap. I, sect. B).

9. At its 6th meeting, on 18 April, the Forum considered agenda item 5 (a), entitled “Dialogue with Indigenous Peoples”. At its 14th meeting, the Forum considered and adopted its recommendations submitted under that item (see chap. I, sect. B).

10. At its 8th meeting, on 19 April, the Forum considered agenda item 5 (f), entitled “Dialogue on Indigenous platforms established within United Nations entities”. At its 14th meeting, the Forum considered and adopted its recommendations submitted under that item (see chap. I, sect. B).

11. At its 9th and 10th meetings, on 22 April, the Forum considered agenda item 5 (d), entitled “Human rights dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on the rights of Indigenous Peoples and the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples; annual review of progress on the implementation of general recommendation No. 39 (2022)”. At its 14th meeting, the Forum considered and adopted its recommendations submitted under that item (see chap. I, sect. B).

12. At its 11th meeting, on 23 April, the Forum considered agenda item 6, entitled “Future work of the Permanent Forum, including issues considered by the Economic and Social Council, the outcome document of the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples and emerging issues”. At its 14th meeting, the Forum considered and adopted its recommendations submitted under that item (see chap. I, sect. B).
13. At its 12th meeting, on 23 April, the Forum considered agenda item 5 (c), entitled “Dialogue with the United Nations agencies, funds and programmes”. At its 14th meeting, the Forum considered and adopted its recommendations submitted under that item (see chap. I, sect. B).
14. At its 13th meeting, on 25 April, the Forum considered agenda item 5 (b), entitled “Dialogue with Member States”. At its 14th meeting, the Forum considered and adopted its recommendations submitted under that item (see chap. I, sect. B).
15. At seven informal meetings, including two sets of two meetings held in parallel, on 25 April, the Forum considered agenda item 5 (e), entitled “Regional dialogues”. At its 14th meeting, the Forum considered and adopted its recommendations submitted under that item (see chap. I, sect. B).
16. At three informal closed meetings, on 18, 24 and 26 April, the Permanent Forum met to hold discussions.

Chapter III

Adoption of the report of the Forum on its twenty-third session

17. At the 14th meeting, the Rapporteur introduced the draft decisions and recommendations and the draft report of the Permanent Forum on its twenty-third session.
18. At the same meeting, the Permanent Forum adopted its draft report.

Chapter IV

Organization of the session

A. Opening and duration of the session

19. The Permanent Forum held its twenty-third session at United Nations Headquarters from 15 to 26 April 2024. It held 14 formal meetings, including 3 closed meetings, and 10 informal meetings, including 3 other closed meetings and 2 meetings in parallel, twice, to consider the items on its agenda.
20. At the 1st meeting, on 15 April, the session was opened by the temporary Chair, the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs. At the opening ceremony, the traditional Chief of the Onondaga Nation, Tadodaho Sid Hill, delivered a welcoming address.
21. At the same meeting, statements were made by the President of the General Assembly, the President of the Economic and Social Council, the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, the Vice-President of the Plurinational State of Bolivia and the Minister for Indigenous Peoples of Brazil.

B. Attendance

22. Members of the Forum and representatives of Governments, intergovernmental organizations and bodies, United Nations entities and non-governmental and Indigenous organizations attended the session. The list of participants will be published in due course.

C. Election of officers

23. At its 1st meeting, the Forum elected the following members of the Bureau by acclamation:

Chair:

Hindou Oumarou Ibrahim

Vice-Chairs:

Keith M. Harper

Aluki Kotierk

Hannah McGlade

Hanieh Moghani

Rodrigo Eduardo Paillalef Monnard

Rapporteur:

Suleiman Mamutov

D. Agenda

24. At its 1st meeting, the Forum adopted the provisional agenda contained in document [E/C.19/2024/1](#).

E. Documentation

25. The list of the documents before the Forum at its twenty-third session will be published in due course.
