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Follow-up to the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples Roadmap of Important Meetings Compiled March 18, 2015

Road Map of Important Meetings in 2015

Date	Meeting	Action
April 6	On-line Questionnaire: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WCIP	Deadline for the indigenous peoples' questionnaire to inform the Secretary-General's report and recommendations on the System-Wide Action Plan (OP 31), participation of indigenous peoples in the UN (OP 33), and review of the EMRIP mandate and UN mechanisms (OPs 28 and 40)
April 20-May 1	Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, 14 th Session, New York	April 20: Agenda item on follow-up to the World Conference April 22: Consultation on input to the Secretary-General's report
Mid-May		PF Secretariat to submit draft report to the Secretary-General
June 15-July 3	Human Rights Council, 29 th Session, Geneva	Possible: US side event on violence against indigenous women
July 20-22	Economic and Social Council, New York	Secretary-General report tabled
July 20-24	Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, 8 th Session, Geneva	July 20: Agenda item to discuss follow-up to the World Conference (proposals may be included as an annex to EMRIP report)

September 14-October 2	Human Rights Council, 30 th Session, Geneva	Annual resolution on indigenous peoples
September 15, 2015	General Assembly, 69 th Session, ends	The Human Rights Council is expected to review the mandates of its existing mechanisms, in particular EMRIP, during the 69 th session of the General Assembly, with a view to modifying and improving the EMRIP so that it can more effectively promote respect for the Declaration, including by better assisting Member States to monitor, evaluate and improve the achievement of the ends of the UN Declaration (OP 28)
October	Third Committee meeting of the General Assembly	Annual resolution on indigenous peoples
September 16, 2015-September 20, 2016	General Assembly, 70 th Session	<p>Report of the Secretary-General tabled through ECOSOC on progress made on the System-Wide Action Plan (OP 31)</p> <p>General Assembly will consider ways to enable the participation of indigenous peoples' representatives and institutions in meetings of relevant UN bodies on issues affecting them (OP 33)</p> <p>Report of the Secretary-General tabled through ECOSOC on progress made to implement the Outcome Document and recommendations on (1) how to use, modify and improve existing UN mechanisms to achieve the ends of the UN Declaration; (2) ways to enhance a coherent, system-wide approach to achieving the ends of the Declaration; and (3) proposals to enhance the participation of indigenous peoples' representatives and institutions on issues affecting them (OP 40)</p>