

## *Engagement in International Issues*

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Consultations among indigenous peoples' representatives and member states will take place at UN Headquarters in New York as follows:

- December 14-15, 2016

The next consultation on how to enable the participation of indigenous peoples' representatives and institutions (governments) at the United Nations will take place on December 14-15 at UN Headquarters in New York City (in the Trusteeship Council room). Indigenous peoples' representatives and UN member states are invited to provide their views on how to enable such participation.

The deadline to register is Friday, December 9. Indigenous peoples' representatives and institutions that wish to participate at the consultation must send an email to [indigenous\\_un@un.org](mailto:indigenous_un@un.org) with the following initial information:

1. Name of the participant
2. Name of the organization/tribe
3. Email address

Further information is available on the UN [website](#) and also on the Center's [website](#).

There will be additional consultations at the UN in New York in 2017: January 30-February 1, February 27-28, and April 24-May 5. It is vitally important that tribal governments speak for themselves and present their views directly to the UN and member states during these upcoming consultations. The results of these consultations are set to be finalized by the General Assembly before September, 2017, and will shape how indigenous governments will be able to participate at the UN for many years to come.

The focus of the consultations, at least initially, will be on the attached framework document which outlines the results of consultations held earlier this year. For your consideration, please also find attached an updated two-page memo by the Center on the issue, along with a more detailed paper submitted to inform the framework document in early 2016. The submission was filed with the support of a number of tribes and organizations.

We hope you are able to join us or send a representative to at least one of the consultations. Please, let us know if you plan to attend and how we can be helpful.

Best,

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- January 30-February 1, 2017
- February 27-28, 2017
- April 24-May 5, 2017 (during the next session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, specific dates to be determined based on the schedule of the Forum)

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- [\*\*05.28.13 Joint Statement WCIP for Distribution 5-24\*\*](#)
- [\*\*04.09.15 United States response to the questionnaire to inform the Secretary\*\*](#)
- [\*\*04.20.15 UN Permanent Forum Statement Final\*\*](#)
- [\*\*01.28.16 Advancing Indigenous Rights After UNDRIP\*\*](#)
- [\*\*03.09.16 EMRIP Questionnaire Response final\*\*](#)
- [\*\*03.14.16 ILRC Contribution to OHCHR Expert Workshop\*\*](#)
- [\*\*03.14.16 CPN Expert Workshop Paper\*\*](#)
- [\*\*04.08.16 ILRC Submission to Inform PGA Consults\*\*](#)
- [\*\*06.28.16 ILRC Comments on Third Compilation\*\*](#)
- [\*\*07.25.16 UN - General Assembly - Rights of Indigenous Peoples-rights\*\*](#)
- [\*\*09.23.16 UN - General Assembly - Human rights and indigenous people\*\*](#)
- [\*\*09.26.16 UN - General Assembly - Human Rights Council Mandate on Special Rapporteur\*\*](#)
- [\*\*09.26.16 UN – General Assembly – Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples\*\*](#)

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