

CORRECTION: RE: Final UN Consultations on Participation: April 26 and May 3

Friends,

It seems the UN Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Peoples is no longer accepting applications for funding to attend the Permanent Forum or Expert Mechanism. My sincerest apologies for any unnecessary confusion. The Fund is, however, now accepting applications for those wishing to attend sessions of UN human rights treaty bodies between July-September, as well as the September 11-29 session of the Human Rights Council in Geneva, Switzerland. During this session, there will be interactive dialogues with the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and the Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples, along with consideration of the annual resolution on human rights and indigenous peoples by the Council. For more information, see the [attached call for applications](#) and the [program of work of the Council](#). Applications for funding are due May 10, 2017.

Regarding the updated UN draft text to enable the participation of indigenous peoples' representatives and institutions at the United Nations, we now expect that text to be circulated later than anticipated, likely Friday of this week. Once available, that text will be posted on the dedicated UN website [here](#). The text will be the topic of the April 26 and May 3 consultations.

Best,

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