Engagement in International Issues

- Apr 17 UN meeting on participation of indigenous peoples’ governments at UN
- UN adopts resolution outlining next steps on participation – September 27
- Outcome of UN negotiations on indigenous participation - August 23
- U.S. Withdrawal from Paris Agreement Harmful to Indigenous Peoples – June 2
- Report back from UN consultations on indigenous participation -- May 23
- Report from the Feb. 28 UN Consultation
- Additional Information on Final UN Consultations on Participation: April 26 and May 3
- Final UN consultations on participation: April 26 and May 3 Information, Deadlines and Updates from previous Consultations – Registration Deadline April 12
- U.S. Fails to Attend Human Rights Hearing - Statement from Indian Law Resource Center 3/24/2017
- February 27-28: The next consultation on how to enable the participation of indigenous peoples’ representatives and institutions (governments) at the United Nations: UN Headquarters in New York City – Registration Deadline February 22
- UPDATES on Upcoming Consultations January 2016

- UNDRIP Document in its entirety
- UNDRIP Summary
- UNDRIP Memo on Preparation
- Roadmap for Consultation Process
- Compilation and Annex A-70-990
- Updated Participation Memo
- ILRC Submission
- General Assembly December Consultation

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

- December 14-15, 2016
- January 30-February 1, 2017
- February 27-28, 2017
- April 24-May 5, 2017

UN Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Peoples accepting applications for attendance at sessions between July-September and the September 11-29 Human Rights Council sessions in Geneva, Switzerland. Applications Due May 10

Further information about the times and locations of consultations will be made available on the UN website and also on the Center’s website. 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.
- 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
- 09.26.16 UN - General Assembly - Human Rights Council Mandate on Special Rapporteur

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