

# Indigenous Peoples Preparatory Meeting

## 17th Session - United Nations Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

**Saturday 6 and Sunday 7 July 2024**

Venue: Cafeteria of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)  
19 Avenue de la Paix, 1202 Geneva  
Bus Stop: "Appia" (Bus lines 8, 20, 22 and F)

### SATURDAY

9 am – 1 pm Orientation/Training on EMRIP for new participants: Background on the development of EMRIP, its mandate, how it evolved and examples of how to use it. Sponsored by the International Indian Treaty Council and Indigenous World Association and the Project Access Indigenous Partnership.

1 pm – 2 pm	Lunch provided for Training participants
2 pm – 4 pm	Indigenous Peoples Preparatory Meeting
4 pm – 5 pm	Premiere screening of a movie on an Indigenous judge in Colombia followed by Q&A Trailer: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XH78n-0K9Ww">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XH78n-0K9Ww</a>

### SUNDAY

10 am – 11 am	Caucus Meeting
11:30 am – 1:00 pm	Meeting with EMRIP Experts
1 pm – 2 pm	Lunch on site ( <b>price per person: 20 CHF</b> )
2 pm – 5 pm	Indigenous Peoples Preparatory Meeting

# Draft Agenda

1. Opening Thanksgiving
2. Selection of Chairpersons
3. Finalizing agenda
4. Strategies to address the Agenda of the Expert Mechanism:

Item 3: Study and advice on Constitutions, laws, legislation, policies, judicial decisions, and other mechanisms through which States have taken measures to achieve the ends of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, in accordance with Article 38 of the Declaration.

Item 4: Coordination meeting between EMRIP, UNPFII, the Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, and the UN Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Peoples

Item 5: United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples: Interactive dialogue with UNPFII, the Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, and the UN Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Peoples and members of the United Nations Treaty Bodies

Item 6: Country engagement

Item 7: International Decade of Indigenous Languages

Item 8: Panel discussion on the rights of Indigenous Peoples in post-conflict situations and peace negotiations, agreements, and accords

Item 9: Enhancing the participation of Indigenous Peoples in the United Nations

Item 10: Future work of the Expert Mechanism, and follow up to thematic studies and advice

Item 11: Proposals to be submitted to the Human Rights Council for its consideration and approval

5. Presentation by Secretariat and members of the EMRIP (Sunday, 11:30am – 1:00pm)
6. Announcements, side events
7. Other issues
8. Closing

***\*Interpretation will be provided both days in Spanish, English, French, Russian and Portuguese by DOCIP.***