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Preparatory Bibliography in anticipation of the 24th Session of the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, April 21-May 2, 2025

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The following references are aimed at providing Indigenous Peoples' Delegates with a substantive set of background resources, useful in preparing their participation at the UNPFII.

THEME: *Implementing the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples within United Nations Member States and the United Nations system, including identifying good practices and addressing challenges*

Methodology: The theme of this year's session is narrower than previous years, offering the opportunity for in-depth thematic discussions on its various fields of applicability. With the program of work evolving away from regional dialogues in the second week, specific segments of the overarching topic may be explored, notably the rights of Indigenous Women, a panel focus on Indigenous Peoples and critical minerals as well as the Forum's more traditional session topics such as financing and Indigenous Peoples and the dialogue with the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and the Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples. Overall, this will be a session quite conducive towards stock-taking of advancements made towards integrating Indigenous Peoples into the UN system, both from a rights-based and an operational perspective. To prepare participants, this bibliography will first seek to present essential documents and resolutions framing Indigenous Peoples' rights before moving into thematic literature on the topics of **(1)** The Rights of Indigenous Women, **(2)** UNDRIP Implementation strategies and good practices, **(3)** Financing and Indigenous Peoples, and **(4)** Critical Minerals and Indigenous Peoples.

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