United Nations System Flowchart

Focusing on key human rights bodies where Indigenous Peoples can participate

International Court of Justice

General Assembly

Security Council

UN Human Rights Council

OHCHR (Secretariat)*

Special Procedures
- Special Rapporteur on Indigenous Peoples
- 22 other special Rapporteurs, & working groups (thematic & country)

HRC Complaint Procedure

Universal Periodic Review (UPR) Process

Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (EMRIP)

HRC Advisory Committee

Subsidiary Bodies
- UNCTAD
- UNFPA
- UN-HABITAT
- UNRWA
- WFP
- OHCHR*
- UNDP
- UNICEF
- UNEP
  - Secretariat, Stockholm
  Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants
  - Secretariat, Convention on Biological Diversity & Article 8j Working Group
  - Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
  - Others

Conventional Mechanism (Treaty Monitoring Bodies)
- ICESCR
- ICCPR
- ICERD
- CEDAW
- CAT
- CRC
- ICPMW

1st Committee: Disarmament and International Security
2nd Committee: Economic and Financial
3rd Committee: Social, Humanitarian and Cultural, including Human Rights
4th Committee: Special Political and Decolonization
5th Committee: Administrative and Budget
6th Committee: Legal

Economic & Social Council (ECOSOC)

Functional Commissions
- UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
- Commission on Sustainable Development
- Other “Functional Commissions”

Specialized Agencies
- ILO
- FAO
- UNESCO
- UNICEF
- WHO
- WIPO
- IFAD
- World Bank Group
- IMF

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For more information on these UN bodies, visit the following websites:


**Subsidiary Bodies/Organos Subsidiarios**

- World Food Programme (WFP)/Programa Mundial de Alimentos: [http://www.wfp.org/](http://www.wfp.org/)
- UN Children’s Fund (UNICEF)/Fondo de Naciones Unidas sobre Infancia: [http://www.unicef.org](http://www.unicef.org)

**Conventional Mechanism/Treaty Monitoring Bodies/Órganos de Monitoreo de Tratados**

- International Convention for the Protection of the rights of all Migrant Workers and Members of their Families (ICPMW)/Convención Internacional sobre la protección de los derechos de todos los trabajadores migratorios y de sus familiares: [http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/cmw.htm](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/cmw.htm)

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**International Indian Treaty Council Capacity-building & Human Rights Training Program**


The IITC’s Human Rights Training and Capacity-building Program provides training and capacity-building for Indigenous Peoples, Tribes, grass roots communities, networks and organizations. Its focus is to expand awareness and build the active, informed use of international standards and mechanisms in support of local human rights issues, struggles and campaigns.

Consultations, training and workshops take place by invitation in tribal communities and gatherings, as well as through dissemination of educational materials, technical and legal assistance for filing cases and urgent action communications, “training trainers” in communities and mentorship at international fora.

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