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Human Rights Legal Review by the United Nations Special Rapporteur on the implications for human rights of the environmentally sound management and disposal of hazardous substances and wastes of the United Nations Chemical Conventions, in particular the Rotterdam Convention

Expert Group Meeting (EGM)

January 19th - 20th, 2019

Centro Cultural de España

República de Guatemala 18, Centro Histórico, Centro

Ciudad de México, Cp. 06000, México

AGENDA

HOUR	Activity
January 19th	
9:00-11:00	Event Introduction <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Opening Prayer2. Myrna Cunningham, President, International Fund for Latin America and the Caribbean (FILAC, acronym in Spanish) and the Center for Autonomy and Development of Indigenous Peoples (CADPI, acronym in Spanish); Welcoming remarks3. Baskut Tuncak, Special Rapporteur on Toxics and Waste (via Skype) and his Representative at the EGM, Yaizha Campanario; General description and purpose of the Expert Group Meeting (EGM), Review of Preliminary Report, timeline and contents, and usefulness of the final report.4. Andrea Carmen, Executive Director, International Indian Treaty Council (IITC); Studies historical background and development framework. Presentation on current opportunities and challenges.5. Alvaro Pop – Technical Secretary, FILAC6. Adelfo Regino Montes, General Director, National Institute of Indigenous Peoples, (INPI, acronym in Spanish), México
11:00-1300	Perspectives of the United Nations and its bodies <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Tarcila Rivera, Member of the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Peoples, (UNPFII), Latin American and Caribbean Region, Focal Point on Women, Youth and Children.



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	<p>2. Saúl Vicente Vázquez, UN Committee on World Food Security, Indigenous Peoples Sector.</p> <p>3. Representative from the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization, (UN FAO); Invited</p> <p>5. Luis Pedernera, Member of the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child (via Skype from Geneva)</p> <p>6. Representative from the Office of the High Commissioner on Human Rights (OHCHR); Invited</p>
13:00-14:00	Lunch
14:00-18:00	<p>Presentation of Studies Prepared by Indigenous Peoples.</p> <p>1. Sandra Ceballos, Indigenous Women Lawyers Association (AMAI, acronym in Spanish), Argentina</p> <p>2. Tai Pelli, United Confederation of Taíno People, Borikén (Puerto Rico)</p> <p>3. Olga Montúfar, Global Network of Indigenous People with Disabilities, Foundation <i>Paso a Paso</i>, A.C., México</p> <p>4. Lucy Mullenkei, Maasai, Indigenous Information Network (IIN), Kenya</p> <p>5. Dr. Pamela Miller, Alaska Community Action on Toxics (ACAT) and President of the International POP's Elimination Network (IPEN); St. Lawrence Island Study, Arctic Region, (via Skype)</p> <p>6. Francisco Villegas Paredes, Bat Natika Weria, Río Yaqui, Sonora, México</p> <p>7. Leduvina Guill, GTI Wangki Lih Aubra, Nicaragua</p> <p>Presentations will be 20 minutes for each presenter, with 10 minutes allotted for questions and answers after each presentation.</p> <p>8. Myrna Cunningham, Andrea Carmen and Yaizha Campanario; Day's Recap, next day's program.</p> <p>Comments and responses from the participants.</p>
19:00-21:00	Dinner and documentary film (Circle of Poison)
January 20th	
9:00-13:00	<p>Additional Presentations on the subject:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indigenous Women International Forum (FIMI, acronym in Spanish)- Indigenous Women and strategies for climate justice • Continental Link of Indigenous Women of the Americas (ECMIA, acronym in Spanish) • Indigenous Women Alliance of Central América and México • Indigenous Youth Network • Amazonian Women • Women of Chaco • Indigenous Women Network on Biodiversity



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fernando Bejarano, Action Network on Pesticides and Alternatives of México (RAPAM, acronym in Spanish) and IPEN• Berenice Sánchez, Indigenous Peoples Assembly on Food Sovereignty (APISA, acronym in Spanish), San Francisco Magú, México• Alicia Sarmiento, Tlaxcala Women Organization• Eugenio Santa Cruz, University of Chapingo• Others
13:00-14:00	Lunch
14:00-14:30	Testimonies, all participants (5 - 10 minutes for each person)
14:30-16:45	Yaizha Campanario, Special Rapporteur's representative and Members of the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues; Recap, summary and next steps. Explanation on the questionnaire and other opportunities for input and participation.
16:45-17:00	Myrna Cunningham and Andrea Carmen; Closing Remarks

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<https://www.ohchr.org/EN/Issues/Environment/ToxicWastes/Pages/SRToxicWastesIndex.aspx>

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