CONCEPT NOTE

VIRTUAL MEETING

Indigenous peoples on the 75th Anniversary of the United Nations,

Beyond 2020

Date: Thursday, April 21, 2020

Time: 10:00 am Bolivian time

(10:00 am, NY time, 12:00 Central America time)

Background

According to Resolution A / RES / 71/321, it is imperative to increase and strengthen the participation of representatives and institutions of Indigenous Peoples in meetings of the competent United Nations bodies on matters that concern them.

Where it is mentioned in operative paragraph 4: “Encourages the redoubling of efforts to facilitate the participation of representatives and institutions of indigenous peoples in the meetings of the competent organs of the United Nations on matters that concern them, in accordance with their respective regulations, but in other matters through the inclusion of representatives and institutions of indigenous peoples in the modalities of conferences, summits and other meetings convened by the United Nations on aspects that concern them, in accordance with the decisions in this regard adopted by the organization or body responsible for those meetings.”

Also in accordance with Resolution A / RES / 73/299 the Commemoration of the 75th Anniversary of the United Nations.

Where there is mentioned in operative paragraph 6: “Emphasizes the need to involve civil society and youth in all activities commemorating the 75th Anniversary of the United Nations, and decides to convene a plenary meeting of youth at Headquarters Of the United Nations (New York), under the auspices of the President of the General Assembly at its seventy-fourth session and the President of the Economic and Social Council, on the occasion of the Council's Youth Forum to be held in 2020.”

Operational paragraph 7 mentions: Invites the youth plenary to engage in an inclusive, forward-looking and youth-led global dialogue on the 75th Anniversary theme and send representatives to speak at the high-level meeting to be held on September 21, 2020.
Operational paragraph 8 mentions: “Encourages Member States and observers of the General Assembly, organizations of the United Nations system, as well as civil society organizations, individuals and other relevant stakeholders, to celebrate and support the 75th anniversary of the United Nations in an appropriate way, including through national and regional initiatives, with a view to raising awareness of the work of the United Nations and the importance of multilateralism in addressing global challenges.”

The 75th Anniversary of the United Nations will be celebrated in 2020 under the theme “The future we want, the United Nations we need: reaffirmation of our collective commitment to multilateralism”.

Recognizing the need to promote and strengthen multilateralism, and reaffirming the central role of the United Nations in that regard, bearing in mind that the 75th Anniversary of the United Nations in 2020 is an opportunity to reaffirm its collective commitment to multilateralism and the United Nations.

The world we live in is undergoing a series of transformations. The weather is changing fast. We are witnessing important demographic and technological changes. We face new risks due to growing inequalities, long-lasting conflicts and new forms of violence. Only through cross-border, inter-sectoral and intergenerational cooperation can we face these changes and realize our common idea of a safer, fairer and more sustainable world.

Furthermore, the pandemic generated by COVID-19 presents great challenges and demands for Multilateralism.

As part of efforts to realize our common idea of a safer, fairer and more sustainable world, the United Nations is promoting a survey that will help us improve the international response to these changes and we will be in a privileged situation to fulfill our aspirations for a brightest global future in 2045, the centennial year of the United Nations.

**General purpose:**

Establish a global dialogue on the 75 years of UN that allows reviewing the participation of IPs and their future expectations.

**Goals:**

- Publicize Indigenous Peoples about activities to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the United Nations.

- Share the survey that is being promoted to build a new United Nations and the importance of participating in this survey.

- Publicize the perspectives of Indigenous Peoples in relation to the 75th Anniversary of the United Nations, based on the recommendations included in the webinar.

- Strengthen the spaces for conversation between the UN and Indigenous Peoples.

- Have a discussion between the liaisons of the coordination of the 75th Anniversary of the United Nations with Indigenous Peoples regarding the activities of the 75th Anniversary of the United Nations.

- Provide inputs to strengthen the relationship between the United Nations and Indigenous Peoples.
Methodology

Online seminar (virtual meeting) with Fabrizio Hochschild, Coordinator of the 75th anniversary of the United Nations, Paul Oeystein Bjoerdal, 75th anniversary office, indigenous experts from the 7 socio-cultural regions.

FILAC will be in charge of establishing the necessary connections from different locations and may be shared with remote audiences, whether individual or collective, who have been invited to participate using a code that is distributed by email. The invited panelists will be able to attach presentations from their computer and share them with the entire selected audience.

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Provisional program of the webinar

10:00 am
Welcome by Victoria Tauli Corpuz, United Nations Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

10:07 am
Greeting from the Coordinator of the 75th anniversary of the United Nations.
Mr. Fabrizio Hochschild

10:14 am
Presentation of the historical moment of transformations of the UN, importance of carrying out the dialogues of the 75th Anniversary of the United Nations and making known the kit of the United Nations conversation.
Mr. Paul Oeystein Bjoerdal.

10:21 am
Myrna Cunningham, President of FILAC
Anne Nuorgam, President of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Rodion Sulyandziga, Region Russia

10:42 am
Questions and answers session
Facilitates: Chandra Kalindi Roy-Henriksen
Head of the Secretariat of the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

10:52 am
The Participation of Indigenous Peoples in the 75 years of the United Nations: Comments and recommendations to increase indigenous participation
- Luis Elizondo Belden, Third Commission Delegate, Mission of Mexico to the United Nations
- Sandra Creamer, Director of the National Alliance of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Women
- Hindou Oumarou Ibrahim, Independent Expert of the UNPFII Permanent Forum
- Jessica Ortega Vega, Co-chair GIYC Global Indigenous Youth Caucus
- Maria Fernanda Espinosa, Former UN-PGA

11:25 am
Questions and answers session
Facilitates: Alvaro Pop
Technical Secretary of the Fund for the Development of Indigenous Peoples of Latin America and the Caribbean FILAC

11:33 am
Conclusions and closing, Mr. Paul Oeystein Bjoerdal.