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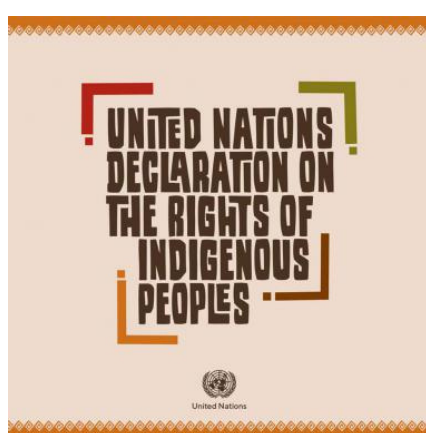
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## PERMANENT FORUM ON INDIGENOUS ISSUES

***Special Theme: Indigenous Peoples, business, autonomy and the human rights principles of due diligence including free, prior and informed consent***

### INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' RIGHTS

Indigenous Peoples have the right to maintain, control, protect and develop their traditional knowledge and cultural heritage instead of seeing it commercialized without consent, consultation or inclusion.



### PARTICIPATION IN DECISION MAKING

Indigenous Peoples' representative and institutions should be recognized in intergovernmental processes at the UN. Participation, self-determination, self-governance and self-selection are important for all Indigenous Peoples.

### CLIMATE CHANGE

Indigenous Peoples are custodians of mother earth, and they protect around 80% of our world's biodiversity. But climate change threatens the survival of Indigenous Peoples worldwide, even though they contribute little to greenhouse emissions. Indigenous women and men's roles, perspectives, scientific and technical knowledge are equally important to combat climate change.



### INDIGENOUS LANGUAGES

Indigenous Peoples make up only 5% of the global population yet speak the majority of the world's estimated 7,000 languages – The International Decade of Indigenous Languages 2022-2032 is an opportunity to protect and revitalize their remarkable linguistic contribution.



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