



PERMANENT FORUM ON INDIGENOUS ISSUES

Special Theme 23rd session: Enhancing Indigenous Peoples' right to self-determination in the context of the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples: emphasizing the voices of Indigenous Youth

SELF-DETERMINATION

The right to self-determination and autonomy is central to strengthening Indigenous Peoples politically, socially, culturally and economically. Indigenous Peoples assert their sovereignty and the right to shape their future while honoring their traditions, environment, and peoples.



4 QUALITY EDUCATION



INDIGENOUS YOUTH

Member States and the United Nations system should develop and support culturally appropriate educational and leadership programmes, enabling Indigenous youth to fulfill their potential as leaders and protectors of their cultures and territories.

INDIGENOUS WOMEN

Indigenous women and elders play a pivotal role in transmitting cultural values and traditions, recognizing their critical influence on the sustainability of Indigenous cultures.

5 GENDER EQUALITY



17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS



DECISION-MAKING

Indigenous Peoples must remain at the centre of all decision-making processes that affect their Peoples, their communities, their lands, their territories and their resources. Indigenous women must be equally involved in decision-making processes at all levels.

24th Session (21 April -2 May 2025): Implementing the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples within UN Member States and the UN system, including identifying good practices and addressing challenges