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## Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

### Nineteenth session

New York, 13–24 April 2020

Item 2 of the provisional agenda\*

### Adoption of the agenda and organization of work

## Proposed organization of work

### Note by the secretariat

The proposed organization of work for the nineteenth session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues was prepared by the Indigenous Peoples and Development Branch in its capacity as secretariat of the Forum in consultation with the members of the Forum.

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<i>Date/time</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Programme</i>
<b>First week</b>		
<b>Monday, 13 April</b>		
11 a.m.–1 p.m.		Opening of the session
	Item 1	Election of officers
	Item 2	Adoption of the agenda and organization of work
3–6 p.m.	Item 5 (f)	Thematic dialogue on indigenous women and the 25-year review of the implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action: good practices and strategies for action and the way forward [Speakers' list]
	Item 4	Discussion on the six mandated areas of the Permanent Forum (economic and social development, culture, environment, education, health and human rights), with reference to the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, the outcome document of the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development [Speakers' list]
<b>Tuesday, 14 April</b>		
10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Item 3	Discussion on the theme “Peace, justice and strong institutions: the role of indigenous peoples in implementing Sustainable Development Goal 16” [Speakers' list]
3–6 p.m.	Item 3 ( <i>continued</i> )	Discussion on the theme “Peace, justice and strong institutions: the role of indigenous peoples in implementing Sustainable Development Goal 16” [Speakers' list]
<b>Wednesday, 15 April</b>		
10 a.m.–1 p.m.		Closed meeting of the Permanent Forum
3–6 p.m.	Item 5 (d)	Human rights dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples and the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples [Speakers' list]
<b>Thursday, 16 April</b>		
10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Item 5 (d) ( <i>continued</i> )	Human rights dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples and the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples [Speakers' list]
	Item 6	Future work of the Permanent Forum, including issues considered by the Economic and Social Council and emerging issues [Speakers' list]

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3–6 p.m.	Item 4 ( <i>continued</i> )	Discussion on the six mandated areas of the Permanent Forum (economic and social development, culture, environment, education, health and human rights), with reference to the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, the outcome document of the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development  [Speakers' list]
<b>Friday, 17 April</b>		
10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Item 5 (a)	Dialogue with indigenous peoples  [Interactive dialogue]
3–6 p.m.	Item 5 (c)	Dialogue with United Nations agencies, funds and programmes  [Interactive dialogue]
<b>Second week</b>		
<b>Monday, 20 April</b>		
10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Item 5 (b)	Dialogue with Member States  [Interactive dialogue]
3–6 p.m.	Item 4 ( <i>continued</i> )	Discussion on the six mandated areas of the Permanent Forum (economic and social development, culture, environment, education, health and human rights), with reference to the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, the outcome document of the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Indigenous youth</li> <li>• Indigenous languages</li> </ul> [Speakers' list]
<b>Tuesday, 21 April</b>		
10 a.m.–1 p.m.		Closed meeting of the Permanent Forum
3–6 p.m.	Item 5 (e)	Regional dialogues between indigenous peoples and Member States: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Central and South America and the Caribbean</li> </ul>
<b>Wednesday, 22 April</b>		
10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Item 5 (e) ( <i>continued</i> )	Regional dialogues between indigenous peoples and Member States (simultaneous): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Africa</li> <li>• Pacific</li> </ul>
3–6 p.m.	Item 5 (e) ( <i>continued</i> )	Regional dialogues between indigenous peoples and Member States (simultaneous): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Asia</li> <li>• Arctic</li> </ul>

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**Thursday, 23 April**

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Item 5 (e) ( <i>continued</i> )	Regional dialogues between indigenous peoples and Member States (simultaneous): <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• North America</li><li>• Central and Eastern Europe, the Russian Federation, Central Asia and Transcaucasia</li></ul>
3–6 p.m.	Item 5 (f) ( <i>continued</i> )	Thematic dialogues: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Conservation</li><li>• Democracy and criminalization</li></ul>

**Friday, 24 April**

10 a.m.–1 p.m.		Closed meeting of the Permanent Forum
3–6 p.m.	Item 7	Provisional agenda for the twentieth session of the Permanent Forum
	Item 8	Adoption of the report of the Permanent Forum on its nineteenth session
		Closing of the session

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