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STATE OF THE VOLUNTARY FUNDS

Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Populations

Note by the Secretariat

The present note contains the recommendations adopted by the Board of Trustees of the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Populations at its sixteenth session, held in Geneva from 31 March to 4 April 2003, which were approved by the High Commissioner for Human Rights on behalf of the Secretary-General on 9 April and 6 May 2003.

Mandate of the Fund

1. The General Assembly, convinced that the establishment of a voluntary trust fund would constitute a significant development for the future promotion and protection of the human rights of indigenous populations, established the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Populations by resolution 40/131 of 13 December 1985. The purpose of the Fund is to assist representatives of indigenous communities and organizations to participate in the deliberations of the Working Group on Indigenous Populations of the Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights by providing them with financial assistance, funded by means of voluntary contributions from Governments, non-governmental organizations and other private or public entities.

2. On 21 December 1995, the General Assembly expanded the mandate of the Fund by resolution 50/156, deciding that the Fund should also be used to assist representatives of indigenous communities and organizations to participate in the deliberations of the open-ended intersessional working group of the Commission on Human Rights established by the Commission in its resolution 1995/32, as endorsed by the Economic and Social Council on 25 July 1995.

3. The General Assembly further expanded the mandate of the Fund in its resolution 56/140 of 19 December 2001 by deciding that the Fund should also be used to assist representatives of indigenous communities and organizations in attending, as observers, the sessions of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues. In accordance with Council resolution 2000/22, which established the Permanent Forum as a subsidiary organ of the Council, its mandate is to discuss indigenous issues within the mandate of the Council relating to economic and social development, culture, the environment, education, health and human rights.

Mandate of the Board of Trustees

4. The mandate of the Board of Trustees of the Fund, as established by the General Assembly, is to advise the Secretary-General on the administration of the Fund, through the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights. The Board is composed of five persons with relevant experience on issues affecting indigenous populations, who serve in their personal capacity as United Nations experts. The Board members are appointed by the Secretary-General for a three-year renewable term, in consultation with the current Chairman of the Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights. At least one member shall be a representative of a widely recognized organization of indigenous populations.

5. The five members who have been appointed by the Secretary-General for a three-year renewable term, which ends on 31 December 2005, are themselves indigenous experts: Mr. Lars Anders Baer (Saami), Mr. Nadir Bekirov (Crimean Tatar), Mr. Ahmed Mahiou (Amazigh), Mr. José Carlos Morales Morales (Brunca) and Ms. Victoria Tauli-Corpuz (Igorot).

Beneficiaries

6. The criteria for the selection of beneficiaries have been established by the General Assembly, the Commission on Human Rights, as well as by the Secretary-General upon recommendations of the Board of Trustees (see annex I).

Sixteenth session of the Board of Trustees

7. The sixteenth session of the Board was held at the Palais Wilson in Geneva from 31 March to 4 April 2003. The meeting was opened by the Deputy High Commissioner. The five Board members attended. The Board held 10 private meetings.

8. The Board examined information prepared by its secretariat concerning the implementation of recommendations adopted at its fifteenth session, the implementation of the new mandate of the Fund with regard to the Permanent Forum, the financial situation of the Fund, including new contributions paid and the list of donors, and applications for new travel grants to attend the twenty-first session of the Working Group on Indigenous Populations and the ninth session of the Working Group on the draft United Nations declaration on the rights of indigenous peoples. The Board also met with the Secretary of the Working Group on Indigenous Populations, the Secretary of the Working Group on the draft United Nations declaration on the rights of indigenous peoples, Mr. Yorio Shiokawa, a Japanese individual donor, as well as with representatives of donor Governments during its annual meeting with donors. The contributions paid in time for the sixteenth session of the Board and pledges made are listed in annex II.

Implementation of recommendations adopted at the fifteenth session

9. The Board noted with satisfaction that all the recommendations adopted at its fifteenth session in 2002 (see E/CN.4/Sub.2/AC.4/2002/6) had been implemented by its secretariat.

Recommendations concerning the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

10. The Board appreciated the fact that, thanks to the statement made by the Chairperson at the first session of the Forum, a number of participants expressed interest in the activities of the Fund, including donors.

11. The Board very much appreciated the report of the secretariat on the assistance provided to the beneficiaries of travel grants to attend the first session of the Permanent Forum and recommended that a similar report be prepared concerning the second session. This effort in promoting the activities of the Fund enhanced the status of the Fund at United Nations Headquarters.

12. The Board noted with satisfaction that, during the intersessional period, the secretariat had implemented the new mandate established by the General Assembly to enable 43 indigenous observers to attend the second session of the Forum (New York, 12-23 May 2003), following a selection process and the screening of more than 200 applications. The Board appreciated the fact that the High Commissioner immediately approved the recommendations on behalf of the

Secretary-General on 13 March, thereby enabling the participants to travel, and that the letters informing all applicants of the decision on their application had been sent in a timely manner. The list of beneficiaries has been included in a note by the secretariat prepared for the second session of the Permanent Forum (E/C.19/2003/11). The Board took note of the appreciation expressed by the Chairperson of the Permanent Forum of the efforts made by the Board in enabling indigenous representatives to attend the first session of the Permanent Forum

13. The Board recommended that the Bureau of the Forum at its second session invite the Chairperson, or any other member of the Board or the secretariat of the Board and Fund who could be in New York during the session, to deliver a statement introducing the note by the Secretariat on the implementation of the mandate given to the Fund by the General Assembly in resolution 56/140 of December 2001.

14. The Board recommended that the Secretary-General report on the implementation of this mandate in his biennial report to the fifty-ninth session of the General Assembly as well as in a special report to the Forum to be published as a sessional document of the Forum.

15. The Board recommended that the Chairperson and other members of the Board in New York meet with the members of the Forum during its second session to exchange information.

Consideration of new applications for grants

16. In accordance with Sub-Commission resolution 2002/21, the secretariat of the Working Group informed the Board of the themes to be discussed in 2003: "Indigenous peoples and globalization"; 2004: "Conflict resolution of indigenous issues"; 2005: "Domestic and international protection of indigenous traditional knowledge" and 2006: "Indigenous children and youth".

17. The Board considered:

(a) Two hundred and thirty-three new applications for grants to cover travel costs and a stipend to cover lodging, food and other costs in Geneva for representatives of indigenous organizations attending the twenty-first session of the Working Group on Indigenous Populations to be held in Geneva from 21 to 25 July 2003;

(b) Twenty-three applications for grants to cover travel costs and a stipend to cover lodging, food and other costs in Geneva for representatives of indigenous organizations and communities attending the ninth session of the Working Group established by the Commission on Human Rights in its resolution 1995/32 to elaborate a draft United Nations declaration on the rights of indigenous peoples, to be held in Geneva from 15 to 26 September 2003.

Recommendations for grants

18. Having examined the applications in the light of the selection criteria, the Board recommended for approval to the Secretary-General:

(a) Eighty grants for representatives of indigenous communities and organizations to attend the Working Group on Indigenous Populations, for a total amount of about US\$ 144,000 (see annex III);

(b) Fifteen grants for representatives of indigenous communities and organizations to attend the working group established by the Commission on Human Rights in its resolution 1995/32 to elaborate a draft United Nations declaration on the rights of indigenous peoples, for a total amount of about US\$ 41,000 (see annex IV).

19. The Board took care to ensure geographical, gender and inter-generation balance as much as possible in the selection process.

20. The selection of beneficiaries is based on the admissible applications received. Many applications were received from certain regions and none or very few from others, such as the Pacific and sub-Saharan Africa.

Other recommendations

21. During the sessions of the Working Groups and the Permanent Forum, the secretariat should continue to organize information meetings on the Fund for indigenous representatives.

Distribution of application forms

22. The Board members agreed to actively distribute the Fund's application forms as widely as possible, in particular in regions which have been under-represented.

Cost Plan for 2004

23. The Board revised and approved the Cost Plan of the Fund for 2004 with envisaged expenditure amounting to US\$ 800,000.

Fund-raising

24. The Board members held their annual meeting with donors, including Canada, Docip (Documentation and Information Centre for Indigenous Peoples), Finland, Japan, the Netherlands, Norway and the Russian Federation, and expressed appreciation for their past contributions to the Fund and their pledges.

25. The Board recommended that the Bureau of the Commission on Human Rights at its sixtieth session in 2004 should once again invite the Chairperson, or any other member of the Board who could be in Geneva during the session of the Commission, to deliver a statement introducing the report of the Secretary-General on the seventeenth session of the Board, on the activities and the needs of the Fund, and to appeal for new contributions.

Lessons learned and best practices

26. The Board members noted with appreciation that the Fund and Board were used as a model for the establishment of various other funds within and outside the United Nations system, including a fund to allow beneficiaries of travel grants to attend the sessions of a working group of the Organization of American States in Washington to adopt a declaration on indigenous rights, another fund to be established under the Convention on Biological Diversity, as well as another fund to be established by the World Intellectual Property Organization.

27. The Board recommended that the Bureau of the Working Group on Indigenous Populations at its annual session in 2003 should again invite the Chairperson or any other member of the Board who could be in Geneva during the session, or the secretariat of the Board and Fund, to deliver a statement introducing the report of the Secretary-General on the Fund. The Board recommended that the working group established by the Commission on Human Rights in its resolution 1995/32 elaborate a draft United Nations declaration on the rights of indigenous peoples follow the same practice.

28. As a follow-up to the recommendations adopted at its fourteenth session concerning an internal review by the Chairperson of the impact of the travel grants, the Chairperson reported her views to the Board at its sixteenth session.

29. The Board recommended that the secretariat should revise the application forms in order to include: the profession or function of the applicant; the curriculum vitae of the applicant; and the theme for the next sessions of the Working Group on Indigenous Populations and the Permanent Forum, if available.

30. The Board expressed its satisfaction with the existing selection criteria which are in line both with the requirements of United Nations resolutions and other relevant United Nations rules and flexible enough to allow indigenous communities and organizations to decide who would be best qualified to apply for a grant from the Fund.

31. The Board recommended that a list of training courses on “competence-building” provided by non-governmental organizations, the United Nations Institute for Training and Research and other organizations be prepared by a Board member in order to encourage these organizations to include in their training programmes beneficiaries of the Fund with a view to enhancing the latter’s knowledge of the United Nations organ in which they would like to participate.

Dates of the seventeenth session

32. Taking into account the time needed by the secretariat to consider the applications to attend the third session of the Permanent Forum that are received before the deadline of 1 October 2003, the Board considered that its annual seven-day session should be scheduled for the end of February or beginning of March 2004, if that was convenient for the Secretariat.

Annex I

CRITERIA FOR THE SELECTION OF BENEFICIARIES

1. According to General Assembly resolution 40/131, the only beneficiaries of assistance from the Fund shall be representatives of indigenous populations' organizations and communities:

- (a) Who are so considered by the Board of Trustees;
- (b) Who would not, in the opinion of the Board, be able to attend the sessions of the working groups or the Permanent Forum without the assistance provided by the Fund;
- (c) Who would be able to contribute to a deeper knowledge on the part of the working groups or the Permanent Forum of the problems affecting indigenous populations and who would provide a broad geographical representation.

2. In addition, the Secretary-General approved the following criteria upon recommendation by the Board:

- (a) A travel grant approved by the Secretariat is given on an individual basis. An organization or beneficiary cannot request that a beneficiary be replaced by another, except under exceptional circumstances, time permitting and upon approval by the Secretariat;
- (b) The representatives and the organizations applying for a grant should be indigenous;
- (c) The Board does not consider requests from applicants which do not provide a letter of recommendation signed by an executive of their indigenous organization. The Board will not examine a letter signed by the applicant herself/himself;
- (d) The Board only considers a maximum of two applicants per organization;
- (e) Applicants are requested to submit application forms and recommendation letters in one of the working languages of the Board's secretariat (English, French or Spanish); applications in other languages will not be considered by the Board of Trustees;
- (f) The Board selects both representatives who have never participated in a session of a working group or the Permanent Forum and representatives who have already participated and could develop specialized capacity and strengthen the core group of participants in a working group or the Permanent Forum;
- (g) The Board encourages indigenous organizations and communities to consider gender balance and, if possible, propose one woman and one man;
- (h) The Board encourages indigenous organizations and communities to consider nominating young persons;

(i) The Board encourages the former beneficiaries of the OHCHR Indigenous Fellowship Programme to apply for grants to represent their indigenous organization or community at sessions of the working groups or Permanent Forum by sending duly completed application forms and meeting all the criteria for selection;

(j) Applicants are requested to indicate their responsibility in their organization or community;

(k) Applicants to attend the session of the Working Group on Indigenous Populations are requested to refer in their statements to the specific theme for the session.

(l) The Board's recommendation in favour of an applicant to attend a session of the Permanent Forum does not exclude another recommendation to attend the working groups and vice versa;

(m) The Board confirmed its practice according to which it will give priority to applicants living in their own community and country over applicants living abroad.

3. For the working group on the draft United Nations declaration on the rights of indigenous peoples only:

According to Commission on Human Rights resolution 1995/32, in order to be able to attend the working groups of the Commission on Human Rights organizations must be in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council or be authorized by the Council Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations.

4. For the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues only:

In accordance with Council resolution 2000/22, "... non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council may participate as observers; organizations of indigenous people may equally participate as observers in accordance with the procedures which have been applied in the Working Group on Indigenous Populations of the Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights".

According to the same resolution, the Permanent Forum has a mandate to discuss indigenous issues within the mandate of the Council relating to economic and social development, culture, the environment, education, health and human rights. Applicants must therefore refer in their statements to these issues.

Annex II**I. CONTRIBUTIONS AVAILABLE FOR THE SIXTEENTH SESSION
OF THE BOARD IN MARCH/APRIL 2003^a****(as at 28 March 2003)**

Country/NGO/Individual	Amount (US\$)	Paid on	New York	Geneva
Algeria	4 978	18 March 2003		x
Canada	9 747	30 January 2003		x
Cyprus	2 000	6 August 2002		x
Estonia	9 787	24 December 2002		x
Finland	33 996	24 October 2002		x
	33 996	20 March 2003		x
Greece	6 300	1 November 2002		x
Holy See	1 000	22 October 2002		x
Israel	5 000	30 December 2002		x
Switzerland	66 667	30 September 2002		x
	(Sw F 100 000)			
Mr. Yorio Shiokawa	123	7 May 2002		x
	(Sw F 200)			x
	75	23 August 2002		
	(Sw F 111)			
Centre de documentation, de recherche et d'information des peuples autochtones (doCip)	329	6 August 2002		
Conrad Hilton Foundation	10 000	25 March 2003		x
Japanese Workers' Committee for Human Rights	164	23 August 2002		x
	(Sw F 242)			
Shimin Gaikou Centre	1 000	2 May 2002		x
Total	185 162			

II. PLEDGES MADE

Country	Amount (US\$)	Pledged in NY/GE	Local currency	Pledged on
Bolivia	1 000	NY		2-3 November 1999 ^b
Chile	5 000	NY		7-8 November 2001 ^c
	1 000	NY		5 November 2002 ^d
Denmark	43 278	GE	DKr 300 000	27 March 2003
Venezuela	5 000	NY		7 November 2001
	5 000	NY		5 November 2002 ^d
Total	60 278			

^a According to Official Receipt vouchers available at OHCHR.

^b Pledge made at the 1999 United Nations Pledging Conference on Development Activities in New York.

^c Pledge made at the 2001 United Nations Pledging Conference on Development Activities in New York.

^d Pledge made at the 2002 United Nations Pledging Conference on Development Activities in New York.

Annex III**LIST OF BENEFICIARIES^a TO ATTEND THE TWENTY-FIRST SESSION
OF THE WORKING GROUP ON INDIGENOUS POPULATIONS****(21-25 July 2003)**

Name of representative ^b	Organization	Indigenous populations represented ^c	City, State ^c
Hassen Marmouri (m)	Taralift	Touareg	Djanet, Algeria
Rose Mbah Ateng (f)	Rural Women Environmental Protection Association	Moghamo, Pygme	Bamenda, Cameroon
Fadimatou Dahirou (f)	Mbororo Social and Cultural Association of Cameroon (MBOSCUA)	Mbororo	Yaounde, Cameroon
Marguerite Mbousnoum (f)	Health and Environment Programme	Bassa (Bantou)	Yaounde, Cameroon
Adolphine Byayuwa Muley (f)	Union pour l'émancipation de la femme autochtone	Pygme	Bukavu, Dem. Rep. of the Congo
Armand Shako-Mbulu-Pasu (m)	Encadrement des jeunes désœuvrés et la promotion de la femme	Tetela	Kinshasa, Dem. Rep. of the Congo
Traore Wodjo Fini (m)	Club Union africaine Côte d'Ivoire	Sénoufo/nord Côte d'Ivoire	Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire
Susan Oduho (f)	Concern Women Action for Peace	Lotuho (from Eastern Equatoria, South Sudan)	Nairobi, Kenya
Daniel Koilel Ole Tenaai (m)	Olmaa Pastoralist Development Programme (OLPADEP)	Maasai	Kiserian, Kenya
Lucy Chepkorir Mondit (f)	Sengwer Indigenous Development Project	Sengwer	Kitale, Kenya
Charles Kiplagat (m)	OKIEK	Okiek	Eldoret, Kenya
Anisia Karlo Achieng (f)	Sudanese Women's Voice for Peace	Acholi (Sudan)	Nairobi, Kenya

Name of representative ^b	Organization	Indigenous populations represented ^c	City, State ^c
Mohamed Handaine (m)	Confédération des associations amazighes du Sud (TAMUNT n IFOUS)	Amazigh	Agadir, Morocco
Lena Margarette Davids (f)	Huisen Women's Organization	Gowani Tribe (of the Khoe people of Namibia)	Mariental, Namibia
Khamady Ogaz (m)	ONG Tchichitt	Touareg	Agadez, Niger
Elhadji Ahmed Ouma (m)	Association Sahel Solidarité Action (ASSA)	Touareg	Agadez, Niger
Deeka Menegbon (m)	Movement for the Survival of the Ogoni People (MOSOP)	Ogoni	Rivers State, Nigeria
Pacifique Mukumba Isumbisho (m)	Centre d'accompagnement des autochtones Pygmées et minoritaires vulnérables ("CAMV")	Pygmee	Cyangugu, Rwanda
Musunga Timani (f)	Action chrétienne pour la promotion des défavorisés ("ACPROD")	Pygmee Batwa	Cyangugu, Rwanda
Makelo Adrien Sinafasi (m)	Protection des droits de minorités en Afrique centrale	Pygmee	Cyangugu, Rwanda
Priscilla Felicity Denet Fox (f)	Chainoqua Indigenous Peoples' House	Khoi-San	Athlone, South Africa
Christopher Siara Laisser (m)	Olaji Lo Larusa	Larusa	Arusha, United Rep. of Tanzania
Adam Kuleit Ole Mwarabu (m)	The Parakuivo Community	Parakuiyo	Arusha, Tanzania
Honorine Abra Mawwanvi Toda Poidi Gblem (f)	Organisation des acteurs de développement de langue Igo (OADI)	Ahlon, Bogo	Lomé, Togo
Akouvi Betty Gblem (f)	Association pour la promotion durable de la femme défavorisée	Ewe	Lomé, Togo

Name of representative ^b	Organization	Indigenous populations represented ^c	City, State ^c
Charlie Smoke (m)	Sunkmanitu Tanka Isnala Najin Tiyošpaye	Lakota	Regina, Canada
Sheldon Cardinal (m)	Hodenosonee Confederacy	Cree Nation Treaty	Ontario, Canada
Susie Jones (f)	The Children of Shingwauk Alumni Association	Walpole Island First Nation	Wallaceburg, Canada
Sixto Vazquez (m)	Organización Indianista de los Pueblos Kollas	Kolla	San Salvador de Jujuy, Argentina
Justa Cabrera de Flores (f)	Asamblea del Pueblo Guaraní de Bolivia (APG)	Guaraní	Santa Cruz, Bolivia
Germán Mamani Véliz (m)	Suyo Ingavi de Markas, Ayllus y Comunidades Originarias	Aymara	Tiwanaku, Bolivia
Victor Marquez Quino (m)	Consejo de Ayllus y Comunidades Originarias	Queruni	La Paz, Bolivia
Ramon Conde Mamani (m)	Centro de Estudios Aymara	Aymara	Miraflores, Bolivia
David Pablo Nahuelhual Penchulef (m)	Consejo de Todas las Tierras	Mapuche	Temuco, Chile
Jorge Eladio Hueque Catriquir (m)	GVBAM LOGKO PIKUNWIJIMAPU	Mapuche - Wijiche	Valdivia, Chile
Clara María Sánchez Palacio (f)	Akuaipa Waimakat	Wayuu	La Guajira, Colombia
Segundo Leonidas Iza Quinatao (m)	Confederación de Nacionalidades Indígenas del Ecuador	Kichwa	Quito, Ecuador
Monica Patricia Chuji Gualinga (f)	Federación de Organizaciones Kichwas de Sucumbios Ecuador	Kichwa	Lago Agrio, Ecuador
Sebastiao Manchineri (m)	Coordinadora de las Organizaciones Indígenas de la Cuenca Amazónica - COICA	Yine	Capitan Rafael Ramos, Ecuador

Name of representative ^b	Organization	Indigenous populations represented ^c	City, State ^c
Rubén Ortiz (m)	Programa de Desarrollo Económico y Social de la Mujer “KichinKonojel”	Maya Kaqchikel	Chimaltenango, Guatemala
Adriana Pablo Jutzuy (f)	Idem.	Maya Kaqchikel	Chimaltenango, Guatemala
Demetria Ccacho Cajia (f)	Asociación de Mujeres Pachamama Peru	Quechua	Puno, Peru
Odilón Candia Huaman (m)	CHIRAPAZ - Centro de Culturas Indígenas del Perú	Quechua, Ayacucho	Lima, Peru
Zonia Mamani (f)	Comunidad Indígena Carancas	Ayamra (Carancas)	Puno, Peru
Milca Cauper Pinedo (f)	Comunidad Indígena Dos de Mayo	Shinipo-Conibo	Pucallpa, Peru
Pablo Salas Charca (m)	Coordinadora Nacional de Criadores de Alpacas y Llamas del Perú (CONACANP)	Ipokate Ayllu	Cuzco, Peru
Jimai Montiel (m)	Fundación Alitasia	Wayuu	Páez, Venezuela
Goutam Kumar Chakma (m)	Parbatya Chattagram Jana Samhati Samiti (PCJSS)	Jumma	Chittagong Hill Tracts, Bangladesh
Shakti Pada Tripura (m)	Zabarang Kalyan Samity	Jumma	Chittagong Hill Tracts, Bangladesh
Laurentino Guterres (m)	Klibur Aleizadus Timor Loro Sa’e (KATILOSA)	East Timorese population	Dili Leste, Timor-Leste
Marina Zohruailiani (f)	Zo-reunification Organization	Zo	Aizawl, India
Leithanthem Umakanta Meitei (m)	Centre for Progress of Manipuri people (CPMP)	Manipuri	Manipur, India
Awala Ao (f)	North East India and Indigenous People’s Desk, NCCI	Ao	Nagpur, India

Name of representative ^b	Organization	Indigenous populations represented ^c	City, State ^c
Nilima Shravan Uike (f)	Mulnivasi Mukti Manch	Tribal people and Adivasi	Nagpur, India
Reena Leivon Sacy (f)	Kom Rem Students' Union	Kom Rem	Manipur, India
Evilita Lusiana Jantewo (f)	Consultations Papuans Community Education Foundation	West Papua indigenous populations	Jayapura, Indonesia
Janes Nanulaitta (m)	Murkele Organization in Jakarta	Alifuru indigenous people in Moluccas	Jakarta Selatan, Indonesia
Mientje Roembiak (f)	Centre study for advocacy and human rights	Papuan	Jayapura, Indonesia
Dahniar Andriani (f)	Kungguma Community	Kungguma	Palu-Sulawesi, Indonesia
Jan Dantje Kbarek (m)	The Council of Biak Indigenous Peoples	Biak	Biak, Indonesia
Linda Theresia Bobby (f)	Center Information for Public Advocacy	Indigenous population of West Timor	Kupang, Indonesia
Mark Bujang (m)	Borneo Resources Institute Malaysia Sarawak	Dayak	Miri (Sarawak), Malaysia
Lani Taneh (m)	Sekabai Youth Association	Dayak	Sarawak, Malaysia
Ram Pyari Sunuwar (f)	Sunuwar Welfare Society - Nepal Federation of Nationalities	Sunuwar	Kathmandu, Nepal
Gore Bahadur Khapangi Magar (m)	Nepal Magar Association	Magar	Kathmandu, Nepal
Thamang Singh Rai/Lohorung (m)	"	Lohorung Kiratis	Kathmandu, Nepal
Evanesie Boula (m)	Conseil de l'aire coutumière Noje Drehu	Kanak	Lifou, New Caledonia/ France

Name of representative ^b	Organization	Indigenous populations represented ^c	City, State ^c
Marie-Rose Sosani Thihmana (f)	Conseil de l'aire coutumière Noje Drehu - Groupe des jeunes	Kanak	Lifou, New Caledonia/ France
Temour Shah (m)	Rural Community Development Program	Aboriginal people of Tehsil Drosh	Tehsil Drosh, Pakistan
Stanley Snam Iko (m)	Melanesian Solidarity Inc. for Justice and Dignity	Madang	National Capital District, Papua New Guinea
Ofelia Davi (f)	Siocon Federation of Subanon Tribal Councils (SFSTC)	Subanon tribe	Zamboanga del Norte, Philippines
Louis Plyah Reh (m)	Karenni National Youth Organization (KNYO)	Karenni	Mae Hong Son, Thailand
Michael Todishev (m)	Russian Association of Indigenous Peoples of the North (RAIPON)	40 indigenous peoples in the North, Siberia and Far East	Moscow, Russian Federation
Vladislav Tannagashev (m)	Myskovskoye city social movement Shoria	Shoria	Myski, Russian Federation
Yury Dankan (m)	Association of indigenous peoples of the North in the Ulchi district	Ulchi	Khabarovsk region, Russian Federation
Kamila Shermatova (f)	Altai regional public organization of the Kumandin peoples "Istok"	Kumandin	Biysk, Altai region, Russian Federation
Alexandre Omrypkir (m)	Association of indigenous peoples of the North of the Chukotskiy Autonomous Okrug	Chukchee	Chukotka, Russian Federation
Dmitriy Vaulin (m)	Organization of the Vanino Region	Orochi	Vanino, Khabarovsk region, Russian Federation

Name of representative ^b	Organization	Indigenous populations represented ^c	City, State ^c
Kristina Nordling (f)	Saami Council (Swedish section)	Saami	Malmo, Sweden
Niyara Gafarova (f)	Mejlis of Crimean Tatar People	Crimean Tatars	Simferopol, Ukraine

Geographical region	Number of beneficiaries	Female	Male
Africa	25	12	13
America	22	8	14
Asia-Pacific	25	11	14
Europe-Artic	8	3	5
Total	80	34	46

^a The travel grant allocated comprises a return air ticket from the beneficiary's home town to Geneva and a stipend of Sw F 175 (about US\$ 128) for seven days (five working days and two travel days).

^b According to the application form all the representatives are themselves indigenous.

^c According to the application form.

Annex IV

LIST OF BENEFICIARIES TO ATTEND THE NINTH SESSION OF THE WORKING GROUP ON THE DRAFT UNITED NATIONS DECLARATION ON THE RIGHTS OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

(Geneva, 15-26 September 2003)

Name of representative ^a	Organization	Indigenous populations represented ^b	City, State ^b
Saoudata Aboubacrine (f)	Tamaynut/Tin Hinan	Touareg	Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso
Fatima Mourd (f)	Association Tamaynut	Amazigh	Rabat, Morocco
Estebancio Castro (m)	Indian Treaty Council and Kuna Youth Mouvement	Kuna	San Francisco, United States of America
Tomas Alarcón (m)	Comisión Jurídica para el Autodesarrollo de los Pueblos Originarios Andinos	Aymara	Tacna, Peru
Fortunato Escobar (m)	Consejo Indio de Sud América (CISA)/Unión de Comunidades Indígenas Qollasuyo	Aymara Lupaqa	Puno, Peru
Liton Bom (m)	Nepal Federation of Nationalities/Chin Human Rights Organization	Chin	Bandarban, Bangladesh
Prajnalankar Bhikku (m)	Liberation/Peace Campaign Group	Jumma	New Delhi, India
Kripa Ram Rai (m)	Nepal Indigenous Peoples Development and Information Service Centre	Rai Kirati	Kathmandu, Nepal
Anthony John Sinclair (m)	Te Kawau Maro	Maori	Auckland, New Zealand
Rhoda Rivera (f)	Cordillera Peoples Alliance	Indigenous peoples of the Cordillera region	Baguio City, Philippines
Luingam Luithui (m)	Nepal Federation of Nationalities/Asia Indigenous Peoples Pact (AIPP)	Asia indigenous peoples	Chiang Mai, Thailand

Name of representative ^a	Organization	Indigenous populations represented ^b	City, State ^b
Michael Todishev (m)	Russian Association of Indigenous Peoples of the North (RAIPON)	40 indigenous peoples in the North, Siberia and Far East	Moscow, Russian Federation
Rodion Sulyandziga (m)	Russian Association of Indigenous Peoples of the North (RAIPON)	40 indigenous peoples in the North, Siberia and Far East	Moscow, Russian Federation
Nadezhda Pechenina (f)	Association of the Shorski People	Shor	Kemerovo, Russian Federation
Niyara Gafarova (f)	Mejlis of Crimean Tatar People/Crimean Tatars	Crimean Tatars	Simferopol, Ukraine

Geographical region	Number of beneficiaries	Female	Male
Africa	2	2	0
America	3	0	3
Asia-Pacific	6	1	5
Europe-Artic	4	2	2
Total	15	5	10

^a According to the application form all the representatives are themselves indigenous.

^b According to the application form.
