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**VOLUNTARY FUND FOR THE INTERNATIONAL DECADE
OF THE WORLD'S INDIGENOUS PEOPLE**

Note by the Secretariat

The present note contains the recommendations of the Advisory Group of the United Nations Voluntary Fund for the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People adopted at its ninth session, held in Geneva from 22 to 26 March 2004, which were approved by the United Nations Acting High Commissioner for Human Rights and Coordinator of the Decade, on behalf of the Secretary-General, on 2 April 2004.

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Introduction

1. The Voluntary Fund for the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People was established pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 48/163 of 21 December 1993, 49/214 of 23 December 1994 and 50/157 of 21 December 1995, relating to the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People. In accordance with resolution 48/163, the Secretary-General was requested to establish a voluntary fund for the Decade and was authorized "to accept and administer voluntary contributions from Governments, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and other private institutions and individuals for the purpose of funding projects and programmes during the Decade".
2. In accordance with paragraph 24 of the annex to General Assembly resolution 50/157, the Coordinator of the Decade, the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, should "encourage the development of projects and programmes, in collaboration with Governments and taking into account the views of indigenous people and the appropriate United Nations agencies, for support by the Voluntary Fund for the Decade".
3. In accordance with paragraph 23 of the annex to resolution 50/157 on the programme of activities for the International Decade, an advisory group was created in April 1996 to assist the Coordinator of the Voluntary Fund.
4. The Advisory Group is currently composed of five indigenous experts, who are also members of the Board of Trustees of the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Populations: Mr. Lars Anders Baer (Sami, Sweden), Mr. Ahmed Mahiou (Amazigh, Algeria), Mr. José Carlos Morales Morales (Brunca, Costa Rica), Mr. Nadir Bekirov (Crimean Tatar, Ukraine) and Ms. Victoria Tauli-Corpuz (Igorot, Philippines), as well as the Chairperson of the Working Group on Indigenous Populations, Mr. Miguel Alfonso Martínez, and Mr. José Luís Gómez del Prado. Mr. Morales was elected Chairman.

I. NINTH SESSION OF THE ADVISORY GROUP

5. The ninth session of the Advisory Group was held in Geneva from 22 to 26 March 2004. The meeting was opened by Mr. Zdzislaw Kedzia, Chief of the Research and Right to Development Branch of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR). In his opening statement, he expressed the support of the Office for the mandate of the Advisory Group and thanked the Group's members for their commitment to indigenous issues.
6. All seven Group members attended the session. The Group held 10 private meetings. It examined information prepared by its secretariat concerning the implementation of recommendations adopted at its eighth session and the financial situation of the Fund, including new contributions paid (see annex I).
7. In the light of the criteria for the selection of projects and other relevant guidelines (annex II), the Advisory Group considered new applications for project grants for 2004 from indigenous communities and organizations and activities to be implemented in 2004 by the High Commissioner in her capacity as Coordinator of the International Decade.

8. On 26 March 2004, the Acting High Commissioner met the Advisory Group to exchange views on matters of interest, including the future of the Fund in light of the end of the Decade. The Advisory Group appreciated the open dialogue during which the interests and concerns of the Group were discussed. The Acting High Commissioner reiterated the Office's support for indigenous peoples' issues and in particular for the continuation of the Fund under a second international decade.

9. The Group noted with satisfaction that most of the recommendations adopted at its previous session had been implemented by the Secretariat.

A. Review of narrative and financial reports received on grants allocated from 1998 to 2003

10. The Advisory Group reviewed the status of the 58 outstanding narrative and financial reports from organizations that had received grants from the Fund from 1998 to 2002. The Group expressed satisfaction at the fact that 35 reports were received.

11. The Group recommended that organizations that received grants in 1999 and 2000 and that had not fulfilled their reporting obligations with the Fund should submit the overdue reports urgently. The secretariat should also inform them that failure to submit their reports by the established deadline would entail the possibility of asking the organization to refund the grant.

12. Concerning organizations which still had not submitted satisfactory narrative and financial reports for projects granted in 2001 and 2002, the Advisory Group recommended that those organizations report to the Secretariat by 1 November 2004. In cases where the reports were considered unsatisfactory, the Advisory Group recommended that the organizations send more detailed reports by 30 May 2004.

13. The Advisory Group also reviewed the status of project grants allocated to 48 organizations in 2003. It noted that the reporting was satisfactory in five cases and hence recommended that files on those projects be closed. The Group recommended continuing to follow up with the other organizations.

14. The Advisory Group expressed its satisfaction with the initiative of its secretariat to prepare statistics on the project grants that the Fund had allocated since its inception. Charts showing the total number of project grants and the total amount in US\$ allocated by region and by year from 1998 to 2003 can be found in annex III. The Advisory Group stressed the fact that grants had been allocated according to the selection criteria and taking into consideration the number of applications received from each region.

B. Review of activities of the Acting High Commissioner in his capacity as Coordinator of the International Decade

15. The Advisory Group reviewed the workshops and seminars for which it had recommended financial assistance at its last session. These were a community-led training course and a seminar on the administration of justice held in Madrid in November 2003.

16. The Group took note that the community-led training had not yet been organized but would be held in the course of the current year. Concerning the seminar, the Group expressed its satisfaction with the report presented, which reflected the success of the seminar and the large participation of indigenous and non-indigenous experts. The Group also took note of the fruitful cooperation with the Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia, which co-organized the seminar.

C. Recommendations on project grants and activities in 2004

17. The Advisory Group reviewed the financial situation of the Fund and the list of contributions paid since the eighth session by regular and new donors. After deducting mandatory provisions for programme support costs (13 per cent) and the operating cash reserve (15 per cent), in accordance with the relevant United Nations financial rules, US\$ 376,867 were available for expenditure.

18. The Advisory Group examined 159 admissible applications for project grants received within the deadline, which represented an amount of US\$ 2,810,000. The organizations that had submitted applications after the deadline or outside the mandate of the Fund were informed accordingly by the secretariat.

19. Taking into consideration the limited resources available and the selection criteria, the Advisory Group recommended for approval by the Secretary-General a list of 35 project grants totalling an amount of US\$ 243,500. These recommendations are contained in annex IV.

20. The Advisory Group recommended that, when appropriate, the grants be paid in two instalments. The first instalment would be released promptly and the second upon receipt of the satisfactory narrative and financial reports.

21. At this year's session, the Group noted with satisfaction that some of the projects presented were joint initiatives of several organizations. In this respect, the Group encouraged some joint projects, partnerships among indigenous communities and organizations as well as regional projects.

D. Recommendations on activities of the High Commissioner, in her capacity as Coordinator of the International Decade in 2004

22. The Advisory Group recommended the allocation of US\$ 92,800 to the following activities of the High Commissioner in his capacity as Coordinator of the International Decade:

(a) A publication entitled *The International Decade of the World's Indigenous People: 10 years of partnership in action*, to disseminate widely the results of projects financed by the Fund and activities carried out by OHCHR during the International Decade (1995-2004) (US\$ 56,800);

(b) Three community-led human rights training courses to be held in different regions (US\$ 12,000 for each course). The courses would be a joint initiative between the Office and the grass-roots community, following a "train the trainer" philosophy.

23. The Advisory Group discussed the two proposals in depth and made several suggestions for their implementation. Concerning the publication, while recognizing the importance of publishing an evaluation of the Decade, the Group suggested finding ways and means of keeping the costs as low as possible. The members of the Group recommended that they be consulted during the drafting process.

III. EVALUATION OF THE IMPACT OF THE FUND

24. With a view to assessing the contribution and impact of the Fund and of the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Populations in achieving the goals of the Decade and to draw conclusions and recommendations to be used in the future, the Advisory Group recommended that a seminar be held on 15 and 16 July 2004, prior to the twenty-second session of the Working Group on Indigenous Populations. The Advisory Group recommended an amount of US\$ 30,788 for this activity. The Group identified a provisional list of possible participants, which would include past and present beneficiaries of both Funds and other indigenous representatives, as well as donor Governments.

IV. FUND-RAISING

25. On 8 April 2004, the Chairperson of the Group made a statement under the relevant agenda item at the sixtieth session of the Commission on Human Rights in which he provided information on the financial status of the Fund and appealed for new contributions.

26. Concerning the transfer of the remaining balance from the International Year account to the Fund for the International Decade, the Advisory Group recommended that the contributions be transferred to the Fund as soon as possible.

V. THE FUTURE OF THE FUND

27. The members of the Group also discussed the future direction of the Fund in the light of the information provided by the Secretariat. The members took note of the management changes, the establishment of the Task Force on United Nations Trust Funds as a follow-up to the Secretary-General's reform agenda, and the increasing focus on the evaluation of results.

28. The Group also noted the review of the United Nations mechanisms relating to indigenous issues as well as the end of the International Decade. In this context, the Advisory Group expressed its full support for a second international decade of the world's indigenous people under the coordination of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in order to maintain a human rights approach to indigenous issues.

29. The Advisory Group noted with appreciation the support and commitment that was given by OHCHR during the Decade, which enabled the Group to fulfil its mandate. The Group emphasized the specificity of the Fund and the valuable expertise acquired during the past 10 years both by the Advisory Group and OHCHR, which together constituted a solid foundation on which the activities of a second decade could be built.

30. The Group's members expressed their commitment to the Fund and requested that any proposed changes be fully discussed with them. In the context of these discussions, the members emphasized the need always to prioritize the interests of indigenous peoples.

Annex I

**CONTRIBUTIONS AVAILABLE FOR THE NINTH SESSION OF
THE ADVISORY GROUP AS AT 16 MARCH 2004^a**

A. Contributions^b

Donors	Amount in US\$	Paid/transferred on	Paid/transferred in
Australia	15 182	14 April 2003	Geneva
Chile	1 000	31 July 2003	New York
Canada	11 044	16 March 2004	Geneva
Denmark	73 512	11 March 2004	Geneva
Estonia	11 816	30 December 2003	Geneva
France	11 333	20 May 2003	Geneva
Greece	3 000	8 August 2003	Geneva
Japan	11 520	17 November 2003	Geneva
Luxembourg	2 454	20 May 2003	Geneva
Netherlands	55 334	1 April 2003	Geneva
New Zealand	5 333	9 September 2003	Geneva
Norway	49 168	2 May 2003	Geneva
Norway	51 758	4 April 2003	Geneva
Sweden	18 727	7 April 2003	Geneva
Switzerland	14 667	14 April 2003	Geneva
Mr. Shiokawa	221	4 August 2003	Geneva
	356	11 September 2003	Geneva
United Nations Staff Gala	8 818	20 May 2003	Geneva
Total	345 243		

B. Pledges

Donor	Amount in US\$	Pledged on	Pledged in
Algeria	5 000	23 December 2002	Geneva
Total	5 000		

^a According to information available at OHCHR.

^b The contributions from Australia, France, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Sweden and Switzerland, as well as the United Nations Staff Gala, refer to the transfer of the remaining balance of these contributions from the United Nations Voluntary Fund for the International Year of the World's Indigenous People to the United Nations Voluntary Fund for the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People.

Annex II

GUIDELINES AND CRITERIA FOR THE SELECTION OF BENEFICIARIES

I. OBJECTIVES OF THE FUND

In conformity with General Assembly resolutions 48/163, 49/214, and 50/157, the objectives of the Fund are:

- (a) To support the Programme of Activities of the Decade adopted by the General Assembly in its resolution 50/157;
- (b) To provide financial assistance to projects and programmes advancing the goal of the Decade: international cooperation for the solution of problems faced by indigenous people in such areas as human rights, the environment, development, health, culture and education.

II. WHO CAN APPLY FOR PROJECT GRANTS?

- (a) Indigenous peoples, communities and organizations, non-governmental organizations and academic and other similar institutions; organizations should be non-profit-making;
- (b) National committees for the Decade;
- (c) The organization submitting the project for funding should have the capacity to raise needed additional money from other sources and have applied to other donors for grants.

III. MAIN PROJECT AREAS

The following major project areas identified by the Advisory Group at its second session (see E/CN.4/Sub.2/AC.4/1997/5):

- (a) The Programme of Activities and objectives of the Decade (see General Assembly resolution 50/157) as well as the recommendations of the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action adopted on 25 June 1993 by the World Conference on Human Rights (paras. 28-32) as they relate to indigenous people;
- (b) Indigenous organizational structures and procedures and their strengthening through education, training and institution and capacity-building, bearing in mind the need to respect their relevant traditions;
- (c) Education and training in human and indigenous rights;
- (d) Information about indigenous peoples and the Decade;

(e) Communications and exchanges between the United Nations system and indigenous peoples, and between indigenous peoples;

(f) Fund-raising initiatives to promote the objectives of the Decade.

IV. CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

(a) Projects should be of direct benefit to indigenous people in all parts of the world;

(b) Projects should be prepared by or in full support and consultation with indigenous people;

(c) Projects will be considered taking into account gender balance;

(d) Particular consideration will be given to projects from underdeveloped areas in different regions;

(e) Projects will be approved in relevant areas including in particular those relating to the promotion, protection and implementation of human and indigenous rights;

(f) In order to be admissible, budgets should be based on realistic local costs and salaries.

(g) Organizations applying for a project grant should seek funding from appropriate United Nations specialized agencies, funds and programmes, in the country or region concerned, which would be better suited to provide sustainable assistance to the project. Examples of such United Nations organizations include: UNDP (development), WHO (health), UNICEF (children), UNESCO (education, literacy, science and culture), FAO (agriculture, fisheries, etc.), WFP (food assistance), Habitat (housing), UNAIDS (HIV/AIDS), etc. If needed, the secretariat will provide the applying organization with the relevant contact details.

V. DEADLINE AND CONSIDERATION OF PROJECTS

(a) Project proposals should be sent to the secretariat of the Fund before 1 October;

(b) Complete applications must be submitted to the Fund in English, French or Spanish, dated and signed by the project leader or a member of the executive body of the organization;

(c) Applications to the Fund will be considered at the annual session of the Advisory Group in April.

VI. GRANTS OF THE FUND

(a) Taking into consideration the limited contributions received by the Fund, the practice of the Advisory Group, in the past years, has been to approve project grants up to about US\$ 10,000. Grants of the Fund to projects will not exceed US\$ 50,000;

(b) Organizations applying for a grant should provide their banking details. Grants are paid in United States dollars by bank-to-bank transfer. Therefore, the organization's bank must be able to accept payment in United States dollars. The bank account must be registered in the name of the applying organization. A bank account in the name of a private individual cannot be accepted;

(c) The Fund grant can cover up to a 12-month budget;

(d) Project leaders are encouraged not to submit several projects for grants, in view of the limited contributions received by the Fund. They may however submit projects with different components (e.g. education, legal assistance, training about human rights, etc.).

VII. REPORTING ON THE USE OF GRANTS

(a) If awarded a grant, the organization shall provide the secretariat of the Fund with a narrative report and a financial report on the use of this grant by 1 October at the latest. The Fund's framework for the drafting of narrative and financial reports, titled "Narrative and financial report", indicates the information to be provided. The organization should submit information on every item listed in that document, using separate pages if needed, but no more than eight pages overall;

(b) The list is not exhaustive and should be considered only as an indication of the type of information required;

(c) The organization should provide a copy of any concrete result obtained with the grant, such as a publication, a database, a web site, etc.;

(d) In case of any unexpected change in an approved project, the project leader should submit it for new approval by the secretariat of the Fund before any expenditure is made with the grant from the Fund;

(e) As a rule, the Advisory Group will not consider a new application by an organization which has not submitted a satisfactory narrative and financial report on the use of a prior grant within one year since the latest communication of the secretariat. Depending on the case, the Advisory Group may recommend the refunding of the grant. If the organization does not refund the grant within the time indicated by the Group, a new application from the organization concerned will automatically be judged inadmissible;

(f) The member of the Advisory Group appointed for the geographical region concerned may contact project leaders directly to obtain information that is lacking (acknowledgement of receipt of the grant, information on any remaining balance, satisfactory narrative and financial reports, etc.);

(g) Members of the Advisory Group and the secretariat of the Fund may visit any project and meet staff members of the organization implementing the project as well as members of the indigenous community directly or indirectly benefiting from the grant, in order better to understand and evaluate the work done and planned. The secretariat will inform the organization concerned in advance that such a visit may take place.

VIII. COOPERATION WITH UNITED NATIONS IN THE FIELD

(a) The secretariat of the Fund may request information on projects subsidized by the Fund from OHCHR or other United Nations staff in the field and representatives of other United Nations agencies, funds or programmes such as the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP). If those officials agree to visit a project and submit to the Fund an evaluation of the project, the Fund's secretariat shall inform the project leader in advance. The cooperation of the project leader is requested;

(b) The Fund's secretariat may inform the United Nations representatives in the field about grants awarded to projects in their country, so that they are aware of the Fund's relationship with the organizations in charge of the projects. If project leaders do not wish other United Nations agencies, funds or programmes operating in their country to be informed of their project, they should notify the Fund's secretariat and provide an explanation.

IX. WITHHOLDING OF PAYMENTS

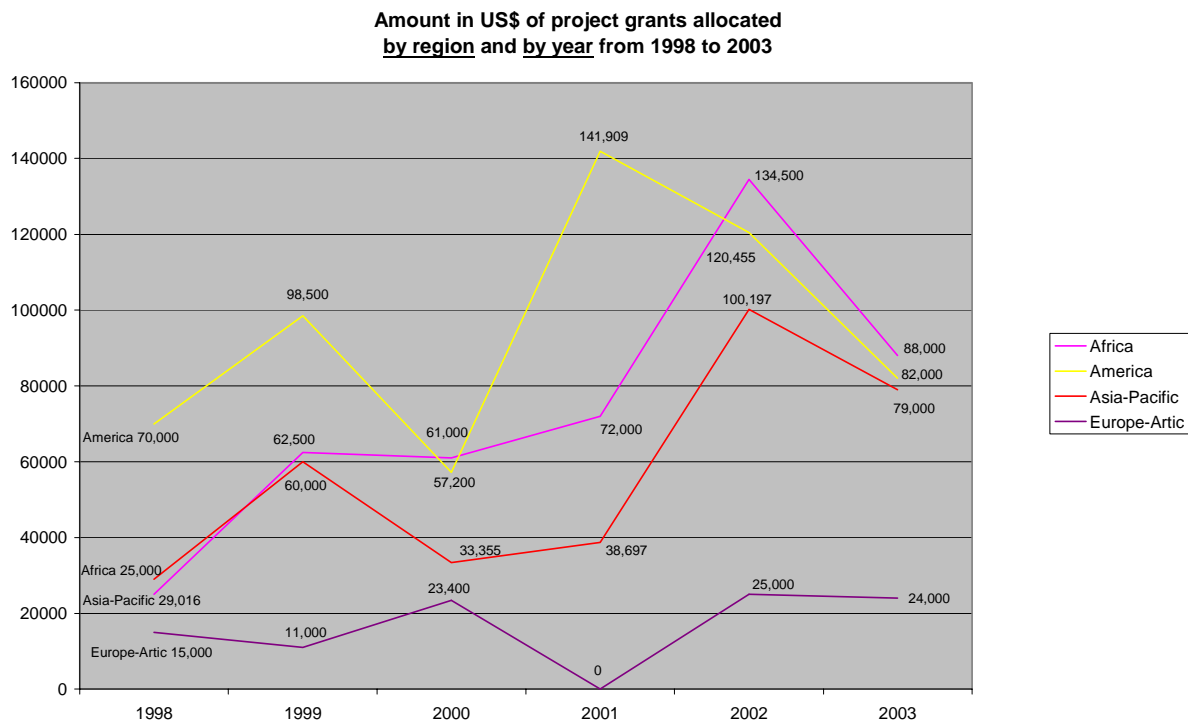
On the basis of information received after the session of the Advisory Group, the secretariat can decide to withhold the payment of a grant or ask a project leader to set aside a grant, if there are doubts about overbudgeting or mismanagement, or for any other motive.

X. REFUND

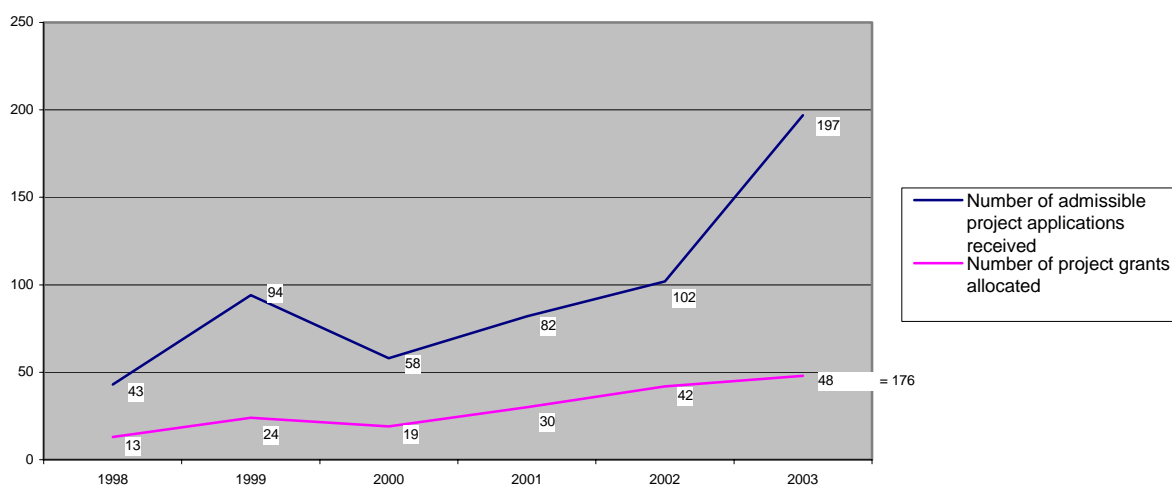
Upon a recommendation by the Group, the secretariat may request organizations to refund a grant when (a) the project was not implemented in full or in part; (b) the grant was spent for expenditures other than those mentioned in the budget proposal submitted to and approved by the Group; (c) no narrative and/or financial report was submitted within the deadline established by the Group or the secretariat; (d) a narrative report and/or a financial report submitted within the deadline was not declared satisfactory (see also section VII (e) above).

Annex III

TOTAL NUMBER OF PROJECT GRANTS AND TOTAL AMOUNT IN US\$ ALLOCATED BY REGION AND BY YEAR, 1998-2003



Total number of admissible project applications and project grants allocated by year from 1998 to 2003



Annex IV

**LIST OF PROJECT GRANTS APPROVED BY THE ADVISORY GROUP
AT ITS NINTH SESSION**

Project No.	NGO, community, academic institution	Project title	Country Indigenous represented	Amount recommended in US\$
AFRICA				
P92(04)	Letloa (service org. to the Kuru Family of Organisations)	Voices of the San - A Regional San Project to End the Decade of the World's Indigenous Peoples in 2004	Botswana San	10 000
P93(04)	Unissons - Nous Pour la Promotion des Batwa (UNIPROBA)	Seminar on human rights and indigenous rights for the Batwa of the Great Lakes region	Burundi Batwa	7 000
P101(04)	Action Chrétienne pour la Promotion des Defavorisés (ACPROD)	Awareness and education seminar on human rights and indigenous peoples' rights for Pygmy women	Democratic Republic of the Congo Pygmies	5 000
P102(04)	Association des Pygmées pour le Développement (APD)	Awareness and training on the fundamental rights and freedoms of indigenous peoples	Democratic Republic of the Congo Pygmies	7 000

Project No.	NGO, community, academic institution	Project title	Country Indigenous represented	Amount recommended in US\$
P96(04)	African Indigenous Women Organization	Training of indigenous women on human rights in Africa	Kenya (Nairobi, Namibia, Cameroon, Morocco and Burkina Faso) Indigenous representatives from five subregions in Africa	15 000
P169(04)	Association Tamaynut	Training workshops on international indigenous peoples' rights, the African Charter on human and peoples' rights, and local development projects management	Morocco Amazigh	7 000
P14(04)	Organisation pour la Protection de l'Environnement, le Mieux être et de Développement (ONG AGHIRIN'MAN)	Workshop on the rights and duties of citizens and decentralization process	Niger Touareg	6 000
P108(04)	Movement for the Survival of the Ogoni People (MOSOP)	Capacity-building indigenous populations in the Niger Delta	Nigeria Ogoni	7 000
P62(04)	La Voix de Sans Voix Ni Liberté (VOVOLIB)	Aid programmes for the indigenous peoples of the region	Rwanda Pygmies	6 000

Project No.	NGO, community, academic institution	Project title	Country Indigenous represented	Amount recommended in US\$
P35(04)	Indigenous Peoples for Africa Coordinating Committee (IPACC)	International Conference on “African Indigenous Women: Partnership in Action”	South Africa Indigenous representatives from the five subregions of Africa	9 000
P104(04)	Gatyanga Women’s Association	Community development through women rights training and capacity-building	Uganda Indigenous peoples in Uganda	6 000

Total = 11 project grants US\$ 85,000

Project No.	NGO, community, academic institution	Project title	Country Indigenous represented	Amount recommended in US\$
AMERICA				
P21(04)	INNU Council of Nitassinan	Capacity-building of the Innu nation in international law	Canada Shefferville, Mamit Innuat First Nations (4), Innu Nation of Labrador (2)	5 000

Project No.	NGO, community, academic institution	Project title	Country Indigenous represented	Amount recommended in US\$
P113(04)	Centro de Estudios Multidisciplinarios Aymara CEM-Aymara	Capacity-building of indigenous peoples	Bolivia Aymara, Qhichwas, Urus	5 000
P136(04)	Centro Educativo y Desarrollo Integral Andino-Cedia	Judicial, agrarian and human rights training and education in the Manco Kapac Province	Bolivia Sawiña, Copacaty, Huacuyo, Locka	4 500
P117(04)	Organización Mapuche Consejo de Todas Las Tierras	Training for Mapuche youth and women	Chile Mapuche	7 000
P138(04)	Comunidad Indígena Aymara de Ancovinto	Training for young indigenous defenders	Chile Aymara	7 000
P126(04)	Organización Wayuu Painwashi	Elaboration of a manual of the sentences given by the Constitutional Court (Jurisprudence of the Years 1991-2003) in relation to the protection of collective and cultural rights of the Colombian indigenous communities	Colombia Wayuu	8 000

Project No.	NGO, community, academic institution	Project title	Country Indigenous represented	Amount recommended in US\$
P131(04)	Futuro Ecológico y Des. Humano Integral Sost, FUNEFEDEHS y Asociación Shuar tuutin Entsa	Training on political leadership and human rights for 50 Indigenous Shuar and Achuar youth of the Taisha Canton	Ecuador Shuar, Achuar	8 000
P173(04)	Centro de derechos humanos y asesoría a pueblos indígenas A.C. (CEDHAPI)	Training on indigenous rights and human rights for indigenous lawyers in Oaxaca México	Mexico Mixtecos, Triques, Amuzgos, Chochos, Náhuatl, Tacuates, Zapotecos, Mixes, Cuicatecos, Chatinos, Chinantecos, Suaves, Ixcatecos, Mazatecos, Popolocas, Zoques	10 000
P22(04)	Grupo Kigibe	Promotion of Kuna cultural and environmental ownership in the Cartí Sugdup community	Republic of Panama Cartí Sugdup community	6 000
P135(04)	Fundación Wayuunaiki	Protection, promotion and dissemination of human rights through the Wayuunaiki newspaper and training workshops	Venezuela Barí, Yukpa, Añú, Japreria, Wayuu	10 000

Total = 10 project grants US\$ 70,500

Project No.	NGO, community, academic institution	Project title	Country Indigenous represented	Amount recommended in US\$
ASIA				
P25(04)	Rural Development Society (RDS)	Human rights awareness training for women and translation of international instruments on human rights into indigenous Zeliangrong Nagas language	India Zeliangrong (Naga)	7 000
P143(04)	Jeevan Rekha Parisah (JRP)	Indigenous Human and Land Rights awareness campaign for Kondh (Tribal) Community	India Kondh Tribal Peasants	7 000
P150(04)	Self Help Bodo Women's Association (SEBWA)	Empowerment of Bodo Women for Peace	India Communities of Bijni, Assam	5 000
P41(4)	Kurnool District Social Welfare Association	Women Mobilization Towards Comprehensive Development	India Scheduled Caste and Tribes	10 000

Project No.	NGO, community, academic institution	Project title	Country Indigenous represented	Amount recommended in US\$
P145(04)	Institution for Development of Rural and Indigenous People (IDRAP)	Capacity Building for Kulisusu and Training on Human Rights	Indonesia Kulisusu	7 000
P154(04)	Murkele Organization	Human rights training for Maluku indigenous people, non-governmental organization, and local humanitarian independent activists	Indonesia Alifuru	7 000
P149(04)	Asia Indigenous Peoples Pact Foundation (AIPP Foundation)	Human rights training for indigenous representatives in Japan	Japan Ainu and Okinawa	10 000
P147(04)	Association of Nepalese Indigenous/Nationalities Journalists (ANIJ)	Publication of "Indigenous Voice" Part II	Nepal All Nepalese Indigenous	6 000

Project No.	NGO, community, academic institution	Project title	Country Indigenous represented	Amount recommended in US\$
P156(04)	Philippine Indigenous Peoples Links	Development education for indigenous peoples rights	Philippines Subanon	6 000
P84(04)	Cordillera Peoples Alliance - Youth Center (CPA YC)	Human rights training and workshop for Cordillera youth	Philippines Ibaloi, Kankana-ey, Kalinga, Bontoc, Tingguians, Tawali, Ayangan, Kalangguya, Itneg	5 000
P155(04)	Inter Mountain Peoples Education and Culture in Thailand (IMPECT)	Training on decision-making	Thailand Pga K'nyau (Karen), Hmong, Mien, Lisu, Lahu, Akha	5 000

Total = 11 project grants US\$ 75,000

Project No.	NGO, community, academic institution	Project title	Country Indigenous represented	Amount recommended in US\$
EUROPE				
P159(04)	Altai Regional Public Organization of Kumandin Peoples "Istok"	Center for Promoting and Protecting Economic, Social and Cultural Rights of Indigenous Communities of Altai Region	Russian Federation Kumandin	5 000
P89(04)	Primorsky Regional Association of Indigenous Peoples of the North (PRAIP)	Local Communities Focus: Indigenous Side Events Within the International Conference (Taiga Rescue Network Biennale Meeting)/Boreal Forests of the Far East: Preservation or Development	Russian Federation Indigenous peoples of the Primorsky region	5 000
P162(04)	Vadtejen Saemiej Sijte (VSS)	Traditional Indigenous Knowledge in a Changing World	Sweden Sámis	3 000

Total = 3 project grants US\$ 13,000