

Programme

International Expert Group Meeting on Urban Indigenous Peoples and Migration

27 – 29 March 2007, Santiago de Chile, ECLAC, Conference Room Raúl Prebisch

Day 1 Tuesday, 27 March

8:30 – 9:30	Registration of participants
9:30 – 11:00	Opening Session <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcoming statement by Jose Luis Machinea, Executive Secretary of ECLAC• Juan Alberto Parra Salinas, National Director of the Corporación Nacional de Desarrollo Indígena (CONADI)• Fred Caron, Assistant Deputy Minister for the Office of the Federal Interlocutor, Government of Canada• Message from Anna Tibaijuka, Executive Director of UN-HABITAT• Carmen Rosa Villa-Quintana, Regional Director of OHCHR• Selman Ergüden, UN-HABITAT (on behalf of the organizing agencies) • Introduction of participants• Election of chairperson and rapporteur• Adoption of the agenda, and organisational matters• Brief presentation of the background reports/documents
11.00 – 11.15	<i>Coffee</i>
11.15- 13.00	Introduction to the key issues <i>Indigenous Peoples and Urban Migration: An intercultural analysis and current trends</i> Gabriela Rodriguez and Eugenio Ambrosi , International Organisation for Migration (IOM) <i>Indigenous peoples in the urban setting</i> Sonia Smallacombe and William Langeveldt , United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (UNPFII) <i>Rights of Indigenous Peoples: opportunities and challenges in the urban context</i> Julian Burger , Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discussion
13:00 – 14.30	<i>Lunch</i>

14.30-16.00	<p>Review of living conditions of indigenous peoples in urban areas: Presentation of case studies</p> <p>Latin America: Regional perspective</p> <p><i>Living conditions of indigenous peoples in urban areas in Latin America</i> Fabiana del Popolo, Latin American and Caribbean Demographic Centre (CELADE), ECLAC Population Division</p> <p><i>Spatial distribution and internal migration of indigenous peoples in Latin America</i> Jorge Rodríguez Vignoli, Latin American and Caribbean Demographic Centre (CELADE), ECLAC Population Division</p> <p><i>The work of Fondo Indígena on urban indigenous issues</i> José Ignacio Llancapan Calfucura, Fondo Indígena, Santiago de Chile</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion
16.00 – 16.15	<i>Coffee</i>
16.15-18.00	<p>Presentation of case studies from Latin America and the Caribbean</p> <p><i>Enforcing the human and political rights of urban indigenous peoples</i> Victor Toledo Llancaqueo, Public Policy and Indigenous Rights Center, Santiago de Chile</p> <p><i>Equality in diversity: agenda for the urban indigenous peoples in Mexico</i> Pablo Yanes, Department of Social Development of the Mexico City Government/Federal District Government</p> <p>Carlos Enrique Batzin Chojoj,¹ Indigenous Council of Central America, Guatemala</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion
18.30 – 20.30	Reception for all EGM participants and other guests

¹ Did not participate.

Day 2 Wednesday, 28 March

9:30 – 11:00	<p>Presentation of case study from Arctic region</p> <p><i>Urban Indigenous Peoples and Migration. Case study Greenland</i> Maliina Abelsen, Department of Foreign Affairs, Greenland Home Rule Government, Greenland</p> <p>Presentation of case studies from North America</p> <p><i>Aboriginal Mobility and Migration in Canada: Trends, Recent Patterns, and Implications, 1971–2001</i> Mary Jane Norris, Strategic Research and Analysis Directorate, Department of Indian and Northern Affairs, Canada</p> <p><i>Transformation of an Indigenous Community: Urbanization envelops the Yaqui of Guadalupe, Arizona</i> Octaviana V. Trujillo, Department of Applied Indigenous Studies, University of Northern Arizona USA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion
11.00 – 11.15	<p><i>Coffee</i></p>
11.15 – 13.00	<p>Presentation of case studies from Pacific</p> <p><i>Pasifika Edgewalkers: Urban Migration, Resilience and Indigenous Trans-cultural Identities</i> Anne-Marie Tupuola, Centre for Psychiatry, Wolfson Institute of Preventive Medicine Barts and The London, Queen Mary’s School of Medicine, United Kingdom</p> <p><i>The migration of racism</i> Stephen Hagan, Kumbari/Ngurpai Lag Higher Education Centre, University of Southern Queensland, Australia</p> <p>Presentation of case studies from Eastern Europe, Russian Federation, Central Asia and Transcaucasia</p> <p><i>Indigenous Peoples of Crimea - Crimean Tatars - in Contemporary Urban Conditions</i> Yashar Fazylov, Foundation for Research and Support of Indigenous Peoples of Crimea, Ukraine</p> <p>Rodion Sulyandziga², Russian Indigenous Training Center, Russian Federation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion

² Did not participate.

13.00 – 14.30	<i>Lunch</i>
14.30 - 16.00	<p>Presentation of case studies from Africa</p> <p><i>Urban Indigenous East African Pastoralists: distinct peoples with distinct needs</i> Naomi Kipuri³, Working Group of Experts on Indigenous Populations/Communities for the Africa Commission on Human and Peoples’ Rights (ACHPR), Kenya</p> <p><i>The challenge of the alienation of Indigenous Peoples in urban South Africa</i> William Langeveldt, United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (UNPFII)</p> <p><i>Case study of the urbanisation of pastoralists in West Africa</i> Mohamed Boucha, Indigenous Peoples of Africa Co-ordinating Committee (IPACC), Niger</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion
16.00 – 16.15	<i>Coffee</i>
16.15 – 17.15	<p>Presentation of case studies from Asia</p> <p><i>Indigenous Peoples in India: Struggle for Identity, Equality and Economic Progress</i> Khetoho Enatoli Sema, Asian Indigenous Peoples Network, India</p> <p><i>A Research on Urban Indigenous Peoples in the City of Baguio, Cordillera: The Realization of Human Rights for Indigenous Peoples in the City</i> Xavier Akien⁴, Cordillera Peoples Alliance, Philippines</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion
17.15 – 18.00	<p>General debate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Impacts of the migration process on indigenous peoples • Living conditions and human rights situation of indigenous peoples in urban areas • Current policies and practices and their effects on living conditions of urban indigenous peoples

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Day 3 Thursday, 29 March

9.30 – 11.00	General debate (continued) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Impacts of the migration process on indigenous peoples• Living conditions and human rights situation of indigenous peoples in urban areas• Current policies and practices and their effects on living
11.00 – 11.15	<i>Coffee</i>
11.15 – 13.00	Discussion and drafting of recommendations
13.00 – 14.30	<i>Lunch</i>
14.30 – 15.30	Discussion and adoption of recommendations
15.30 – 16.00	Conclusions and closure of the expert group meeting
16.30 – 19.30	Study Tour/ Site Visit (optional)⁵

⁵ Had to be cancelled following the advice of UN Security on demonstrations taking place in the city centre.