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### Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

#### Third session

New York, 10-21 May 2004

Item 2 of the provisional agenda\*

#### Adoption of the agenda and organization of work

### Proposed organization of work

#### Note by the Secretariat

1. The proposed organization of work of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues at its third session (see annex) has been prepared by the secretariat of the Forum following consultations with the Chairperson and members of the Forum.
2. The understanding is that nine hours each will be devoted to sub-items 4 (d), 4 (e) and 4 (f), while three hours each will be devoted to sub-items 4 (a), 4 (b) and 4 (c). Statements under various sub-items may reflect the interrelated or cross-cutting nature of various subjects; a flexible approach will be followed.
3. The special theme of the session, "Indigenous women", will be marked by a high-level panel and dialogue, which will be held on 10 May 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. The panel and dialogue aims to stimulate further discussion and analysis on this priority topic of the Forum and is also expected to inform consideration of the other items on the agenda of its third session.

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## Annex

### Proposed organization of work

<i>Date/time</i>	<i>Agenda item/programme</i>
<b>Monday, 10 May</b>	
Morning (10 a.m.-12 p.m.)	<b>Closed meeting with the Inter-Agency Support Group</b>
Afternoon (12-1 p.m.)	<b>Opening of the session</b>
	<b>Item 1 Election of officers</b>
	<b>Item 2 Adoption of the agenda and organization of work</b>
(3-6 p.m.)	<b>Item 3 Special theme: "Indigenous women"</b>
	High-level panel and dialogue
<b>Tuesday, 11 May</b>	
Morning (10 a.m.-1 p.m.)	<b>Item 4 Mandated areas</b>
	<b>Item 4 (f) Education</b>
(3-6 p.m.)	<b>Item 4 (f) (continued)</b>
<b>Wednesday, 12 May</b>	
Morning (10 a.m.-1 p.m.)	<b>Item 4 (f) (concluded)</b>
Afternoon (3-6 p.m.)	<b>Item 4 (e) Culture</b>
<b>Thursday, 13 May</b>	
Morning (10 a.m.-1 p.m.)	<b>Item 4 (e) (continued)</b>
Afternoon (3-6 p.m.)	<b>Item 4 (e) (concluded)</b>
<b>Friday, 14 May</b>	
Morning (10 a.m.-1 p.m.)	<b>Item 4 (d) Human rights</b>
Afternoon (3-6 p.m.)	<b>Item 4 (d) (continued)</b>

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*Date/time**Agenda item/programme*

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**Monday, 17 May**

Morning  
(10 a.m.-1 p.m.)      **Item 4 (d)** *(concluded)*

Afternoon  
(3-6 p.m.)              Consultations

**Tuesday, 18 May**

Morning  
(10 a.m.-1 p.m.)      **Item 4 (a) Economic and social development**

Afternoon  
(3-6 p.m.)              **Item 4 (b) Environment**

**Wednesday, 19 May**

Morning  
(10 a.m.-1 p.m.)      **Item 4 (c) Health**

Afternoon  
(3-6 p.m.)              Consultations

**Thursday, 20 May**

Morning  
(10 a.m.-1 p.m.)      **Item 5 Future work of the Forum**

Afternoon  
(3-6 p.m.)              **Item 6 Draft agenda of the fourth session of the Forum**

**Friday, 21 May**

Morning  
(10 a.m.-1 p.m.)      **Item 7 Adoption of the report of the Forum on its third session**

Afternoon  
(3-6 p.m.)              *(concluded)*

**Closing of the session**

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