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Working Group on Indigenous Populations  
Twenty-second session  
19-23 July 2004

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda.
3. Organization of the work of the session.
4. Review of developments pertaining to the promotion and protection of the rights of indigenous peoples, including their human rights and fundamental freedoms:
  - (a) General debate;
  - (b) Principal theme: "Indigenous peoples and conflict resolution";
  - (c) Globalization and indigenous peoples.
5. Standard-setting:
  - (a) Legal commentary on the concept of free, prior and informed consent;
  - (b) Review of the draft principles and guidelines on the protection of the heritage of indigenous peoples.

6. Other matters:
  - (a) Cooperation with other United Nations bodies in the sphere of indigenous issues;
  - (b) Follow-up to the World Conference against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance;
  - (c) Review of activities undertaken under the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People;
  - (d) State of the voluntary funds;
  - (e) The draft United Nations declaration on the rights of indigenous peoples (update);
  - (f) The human rights situation of indigenous peoples in States and territories threatened with extinction for environmental reasons.
7. Presentation of elements for the conclusions and recommendations of the Working Group at its twenty-second session.

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