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political, economic, social and cultural rights,
including the right to development**

Human rights and indigenous peoples

Note by the Secretariat*

1. In its resolution 45/12 on human rights and indigenous peoples, the Human Rights Council acknowledged that, owing to the public health emergency, it had not been possible to hold the intersessional round table mandated in its resolution 42/19 on possible steps to be taken to enhance the participation of indigenous peoples' representatives and institutions in meetings of the Council on issues affecting them, and looked forward to holding that round table in 2021, in accordance with the agreed modalities, to allow for the broadest participation of Member States and indigenous peoples, and with the full and effective participation of indigenous peoples' representatives and institutions from the seven indigenous sociocultural regions.
2. In its resolution 42/19, the Human Rights Council had requested the co-chairs of the intersessional round table and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) to prepare a summary report on the round table and to present it to the Council.
3. Given that the intersessional round table was postponed to 16 July 2021 and that the President of the Human Rights Council and the co-chairs needed to collaborate on the preparation of the summary report, OHCHR has been unable to submit the report within the deadlines for the forty-eighth session of the Council. OHCHR aims to submit the report to the Council at its forty-ninth session.

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