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Draft decisions recommended by the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues for adoption by the Economic and Social Council

The Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues recommends to the Economic and Social Council the adoption of the following draft decisions:

Draft decision I

International expert group meeting on the theme “Peace, justice and strong institutions: the role of indigenous peoples in implementing Sustainable Development Goal 16”

The Economic and Social Council decides to authorize a three-day international expert group meeting on the theme “Peace, justice and strong institutions: the role of indigenous peoples in implementing Sustainable Development Goal 16”.

Draft decision II

Venue and dates of the nineteenth session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

The Economic and Social Council decides that the nineteenth session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues shall be held at United Nations Headquarters from 13 to 24 April 2020.

Draft decision III

Report of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues on its eighteenth session and provisional agenda for its nineteenth session

The Economic and Social Council:

- (a) Takes note of the report of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues on its eighteenth session;
- (b) Approves the provisional agenda for the nineteenth session of the Permanent Forum as set out below:
 1. Election of officers.



2. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work.
3. Discussion on the six mandated areas of the Permanent Forum (economic and social development, culture, environment, education, health and human rights) with reference to the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and the outcome document of the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples.
4. Dialogues:
 - (a) Dialogue with indigenous peoples;
 - (b) Dialogue with Member States;
 - (c) Dialogue with the funds, programmes and specialized agencies of the United Nations system;
 - (d) Human rights dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples and the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples;
 - (e) Regional dialogues;
 - (f) Thematic dialogues.
5. Future work of the Permanent Forum, including issues considered by the Economic and Social Council and emerging issues.
6. Provisional agenda for the twentieth session of the Permanent Forum.
7. Adoption of the report of the Permanent Forum on its nineteenth session.
