

Resolution GA/3/2.1

General Assembly Third Committee

Co-Sponsors: People's Democratic Republic of Algeria, Republic of Burundi, Union of Comoros, Arab Republic of Egypt, Republic of Finland, People's Republic of China, United Mexican States, Commonwealth of the Bahamas, Republic of Chile, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Australia, Republic of Haiti, Romania,

Topic: Rights of Indigenous People

The General Assembly, recalling the Declaration of Human Rights and the implementation document encouraging engagement of indigenous peoples as an outcome of the plenary meeting of the General Assembly known as the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples, at both the regional and global levels,

Realizing the problems for indigenous peoples, member states are working toward a resolution to create positive solutions,

Taking into account that indigenous religions should be kept preserved and respected,

Expressing the hope that laws could be drafted by the governments of member states that protect indigenous people,

Taking into account that indigenous people have lived on the land for thousands of years before the settlers,

Alarmed by the number of natives marginalized each year,

Emphasizing the importance of treating indigenous people with respect as equal members within a community,

Expressing appreciation to countries that try to respect their indigenous people,

Having devoted attention to the indigenous people and their rights, member states are deeply concerned about the hatred and discrimination against indigenous people,

1. Encourages countries to give back the indigenous people's land without charging them;
2. Requests that the citizens of member states study the way that indigenous people live and feel to create better understanding of the indigenous culture;
3. Calls upon member states to have holidays to celebrate their indigenous people;
4. Recommends schools, medicare, and shelters be available at a low cost;
5. Calls upon member states to hire counselors to help the indigenous people with drug and alcohol addiction, and suicide prevention;

6. Further recommends that member states create and enforce laws that protect their countries indigenous people;
7. Calls upon member states to start a fund that will support indigenous people;
8. Strongly recommends all laws to promote equality between indigenous people and non - indigenous people;
9. Reaffirms the importance for better access to healthcare for the indigenous;
10. Expresses its hope that non - indigenous people will be educated about the indigenous;
11. Encouraging that every six months a doctor and dentist visit the homes of indigenous people for a check up;
12. Recommends emergency camps be set up for indigenous peoples with shelter, food, and clean water;
13. Further invites member states to check on indigenous peoples to make sure they have all the necessary resources;
14. Supports indigenous peoples to have there own police force;
15. Urging countries to give indigenous peoples credit for all the work and research they have done;
16. Calls upon member states to respect indigenous peoples religions, language, doctors, law enforcement, and government;
17. Encourages lessons on how to make water filters from straw so the natives may make them and filter water to protect themselves from sickness;
18. Recommends that member states work with the indigenous people to preserve indigenous culture; and,
19. Calls upon member states to include indigenous culture in their museums.