

## **Draft Resolution SOCHUM/1/2.1**

### **General Assembly Third Committee Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Council**

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**Topic:** Rights of indigenous peoples

The General Assembly Third Committee: Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Council,

Recognizing indigenous people as humans with the same rights as all others,

Taking into consideration the resolution adopted by the GA on the 19<sup>th</sup> of December, 2016, regarding the *Rights of Indigenous People*,

Keeping in mind that 5% of the world is as indigenous, which translates to 370 million people,

Referring to article 14 of UNDRIP, regarding to the education of indigenous people,

Bearing in mind article 26 of UNDRIP clearly stating the right to own use, develop and control traditional land and resources,

Noting with satisfaction the advancements in the rights of indigenous peoples, from behalf of the UN member states,

Deeply concerned that indigenous people are almost three times poorer than non-indigenous people,

Fully aware of the lack of respect for the rights of indigenous people.

1.1 Reminds all member states that indigenous peoples deserve property rights that are equal to other citizens' if possible;

2.1 Calls upon countries to respect indigenous groups that have been recognized by the UN;

3.1 Trusts that all member states fully respect the *Universal Declaration of Human Rights*, for the indigenous peoples;

4.1 Strongly condemns countries who do not grant the appropriate human rights of indigenous peoples;

5.1 Further recommends countries to give access to education to all indigenous people;

5.2 Encourages nations to promote the official language of their respective country to the indigenous people;

6.1 Requests countries to allow indigenous tribes to establish and run their own local government;

7.1 Supports countries that allow indigenous peoples to make their own decisions;

8.1 Reminds nations of their citizens' rights to practice cultural beliefs;

9.1 Encourages the UN to create an official list of ethnic groups and their locations available in the public records;

10.1 Endorses the creation of NGO's which can help facilitate the needs of indigenous

peoples;

10.2 Notes that these NGO's would be financed by an international fund which will raise money, resources, etc.