



## Resolution United Nations Human Rights Council/I.I

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### Topic: Rights of indigenous peoples

Bearing in mind that Indigenous Peoples and their customs are a part of society and should not be forgotten or ignored,

Recognizing that the land of several nations is originally that of Indigenous Peoples and the areas that they live in should be respected and preserved,

Deeply concerned by the lack of access to fundamental needs and rights for Indigenous Peoples including Indigenous communities,

Deeply disturbed by the amount of verbal and physical abuse that Indigenous communities undergo,

Noting with deep concern that laws protecting Indigenous Peoples are insufficient, therefore causing lack of recognition of Indigenous voices and needs,

Alarmed by the discrimination in several school systems and the impact on Indigenous children,

Deeply concerned by the lack of education and awareness about Indigenous Peoples in school systems and in the media,

### **Health and Safety of Indigenous People**

1. Requests governments to fund Indigenous health care and other emergency services;
2. Endorses governments to grant the Indigenous Peoples the right to the ownership of their land in addition to funding and resources to preserve Indigenous communities;
3. Urges countries to enforce laws against abusive behavior and violence towards Indigenous Peoples, especially women and children;

### **Preserving and Protecting Indigenous Practices Including Land and Customs**

4. Calls upon society and government to respect and acknowledge Indigenous Peoples and their cultures;
5. Emphasizes that the Indigenous cultures and traditions are meaningful, important and must be respected;
6. Suggests that member states respect Indigenous languages and encourage Indigenous Peoples to use it freely;
7. Encourages people to recognize the importance and connections Indigenous Peoples have with the land;
8. Strongly encourages global communities to cooperate in achieving fundamental human rights and needs for Indigenous Peoples, including the rights to cultural practices and preservation of their land;

### **Promoting Education of and About Indigenous People with Help From the Media**

9. Calls upon countries to ensure that all Indigenous Peoples have equal access to educational rights;

10. Endorsing awareness of Indigenous Peoples and their hardships in society, through programs in school systems and media;
11. Urges the creation of international education focused programmes, specific to the local Indigenous population's language;
12. Encourages NGOs to conduct annual conferences with/and for Indigenous Peoples, including minorities within, for different perspectives on human rights which then will be shared and shown on media platforms;
13. Preventing loss or lack of education and work opportunities for Indigenous Peoples due to social standards and discrimination;
14. Urges the creation of NGOs to assist in the improving work and school environments, to reduce discrimination practices, obstacles, and harmful social norms;
15. Acknowledges the need for NGOs and international programs to educate Indigenous Peoples, in their communities;

### **Global Cooperation and Funding of Indigenous People**

16. Requests funds from developed nations to NGOs and international programs to assist the fulfillment of the rights of Indigenous Peoples;
17. Urges member states who have not yet signed the resolutions, treaties, or agreements addressing this issue to do so immediately,
18. Calls upon the UN to incentivize nations with funding to prioritize national budgeting to fundamental needs of Indigenous Peoples;
19. Advises NGOs to encourage volunteers to take part in organizations that assist Indigenous Peoples;
20. Urges the continued discussion about this topic reflected in an annual summit addressing this issue to educate member states about the struggles that Indigenous Peoples face.