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Рабочая Группа по Коренным Народам Баренцева региона

The Working Group of Indigenous Peoples in the Barents Euro-Arctic Region

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Murmansk, 27 October 2004

To the members of the Working Group of Indigenous Peoples in the BEAR (WGIP)

CALL UP FOR THE WGIP MEETING

You are hereby called for meeting of the Working Group of Indigenous Peoples in the BEAR:

- Monday 6th to Wednesday 8th of December 2004.
- In Petrozavodsk, Republic of Karelia, Russia.

The following agenda (enclosed) will be handled at the meeting.

Concerning your participation, the hotel and meals booking and so on, please, give message to the Secretaries as soon as possible and latest before the 15th of November 2004. Arrival in Petrozavodsk has to be planned on Monday the 6th of December 2004 by lunchtime. Agenda, Programme and List of participants will follow this calling.

Please, also inform if you attend the International Conference "The Rights of the Indigenous Peoples: Russian and the World Contexts" (9-10 December 2004) (the information call is enclosed).

Travelling and accommodation costs will be covered through the Barents Secretariat from the money allocated to the WGIP. Questions and other issues about this meeting can be put forward both to WGIP Secretary, Indigenous Consultant Mr. Alf E. Nystad at the Barents Secretariat in Kirkenes (telephone: + 47 79 97 70 50, fax: + 47 78 97 70 55, e-mail: alfn@barsek.no) and WGIP Secretary Mr. Roman G. Mikhalyuk at the Barents Indigenous Peoples Office in Murmansk (telephone/fax: + 7 8152 45 21 40, e-mail: bipo@murman.ru).

Welcome!

Sincerely,

Mrs. ***Anna D. Prakhova***
Chairperson, WGIP

(sign)

Mr. ***Alf E. Nystad***
Secretary, WGIP

(sign)

Mr. ***Roman G. Mikhalyuk***
Secretary, WGIP

(sign)

Attachments: Preliminary Agenda, Preliminary Programme

- Copy: - The Barents Council, Regional Council, Regional Committee
- The Saami Parliaments in Norway, Sweden, and Finland
- The Observing Participants: Saami Council, RAIPON, World Reindeer Herders Union.

Attachment 1

Preliminary Agenda

- 20/2004. Approval of the Call up for the meeting.
- 21/2004. Approval of the Agenda.
- 22/2004. Approval of the Protocol of the meeting in Kirkenes, 27 – 29th of February 2004.
- 23/2004. Information. Referees.
- 24/2004. Indigenous Peoples' Year in the Barents Co-operation – the Year 2005.
- 25/2004. The Barents Indigenous Peoples Action Plan 2005 – 2008.
- 26/2004. The Barents Indigenous Strategy.
- 27/2004. Terms of Reference for the WGIP.
- 28/2004. The Information System (Website of the WGIP; Folder “The Year 2005”, etc.).
- 29/2004. The Barents Indigenous Peoples' Office: structure, activities, budget and financing.
- 30/2004. Budget of the WGIP for the year 2005.
- 31/2004. The Chum Project. The Clean Water Project. Status.
- 32/2004. The Kola Saami Radio. Status.
- 33/2004. Appointment of the Member (Indigenous Peoples' Representative) and his/her Deputy of the WG on Education and Research.
- 34/2004. The next meeting.
- 35/2004. Other issues.

Preliminary Programme

6 December 2004

by 16.00 – Arrival in Petrozavodsk, Accommodating at the hotel
17.00 – 20.00 – Trip to Sheltozero, Vepsian Volost/Municipality, by bus
20.00 – Dinner

7 December 2004

Republican Centre of the Ethnic Cultures, Petrozavodsk

09.00 – 13.00 – Meeting of the WGIP
13.00 – 14.00 – Lunch
14.00 – 20.00 – Meeting of the WGIP
20.00 – Dinner

8 December 2004

Republican Centre of the Ethnic Cultures, Petrozavodsk

08.00 – 11.30 – Meeting of the WGIP
11.30 – 12.00 – Coffee Break
12.00 – 20.00 – 15-Year Anniversary Meeting of the Society of the Vepsian Culture
20.00 – Dinner

9 – 10 December 2004

The National Theatre, Petrozavodsk

International Conference “The Rights of the Indigenous Peoples: Russian and the World Contexts”
Gala-Concert
Departure

Travel Information

Flights from Helsinki to Petrozavodsk – every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 14.30 (duration of the flight is about 1 hour and a half). On the same days at 13.10 there is a flight from Petrozavodsk to Helsinki. The cost of the return ticket is around 600 USD.

It is possible to travel by plane to either Saint-Petersburg or Moscow and then by train to Petrozavodsk. There are also flights from Moscow to Petrozavodsk at 09.30 on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.