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16/10 Approval of call-up

The call-up was distributed to members, observers and other relevant bodies on September 14th, whereas the members of the WGIP were informed of the meeting date in late August.

17/10 Approval of agenda

The secretariat has not received any suggestions to items for the agenda.

18/10 Information

Written updates from the representatives should be sent to the secretariat as soon as possible, latest on October 4th 2010. The updates must be translated, and they will be distributed at the WGIP meeting, as agreed upon at the last meeting.

19/10 Update on projects

- Kola Saami Radio
- Obshina Kildin
- Indigenous Entrepreneurship

20/10 Resolution from Barents Indigenous Peoples' Congress 2010

The resolution was distributed to the Committee of Senior Officials on June 23rd 2010, followed by a letter (attachment). The issue will be discussed at the Barents Regional Council meeting in Kajaani on November 11th 2010.

21/10 The Second Barents Indigenous Peoples' Congress 2012

- Discussion on theme, implementation and potential cooperation partners

22/10 Election of the chair of WGIP

All participating organizations/parliaments are free to suggest candidates for the position as Chair of WGIP, among the WGIP members.

23/10 UNPFII 2011

According to decision 05/10, the WGIP will start preparations for participation in the tenth session of the United Nations' Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues. The planning of a side

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event and the WGIP participation s a whole should start rather soon, and there must be a decision on the theme and cooperation partners for the side event.

The tenth session will take place in New York City on May 16-27 2011.

16-27 May 2011

UN Headquarters, New York

Provisional agenda for the tenth session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work.
3. Follow-up to the recommendations of the Permanent Forum:
 - (a) Economic and social development;
 - (b) Environment;
 - (c) Free, prior and informed consent.
4. Human rights:
 - (a) Implementation of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples;
 - (b) Dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights and fundamental freedoms of indigenous people and other United Nations human rights mechanisms.
5. Half-day discussion on Central and South America and the Caribbean.
6. Comprehensive dialogue with United Nations agencies and funds.
7. Future work of the Permanent Forum, including issues of the Economic and Social Council and emerging issues.
8. Draft agenda for the eleventh session of the Permanent Forum.
9. Adoption of the report of the Permanent Forum on its tenth session.

- Note. There is no special theme for the Tenth Session. The Permanent Forum has a biannual working method one policy year and one review year. 2011 will be a review year.

24/10 Substitute member for WG on Environment

The WGIP must decide on a substitute member for the WG on Environment. Mr Tor Mikalsen is the WGIP representative.

25/10 Economy

Applications for funding for 2011 will be sent to the Ministres of Foreign Affairs in Sweden, Norway, Finland and Russia

26/10 Activity plan

Update on upcoming internal and external activities.

27/10 BIPO update

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28/10 Other issues

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