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Arbeidsgruppen for urfolk i Barentsregionen

Рабочая Группа по Коренным Народам Баренцева региона

The Working Group of Indigenous Peoples in BEAR

EXTENDED AGENDA WGIP MEETING

Copenhagen, October 31st 2009

37/09 Approval of call-up

Decision: The call-up is approved.

38/09 Approval of agenda

Decision: The agenda is approved.

39/09 Approval of the protocol from the Stockholm meeting (May 4th 2009)

Decision: The protocol is approved.

40/09 Information from member of WGIP and the secretariat

Decision: The information is taken into consideration.

41/09 Implementation of the Action Plan for Indigenous Peoples 2009-2012

5.3.1 - The Norwegian Barents Secretariat has started the work on establishment of a business program for indigenous peoples in the BEAR. The issue was discussed in a meeting with the state secretaries of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Ministry of Labour and Inclusion in June 2009.

- Lars Miguel Utsi from the International Barents Secretariat informs about the progress in the IE project.

- There is no news from Árran regarding the work on the Code of Conduct.

5.3.2 - Kola Saami Radio has still not started their FM broadcasting, and the new deadline is December 2009. This complicates the establishment of an indigenous media network.

- Saami University College is working on establishment of a Kildin Saami language centre in Lovozero.

- No actions taken on the matter of scholarship arrangements for indigenous students.

5.3.3 - No news regarding development or strengthening of mobile health service in the Kola Peninsula and Nenets Autonomous Okrug.

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- RAIPON and Saami Womens' Forum has started a project focusing on substance abuse in indigenous peoples' communities.
- Saami Womens' Forum arranges various seminars etc. aiming at women.
- 5.3.4 - The Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs is interested in projects aiming at improving the quality of drinking water in the Barents Euro-Arctic Region.
 - No news regarding protection and documentation of indigenous peoples' traditional use of areas.
 - There is not any knownongoing project regarding restoration of industrial or military areas within the Russian Federation. In Norway, there is a project going on in Troms (Mauken).
- 5.3.5 - No efforts made so far regarding establishment of scholarships for indigenous artists.
 - No efforts made regarding establishment of scholarships for indigenous sports activities.
 - Various festivals are taking place.
- 5.3.6 - The Saami Parliamentary Council maintains its support to the Council of Authorized Representatives of the Saami in Murmansk Oblast (SUPS MO).
 - The Norwegian Barents Secretariat and Gáldu are preparing the Barents Indigenous Peoples' Congress and the following conference.
 - The Saami Council arranged a seminar in October on Saami rights in the Russian side.

Decision: The information is taken into consideration.

42/09 Barents Indigenous Peoples' Congress 2010 and Co-existence in the Arctic

Update from the secretariat.

Decision: The information is taken into consideration.

43/09 Rotation of leadership in WGIP 2010

There will be a rotation of the chairmanship in the WGIP at the first meeting in 2009. All members of the WGIP are to consider candidates for the position as Head of the WGIP.

The Saami Parliamentary Council will appoint new members representing the Swedish and the Norwegian side.

Decision: The information is taken into consideration.

44/09 Indigenous Entrepreneurship

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Information is given from the International Barents Secretariat.

Decision: The information is taken into consideration.

45/09 WGIP representation in BEAC/BRC working groups

The economic frames for the indigenous peoples' representation in the formal part of the Barents cooperation are not satisfying, as none of the Ministries of Foreign Affairs replied to the applications from the WGIP regarding funding for 2009. The Norwegian Barents Secretariat is still the only funding source for WGIP activities, and this is not satisfactory. Currently, there is no funding for participation in the Working Groups to which the WGIP has appointed representatives.

Applications are sent by the WGIP secretariat, but each WGIP member is responsible for being in contact with the respective ministries, preferential through the respective Saami Parliament or similar body.

Decision: The information is taken into consideration.

46/09 WGIP activity Plan 2010

Decision: The preliminary activity plan is approved.

47/09 WGIP budget 2010

Decision: The WGIP budget 2010 is approved.

48/09 BIPO activity plan 2010

Decision: The BIPO activity plan 2010 is approved.

49/09 BIPO budget 2010

Decision: The BIPO budget2010 is approved.

50/09 United Nations' Permanent Forum for Indigenous Issues 2010

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The Head and the secretariat will investigate the possibilities for WGIP representation in the 9th session of the United Nations' Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (April 19-30 2010), in which the special theme is *Indigenous peoples: development with culture and identity; articles 3 and 32 of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples*. WGIP, Gáldu and the Norwegian Barents Secretariat might cooperate on a side event or a similar arrangement.

Decision:

51/09 Other issues

52/09 Next meeting

The next meeting will take place in February. Location is to be decided.

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