

Extractive Industries and Indigenous Peoples

Seminar to be held in Tromsø, Norway, on Monday 10 September 2012

Organised by the Government of Norway and the Working group on indigenous peoples in the Barents Euro-Arctic Council

09:00-09:30 **I. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION**

Opening address:

- **Mr Torgeir Larsen**, State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Norway
- Representative of **the Government of Russia** (tbc)
- Representative from **the Sami Parliament, Norway** (name tbc)
- **Mr Lars Anders Baer**, chair of the working group on indigenous peoples in the Barents Euro-Arctic Council
- **Ms Elisabeth Gammelsæter**, president of the Norwegian Mining and Quarrying Industries, Norway

Moderator: Mr John Morrison, director, Institute for Human Rights and Business

09:30-10:30 **II. INTERNATIONAL FRAMEWORK AND STANDARDS APPLICABLE TO RESOURCE EXTRACTION ON INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' LANDS**

- **Mr James Anaya**, UN Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples
- **Ms Alexandra Guaqueta**, expert member of the UN working group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises

10:30-10:45 Coffee break

10:45-12:30 **III. GOVERNMENT REGULATION/Framework FOR INTERACTION BETWEEN INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND THE INDUSTRY**

- **Mr Mark Taylor**, senior researcher, Fafo Institute for Labour and Social Research: Introduction to the topic
- **Mr Raimo Valle**, State Secretary, Ministry of Government, Administration and Church Affairs: Procedures for Consultations between State Authorities and the Sami Parliament
- **Ms Jeanette Iren Moen, State Secretary**, Ministry of Trade and Industry, Norway: Regulation of Mineral Activities in Sami Areas
- Representative of **the Government of Sweden** (tbc)

PANEL DISCUSSION

- **Mr Bård Dagestad**, Directorate of Mining, Ministry of Trade and Industry
- Representative of the **Government of Sweden** (tbc)
- Representative of the **Sami Parliament of Norway** (name tbc)
- **Mr Klemet Erland Hætta**, mayor of the municipality of Kautokeino, Norway
- **Mr James Anaya**, UN Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples
- **Mr Mattias Åhrén**, rep of the Sami Council

12:30-13:30 Lunch

13:30-14:45

IV. INDUSTRY – INDIGENOUS PEOPLES INTERACTION

- **Mr Ben Bradshaw**; Professor Univ. of Guelph Canada (tbc)
Introduction to the topic: Experiences from cooperation between extractive industries and indigenous communities in Canada

Presentations of **two cases** from the region:

Case from **Norway**:

- **Mr Øystein Rushfeldt**, CEO Nussir
- **Ms Ragnhild Marit Sara**, reindeer herder

Case from **Sweden** (tbc):

Panel discussion

- **Mr Øystein Rushfeldt**, CEO Nussir AS
- **Ms Kristin Molvik Botnmark**, Sibelco Nordic
- **Mr Lars-Åke Claesson**, Arctic Gold
- **Mr Anders Blom**, Swedish Saami Association (SSR) and the project Protect
- **Mr. Anders Oskal**, Director of the International Centre for Reindeer Husbandry
- Representative from **Russian Association of Indigenous Peoples of the North, Siberia and Far East (RAIPON)** (name tbc)
- **Ms. Alexandra Guaqueta**, Expert member of the UN working group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises

14:45-15:00 Break

15:00-16:00

V. PLENARY DISCUSSION: THE WAY FORWARD. ARE SUSTAINABLE PARTNERSHIPS POSSIBLE?

- **Ms Jeanette Iren Moen**, State Secretary, Ministry of Trade and Industry, Norway
- **Mr Raimo Valle**, State Secretary, Ministry of Government Administration, Reform and Church Affairs, Norway
- Representative from the **Government of Russia** (name tbc)
- Representative from the **Government of Finland** (name tbc)
- Representative of the **Sami Parliament of Norway** (name tbc)
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