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Рабочая Группа по Коренным Народам Баренцева региона

The **W**orking **G**roup of **I**ndigenous **P**eoples in BEAR



Meeting of WGIP in BEAR Oslo, May 31, 2012.

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Alf Oge Hansen (Foreign Ministry)

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1/12 Approval of call-up

Decision: the call-up was approved.

2/12 Approval of Agenda

Decision: the Agenda was approved. Item 5/12 will be discussed in the first instance.

3/12 Approval of Minutes of Meeting in Kirkenes

Decision: the Minutes are approved.

4/12 Indigenous Peoples Seminar in Tromso, autumn (September 10, 2012)

The Foreign Ministry of Norway jointly with Lars-Anders Baer developed a draft program that was presented by Mr. Lars-Anders Baer. The intention is to hold the next meeting of WGIP in Tromso on September, 11.

Decision: The Working Group members will provide information on mining companies before June 10. The Foreign Ministry of Norway will arrange invitations to the Seminar for Government members, but concerning the indigenous population and mining companies the Foreign Ministry of Norway will count on the Working Group. A proposal was made to include Pavel Sulyandzig as an expert for interaction with companies.

5/12 Nenets Broadcasting Project

Bjarne Store-Jakobsen is the Project Manager and he presented new information on the project – Galina Arteeva reported about possible development from the Russian partners. Bjarne Store-Jakobsen met with Leonid Egimov in Naryan-Mar who works in the Media Company TRK. They agreed how the expenses should be allocated between the parties. Canada and Norway will bear 80% of the funding; 20% will come from Russia. Media Institute of Indigenous Peoples / Luis Karina and Will Karina (Canada) and Finnmark High School are the partners.

The Canadians provided over NOK 500,000. The budget will cover training of 10 journalists. They are somewhat behind the schedule, but language training is expected to begin in autumn. If there are no problem with funding everything should be ready in November 2013. Two or

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three journalists will work at TRK and broadcast in the Nenets language in NAO. Nenets Humanities College will hire the journalists to work on the radio.

The Foreign Ministry has assigned NOK 250,000 for the project. The first NOK 100,000 will be used in November 2012 when the first seminar/master-class is held in Naryan-Mar. in February 2013 another NOK 100,000 will be issued for the second seminar. Both seminars will last one week each. The second seminar will take place in Kautokeino during the Film Festival in April 2013 in cooperation with the NRK Sapmi Radio. Bjarne Store-Jakobsen had requested to mention the project at the WGIP meeting with the representative of the Foreign Ministry which was done.

Decision: An agreement is needed between Bjarne Store-Jakobsen and Barents Secretariat which is to be approved by the WGIP. Bjarne Store-Jakobsen will be authorized to sign documents on behalf of the WGIP. The money for the project will be transferred via Barents Secretariat.

6/12 Saami Council Conference in Murmansk

Tatiana Egorova reported about the plans.

Decision: A decision will be made as to who will take part in the Conference representing the WGIP. Proposals will be made in Tromso at the next meeting of the WGIP. The Secretariat will send out the Conference agenda as soon as it is available.

7/12 Indigenous peoples' languages, status in each region

Dmitry Berezhkov made a presentation on this issue.

Decision: To include the languages issue in the agenda and begin discussing the problems of indigenous languages.

8/12 Indigenous peoples' Action Plan 2013-2016

Next step: mini-version and print out in two languages.

Decision: To produce a short version of the Action Plan that will be more convenient to work with. To identify who is responsible for what.

To make shorter the event plan based on the Indigenous peoples' Action Plan and discuss it in Tromso at the WGIP Meeting.

9/12 Seminar in Kautokeino, March 2013

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The WGIP jointly with Kautokeino County and Norwegian Barents Secretariat will hold a seminar on indigenous peoples, business and human rights during the week before Norwegian Easter in 2013, in the framework of the celebration of 20 years of Barents Cooperation. The WGIP is to choose the contact person for this activity to take part in planning together with the above-mentioned partners. The seminar is planned as a follow-up of the Conference in Kirkenes (February 2012) and Tromsø (September 2012). The event in Kautokeino will also mark the beginning of cooperation project between Kautokeino and Zapoliarny Region/Nenets AO/ Naryan-Mar in reindeer husbandry and culture.

Decision: Secretariat to review the budget and find additional funding. As the budget for this seminar is not developed yet, it was proposed to discuss it at the next meeting of WGIP in Tromsø. One needs to decide what subjects will be discussed at the seminar.

10/12 Other issues

Decision: A proposal was made to issue a brochure about the Working Group.

11/12 Next meeting

Decision: A proposal was made to hold the next meeting of the WGIP after the Seminar in Tromsø on September 11.

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