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**OTHER MATTERS**

**STATE OF THE VOLUNTARY FUNDS**

**Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Populations\***

**Note by the Secretariat**

The present note contains the recommendations adopted by the Board of Trustees of the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Populations at its seventeenth session, held in Geneva from 11 to 19 March 2004, which were approved by the Acting United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights on behalf of the Secretary-General on 22 April 2004.

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\* Annexes III-VI are circulated in the language of submission only.

### **Summary**

The seventeenth session of the Board of Trustees of the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Populations was held in Geneva from 11 to 19 March 2004. At the session the five Board members examined a total of 547 admissible applications, in the light of the criteria for the selection of beneficiaries adopted by the General Assembly, and approved a total of 106 grants, in a total amount of some US\$ 460,000, to representatives of indigenous communities to attend the third session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (New York, 10-21 May 2004), the twenty-second session of the Working Group on Indigenous Populations (Geneva, 19-23 July 2004) or the tenth session of the working group on the draft United Nations declaration of the rights of indigenous peoples (Geneva, 13-24 September 2004).

The annexes contain lists of the beneficiaries and the indigenous groups they represent, and a table showing the contributions and pledges made to the Voluntary Fund.

### **Mandate of the Fund**

1. The General Assembly, convinced that the establishment of a voluntary trust fund would constitute a significant development for the future promotion and protection of the human rights of indigenous populations, established the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Populations by resolution 40/131 of 13 December 1985. The purpose of the Fund is to assist representatives of indigenous communities and organizations to participate in the deliberations of the Working Group on Indigenous Populations of the Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights by providing them with financial assistance, funded by means of voluntary contributions from Governments, non-governmental organizations and other private or public entities.

2. On 21 December 1995, the General Assembly expanded the mandate of the Fund by resolution 50/156, deciding that the Fund should also be used to assist representatives of indigenous communities and organizations to participate in the deliberations of the open-ended intersessional working group of the Commission on Human Rights established by the Commission in its resolution 1995/32, as endorsed by the Economic and Social Council on 25 July 1995.

3. The General Assembly further expanded the mandate of the Fund in its resolution 56/140 of 19 December 2001 by deciding that the Fund should also be used to assist representatives of indigenous communities and organizations in attending, as observers, the sessions of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues. In accordance with Council resolution 2000/22, which established the Permanent Forum as a subsidiary organ of the Council, its mandate is to discuss indigenous issues within the mandate of the Council relating to economic and social development, culture, the environment, education, health and human rights.

### **Mandate of the Board of Trustees**

4. The mandate of the Board of Trustees of the Fund, as established by the General Assembly, is to advise the Secretary-General on the administration of the Fund, through the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR). The Board is composed of five persons with relevant experience on issues affecting indigenous populations, who serve in their personal capacity as United Nations experts. The Board members are appointed by the Secretary-General for a three-year renewable term, in consultation with the current Chairman of the Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights. At least one member shall be a representative of a widely recognized organization of indigenous populations.

5. The five members who have been appointed by the Secretary-General for a three-year renewable term, which ends on 31 December 2005, are themselves indigenous experts: Mr. Lars Anders Baer (Saami), Mr. Nadir Bekirov (Crimean Tatar), Mr. Ahmed Mahiou (Amazigh), Mr. José Carlos Morales Morales (Brunca) and Ms. Victoria Tauli-Corpuz (Igorot).

### **Beneficiaries**

6. The criteria for the selection of beneficiaries have been established by the General Assembly, the Commission on Human Rights, as well as by the Secretary-General upon recommendations of the Board of Trustees (see annex I).

### **Seventeenth session of the Board of Trustees**

7. The seventeenth session of the Board of Trustees was held at the Palais Wilson in Geneva from 11 to 19 March 2004. The meeting was opened by the Acting High Commissioner for Human Rights, Mr. Bertrand Ramcharan. In his opening remarks he thanked the Board members for their dedication and commitment to indigenous issues.

8. The Board held 14 private meetings. It examined information prepared by its secretariat concerning the implementation of recommendations adopted at its sixteenth session and the financial situation of the Fund, including new contributions paid and the list of donors. The pledges made and the contributions paid in time for the seventeenth session of the Board are listed in annex II. The Board considered a total of 547 admissible applications for travel grants from representatives of indigenous organizations and communities to attend the 2004 sessions of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, the Working Group on Indigenous Populations and the working group on the draft United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.

9. On the first day of the session, the Board met with the Chief of the Research and Right to Development Branch and OHCHR Administration to discuss the developments in the United Nations system concerning trust funds within the context of the Secretary-General's report "Strengthening of the United Nations: an agenda for further change" (A/57/387 and Corr.1). In this respect, the Board was called upon to contribute to the discussions on the future of the funds.

10. The Board was also briefed by the Resource Mobilization Unit on the OHCHR fund-raising policy as well as by the Chief of the Executive Branch, Mr. E. Schwartz, on the OHCHR policy regarding the Annual Appeal. The Board highly appreciated the exchange of information and recommended that this practice be continued at its next session.

### **Implementation of recommendations adopted at the sixteenth session in 2003**

11. The Board noted with satisfaction that all the recommendations adopted at its sixteenth session had been satisfactorily implemented.

### **Consideration of new applications for grants**

12. In accordance with resolution 2003/29 of the Sub-Commission on the Promotion and the Protection of Human Rights, the Secretary of the Working Group on Indigenous Populations informed the Board of Trustees of the latest developments concerning the Working Group, including the main theme to be discussed in 2004: "Conflict resolution of indigenous issues". The Secretary of the working group on the draft United Nations Declaration also briefed the

Board on the developments concerning that working group. Both presentations were highly appreciated by the members of the Board, who took the issues presented into consideration when selecting beneficiaries.

13. The Board of Trustees reviewed the financial situation of the Fund and the list of contributions paid since the sixteenth session by regular and new donors, as well as the balance that remained in the Fund. After deducting mandatory provisions for programme support costs (13 per cent) and the operating cash reserve (15 per cent), in accordance with the relevant United Nations financial rules, an amount of US\$ 533,852 was available for expenditure.

14. The Board considered:

(a) A total of 266 admissible applications for travel grants (to cover travel costs and a daily stipend) for representatives of indigenous organizations to attend the twenty-second session of the Working Group on Indigenous Populations, to be held in Geneva from 19 to 23 July 2004;

(b) A total of 246 admissible applications for travel grants (to cover travel costs and a daily stipend) for representatives of indigenous organizations to attend the third session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, to be held in New York from 10 to 21 May 2004;

(c) A total of 35 admissible applications for travel grants (to cover travel costs and a daily stipend) for representatives of indigenous organizations to attend the tenth session of the working group on the draft United Nations Declaration, to be held in Geneva from 13 to 24 September 2004.

### **Recommendations for grants**

15. Having examined the applications in light of the selection criteria established by the General Assembly, the Commission on Human Rights, as well as by the Secretary-General upon recommendations of the Board of Trustees, the Board recommended for approval by the Secretary-General:

(a) A total of 47 grants for representatives of indigenous communities and organizations to attend the Working Group on Indigenous Populations, for a total amount of about US\$ 154,212 (see annex III);

(b) A total of 46 grants for representatives of indigenous communities and organizations to attend the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, for a total amount of about US\$ 249,700 (see annex IV);

(c) A total of 13 grants for representatives of indigenous communities and organizations to attend the working group on the draft United Nations declaration, for a total amount of about US\$ 56,316 (see annex V).

16. As several Governments had announced pledges to the Fund to be paid in the coming weeks, the Board decided to establish a contingency list of four additional possible beneficiaries to attend the working group on the draft declaration, for a total amount of about US\$ 15,128. The beneficiaries will be informed as soon as the new contributions are paid (see annex VI).

17. When making recommendations, the Board took into consideration the official travel estimates provided by the OHCHR Administration-Travel Unit.

18. The Board ensured geographical, gender and inter-generational balance as much as possible in the selection process.

19. The selection of beneficiaries was based on the admissible applications received. The Board expressed concern that only a few applications were received from certain regions, whereas from other countries and communities a large number of applications had been submitted.

### **Recommendations concerning the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues**

20. The Board recommended that the stipend given to beneficiaries of travel grants to attend the Permanent Forum in New York be adjusted to US\$ 200 per day.

21. The Board appreciated for the statement made by the Chairperson at the second session of the Forum, thanks to which a number of participants expressed interest in the activities of the Fund, including donors.

22. The Board very much appreciated the report by the secretariat on the assistance provided to the beneficiaries of travel grants to attend the second session of the Permanent Forum, and recommended that a similar report be prepared for the third session. This effort in promoting the activities of the Fund enhanced the status of the Fund at United Nations Headquarters.

23. The Board recommended that the Bureau of the Permanent Forum at its third session in 2004 invite the Chairperson, or any other member of the Board or the secretariat of the Board and Fund, to deliver a statement introducing the note by the secretariat on the implementation of the mandate given to the Fund by General Assembly resolution 56/140 of December 2001. The Board recommended that sufficient financial resources for this purpose be allocated in accordance with its approved cost plan for 2004.

24. The Board recommended that the Chairperson and other members of the Board in New York meet with the members of the Permanent Forum at its third session to exchange information.

25. The Board recommended that a meeting be held between the Board members and donors during the third session of the Permanent Forum.

### **Other recommendations**

26. The Board recommended that the secretariat continue to organize information meetings on the Fund for indigenous representatives during the sessions of the working groups and the Permanent Forum.

27. The Board recommended that the members of the Board attending the forthcoming session of the Working Group on Indigenous Populations and the secretariat meet with members of various regional indigenous groups, including the African group, to discuss ways and means

of disseminating information on the Fund to communities and countries that have not yet applied to the Fund and that do not have access to information on the working groups or the Permanent Forum.

28. The Board recommended that the Bureau of the Working Group on Indigenous Populations at its session in 2004 should continue to invite the Chairperson or any other member of the Board who could be in Geneva during the session, or of the secretariat of the Board and Fund, to deliver a statement introducing the report of the Secretary-General on the Fund. The Board recommended that the working group on the United Nations draft declaration follow the same practice.

29. The Board members have agreed to actively distribute the Fund's application forms as widely as possible, in particular in regions which have been underrepresented.

30. The Board encouraged the participation of indigenous cross-border organizations as well as partnerships among indigenous communities, including those from different regions.

### **New guidelines**

31. The Board emphasized that the beneficiaries of travel grants when accepting the conditions attached to the grant commit themselves to participate fully in the session of the working group or Permanent Forum. Failure to do so would have a negative impact on future recommendations for grants.

32. The Board emphasized that beneficiaries of travel grants should report back to their communities to ensure that the community also benefits from the participation of its representative. In this respect, the Board adopted a new guideline by which each beneficiary, as part of his/her reporting obligation to the Fund, will be requested to report on the follow-up activities organized upon his/her return as well as on his/her participation in the working group or Permanent Forum. A framework for reporting was drawn up and will be distributed among beneficiaries.

### **Cost plan for 2005**

33. The Board revised and approved the cost plan of the Fund for 2005 with envisaged expenditure amounting to US\$ 777,000.

34. The Board expressed its concern about the fact that there was a discrepancy between its approved cost plan and the figures that appeared in the OHCHR Annual Appeal for 2004. The Board hopes that its cost plan for 2005 will be reflected correctly in the next Annual Appeal.

### **Fund-raising**

35. The Board held its annual meeting with donors, including Algeria, Bolivia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Guatemala, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Norway, the Netherlands, Turkey and the African Union. The Board expressed appreciation for the donors' contributions and pledges to the Fund. In this respect, the representative from Algeria reported that his Government would contribute US\$ 5,000 to the Fund for 2004.

36. The Board recommended that the Bureau of the Commission on Human Rights, at its next session in 2005, should continue to invite the Chairperson, or any other member of the Board who could be in Geneva during the session of the Commission, to deliver a statement introducing the report of the Secretary-General on the eighteenth session of the Board and on the activities and needs of the Fund, and to appeal for new contributions.

#### **The future direction of the Fund**

37. The members of the Board also discussed the future direction of the Fund in light of the information provided by the secretariat. The members took note of the management changes, the establishment of the Task Force on United Nations Trust Funds as a follow-up to the Secretary-General's reform agenda, and the increasing focus on the evaluation of results. The Board also noted the review of the United Nations mechanisms relating to indigenous issues as well as the end of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People.

38. The members underlined the fundamental importance of the Fund and of the Board as an independent United Nations body that provides direct assistance to indigenous peoples and allows them to participate in the United Nations process. They underlined the fact that at present all the Board members were themselves indigenous representatives.

39. The members of the Board discussed the possibility of working towards the expansion of the mandate of the Fund to include both travel and project grants for indigenous peoples.

40. The Board members expressed their commitment to the Fund and requested that any proposed changes be fully discussed with them. In the context of these discussions, the Board members emphasized the need always to prioritize the interests of indigenous peoples.

#### **Dates and agenda of the eighteenth session**

41. The Board of Trustees considered and approved their provisional agenda for the eighteenth session. Taking into consideration that the secretariat should be able to analyse applications for the fourth session of the Permanent Forum received before the deadline of 1 October 2004, the Board considered that the annual session of five days should be scheduled from 21 to 25 February 2005 in order to be able to examine all admissible applications in time. In that context, the Board urges donors to contribute before that date.

## Annex I

### CRITERIA FOR THE SELECTION OF BENEFICIARIES

**1. According to General Assembly resolution 40/131, the only beneficiaries of assistance from the Fund shall be representatives of indigenous populations' organizations and communities:**

- (a) Who are so considered by the Board of Trustees;
- (b) Who would not, in the opinion of the Board, be able to attend the sessions of the working groups or the Permanent Forum without the assistance provided by the Fund;
- (c) Who would be able to contribute to a deeper knowledge on the part of the working groups or the Permanent Forum of the problems affecting indigenous populations and who would provide a broad geographical representation.

**2. In addition, the Secretary-General approved the following criteria upon recommendation by the Board:**

- (a) A travel grant approved by the secretariat is given on an individual basis. An organization or beneficiary cannot request that a beneficiary be replaced by another, except under exceptional circumstances, time permitting and upon approval by the secretariat;
- (b) The representatives and the organizations applying for a grant should be indigenous;
- (c) The Board does not consider requests from applicants which do not provide a letter of recommendation signed by an executive of their indigenous organization. The Board will not examine a letter signed by the applicant herself/himself;
- (d) The Board only considers a maximum of two applicants per organization;
- (e) Applicants are requested to submit application forms and recommendation letters in one of the working languages of the Board's secretariat (English, French or Spanish); applications in other languages will not be considered by the Board of Trustees;
- (f) The Board selects both representatives who have never participated in a session of a Working Group or the Permanent Forum and representatives who have already participated and could develop specialized capacity and strengthen the core group of participants in a working group or the Permanent Forum;
- (g) The Board encourages indigenous organizations and communities to consider gender balance and, if possible, propose one woman and one man;
- (h) The Board encourages indigenous organizations and communities to consider nominating young persons;

(i) The Board encourages the former beneficiaries of the OHCHR Indigenous Fellowship Programme to apply for grants to represent their indigenous organization or community at sessions of the working groups or Permanent Forum by sending duly completed application forms and meeting all the criteria for selection;

(j) Applicants are requested to indicate their responsibility in their organization or community;

(k) Applicants to attend the session of the Working Group on Indigenous Populations are requested to refer in their statements to the specific theme for the session;

(l) The Board's recommendation in favour of an applicant to attend a session of the Permanent Forum does not exclude another recommendation to attend the Working Groups and vice versa;

(m) The Board confirmed its practice according to which it will give priority to applicants living in their own community and country over applicants living abroad.

**3. For the working group on the draft United Nations declaration on the rights of indigenous peoples only:**

According to Commission on Human Rights resolution 1995/32, in order to be able to attend the working groups of the Commission on Human Rights organizations must be in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council or be authorized by the Council Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations.

**4. For the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues only:**

In accordance with Council resolution 2000/22, "... non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council may participate as observers; organizations of indigenous people may equally participate as observers in accordance with the procedures which have been applied in the Working Group on Indigenous Populations of the Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights".

According to the same resolution, the Permanent Forum has a mandate to discuss indigenous issues within the mandate of the Council relating to economic and social development, culture, the environment, education, health and human rights. Applicants must therefore refer in their statements to these issues.

**Annex II**

**VOLUNTARY FUND FOR INDIGENOUS POPULATIONS**

**A. Contributions available for the seventeenth session  
of the Board in March/April 2004<sup>a</sup>**

Country/NGO/Individual	Amount (US\$)	Paid on	New York	Geneva
Chile	1 000	31 July 2003	x	
Canada	11 044	16 March 2004	x	
Denmark	42 121	22 April 2003		x
	48 999	11 March 2004		x
Estonia	11 816	30 December 2003		x
Greece	6 500	1 August 2003		x
Guatemala	10 004	14 July 2003		x
Holy See	1 000	4 December 2003		x
Israel	5 000	23 October 2003		x
Norway	49 168	2 May 2003		x
Mr. Yorio Shiokawa	146	27 March 2003		x
Mr. Sachiko Hotta	146	27 March 2003		x
Members of the Aichi International Connecting Conference for Human Rights, Japan	128	27 March 2003		x
<b>Total</b>	<b>187 072</b>			

**B. Pledges made**

Country	Amount (US\$)	Pledged in NY/GE	Local currency	Pledged on
Bolivia	1 000	NY		2-3 November 1999 <sup>b</sup>
Chile	5 000	NY		7-8 November 2001 <sup>c</sup>
Venezuela	5 000	NY		7 November 2001
	5 000	NY		5 November 2002 <sup>d</sup>
<b>Total</b>	<b>16 000</b>			

**Notes**

<sup>a</sup> According to Official Receipt vouchers available at OHCHR.

<sup>b</sup> Pledge made at the 1999 United Nations Pledging Conference on Development Activities in New York.

<sup>c</sup> Pledge made at the 2001 United Nations Pledging Conference on Development Activities in New York.

<sup>d</sup> Pledge made at the 2002 United Nations Pledging Conference on Development Activities in New York.

**Annex III**

**BENEFICIARIES TO ATTEND THE TWENTY-SECOND SESSION  
OF THE WORKING GROUP ON INDIGENOUS POPULATIONS**

**(Geneva, 19-23 July 2004)**

**A. List of beneficiaries**

Name of representative	Organization	Indigenous population represented	City/State
Hassen Marmouri (m)	Association Taralift	Touareg	Djanet, Algeria
Emmanuel Nengo (m)	Unissons-nous pour la Promotion des Batwa (UNIPROBA)	Batwa	Bujumbura, Burundi
Honoré Nzol Bissack (m)	Organisation d'Appui aux Initiatives de Développement et Environnement (OAPIDE)	Pygmy, Baka	Abong-Mbang, Cameroon
Rahamatu Mallam Sali (f)	Mbororo Social and Cultural Development Association of Cameroon	Mbororo	Bamenda, Cameroon
Amadou Souaibou (m)	Federation Nationale des Eleveurs Mbororo de Centre Afrique	Mbororo	Bangui, Central African Republic
Pacifique Mukumba Isumbisho (m)	Centre d'accompagnement des Autochtones Pygmées et Minoritaires Vulnérables (CAMV)	Pygmy	Sud Kivu, Democratic Republic of the Congo
Julie Nsolo Djelo (f)	Centre de Formation de Watshi, femmes rurales et développement	Pygmy	Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of the Congo
Mwendelapinzi Mazambi (f)	Action chrétienne pour la promotion des défavorisés (ACPROD)	Pygmy	Bukavu, Democratic Republic of the Congo
Kirwa Cherviyot (m)	Cherangany Indigenous Minority Group	Cherangany	Ravine, Kenya
Beatrice Jemaiyo (f)	Nandi Women for Peace and Development	Nandi	Eldoret, Kenya
Mariétou Diallo (f)	Tin Hinan-Mali	Touareg	Bamako, Mali

Name of representative	Organization	Indigenous population represented	City/State
Khadija Boujid (f)	Association TAWESSNA pour la culture et le sport	Amazigh	Adadir, Morocco
Victoria Geingos (f)	Working Group of Indigenous Minorities in South Africa (WIMSA)	Maillom	Windhoek, Namibia
Hannatou Waiza Soumaila (f)	Rayouwan-Mata	Sonrai	Tchirozérine, Niger
Mariama Garba (f)	ONG Aghirin'man	Touareg	Arlit, Niger
Christopher Siara Laisser (m)	Olaji Lo Larusa	Larusa	Arusha, Tanzania
Kossi Peter (m)	Association de Lutte pour la Santé et le Développement (ALSD) Affoya	Fon-Mahi/Mahinou	Lomé, Togo
Darlington Lorika (m)	Action for Development of Local Communities (ADOL)	Northern Ugandan indigenous peoples	Kampala, Uganda
Doreen Spence (f)	Canadian Indigenous Women's Resource Institute	Canadian indigenous peoples	Calgary, Canada
Malcolm Benally (m)	Forest Lake Chapter Community	Navajo	Pinon, United States of America
Abelino César Palacios (m)	Comunidad indígena del pueblo Kolla de Tinkunaku	Kolla	Buenos Aires, Argentina
Esau Saúl Carayury Parangava (m)	Capitanía Guaraní Zona Cruz	Guaraní	Santa Cruz, Bolivia
José Blas Nain Perez (m)	Aukiñ Wallmapu Ngulam - Consejo de Todas Las Tierras Mapuche	Mapuche	Temuco, Chile
Luzmila Amaya Curvelo (f)	Akuaipa Waimakat	Wayuu	La Guajira, Colombia
Manuel Bosco Antonish Wampash (m)	Asociación de Centros Shuar de Limón	Shuar	Morona Santiago, Ecuador
Yolanda Teran (f)	Consejo Nacional de Mujeres Indígenas del Ecuador	Kichwa	Quito, Ecuador
Dominga Vino Gomez (f)	Asociación de Agro-ecoturismo Indígena AGROETOURS	Grupo Maya Kaqchikel	Chimaltenango, Guatemala
Graciela Granuell Wood (f)	Asociación Lakiatara	Miskitu	Tegucigalpa, Honduras

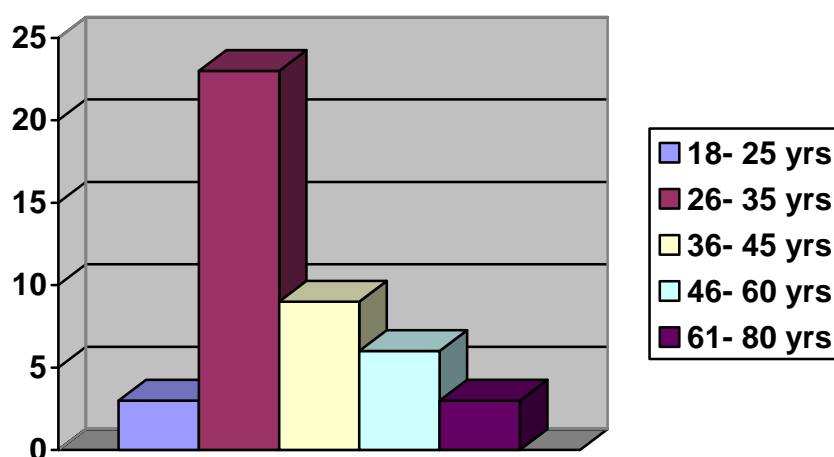
Name of representative	Organization	Indigenous population represented	City/State
Marcelino Díaz de Jesús (m)	Consejo de Pueblos Nahuas del Alto Balsas (CPNAB)	Nahuas	Guerrero, Mexico
Isaías Chapay Miguel (m)	Federación de Comunidades Nativas Campa Ashaninka (FECONACA)	Ashaninka	Satipo, Peru
Jimai Montiel Calles (m)	Fundación Intercultural Alitasia. Comunidad Alitasia. Guajira Venezolana	Wayuu	Maracaibo, Venezuela
Paddy Neowarra (m)	Ngarinyin Aboriginal Corporation	Ngarinyin	Derby, Australia
Udvasan Chakma (m)	Chittagong Hill Tracts Hill Students' Council (PCP)	Jumma	Dhaka, Bangladesh
Virginius Xaxa (m)	Society for Education, Training and Development	Oraon, Munda and Kharia	New Delhi, India
Pancha Narzary (f)	St. John's Mission, Bijni	Bodo	Bijni, Assam, India
Tamara Tahalele (f)	Murkele Organisation	Alifuru	Jakarta, Indonesia
Johnny Kiev Dullah (m)	Sarawak Community Cooperation Institute	Dayak people (Ibans)	Sarawak, Malaysia
Shankar Limbu (m)	Lawyer's Association for Human Rights of Nepalese Indigenous People (LAHURNIP)	Limbo	Kathmandu, Nepal
Bala Chandra Rai (f)	Kirant Chamling Rai Language and Culture Development Central Committee	Kirat Chamling	Kathmandu, Nepal
Hmejezié Thihmana (m)	Conseil national pour les droits du peuple autochtone (CNDPA)	Kanak	We Lifou, New Caledonia
Winstone Te Hati Pakaroa Ponika (m)	Tuhoe Tuawhenua Land Trust	Tuhoe Nation (Maori)	Rotorua, New Zealand
Nelofer Rafiq (f)	Indigenous People Survival Program (IPSP)	Kalash Community of Birir, Bombourait and Ramboor	Peshawar, Pakistan
Windel Bolinget (m)	Cordillera Peoples Alliance	Igorot	Baquo City, Philippines
Kamila Shermatova (f)	Istok	Kumandin	Biysk, Russian Federation

Name of representative	Organization	Indigenous population represented	City/State
Lev Nerbyshv (m)	Association of the Khakas Tribes	Khakas	Abakan, Russian Federation
Irina Shafrannik (f)	Kolta Kup	Selkup	Tomsk, Russian Federation
Arsen Ashikov (m)	Foundation for Research and Support of Indigenous Peoples of Crimea	Crimean Tatars	Simferopol, Ukraine

### B. Geographical and gender distribution of the beneficiaries

	Total	Female	Male
Africa	18	9	9
America	13	5	8
Asia-Pacific	12	4	8
Europe-Arctic	4	2	2
Grand total	47	20	27

### C. Distribution of beneficiaries by age group



**Annex IV****BENEFICIARIES TO ATTEND THE THIRD SESSION OF  
THE PERMANENT FORUM ON INDIGENOUS ISSUES****(New York, 10-21 May 2004)****A. List of beneficiaries**

Name of representative	Organization	Indigenous population represented	City/State
Mohammed Beddiaf (m)	Association Socioculturelle `Tagazt Djanet	Touareg	Djanet, Algeria
Mohamed Si Belkacem (m)	Association Culturelle ILES UMAZIGH	Amazigh	Tizi Ouzou, Algeria
Ai Shatu Ali (f)	Mbororo Social Cultural and Development Association	Mbororo pastoralists	Bamenda, Cameroon
Micheline Mbathas (f)	Amicale pour la Promotion Communautaire (APC)	Pygmies	Bangui, Central African Republic
Timani Musanga (f)	Action Chrétienne pour la Promotion des Défavorisées (ACPROD)	Pygmies Bambuti, Batwa	Bukavu, Democratic Republic of the Congo
Daniel Mpoiko Kobei (m)	Ogiek Peoples Development Program (OPDP)	Ogiek	Nairobi, Kenya
Mary Nasieku (f)	Ogiek Rural Integral Projects (ORIP)	Ogiek	Narok, Kenya
Fatima Mourd (f)	Association Tamaynut	Amazigh	Rabat, Morocco
Sada Albachir (f)	Association TUNFA	Touareg	Agadez, Niger
Moussa Idiwane (m)	Toufat	Touareg	Niamey, Niger
Tsaro Carter Biragbara (m)	Ogoni Volunteer Indigenous humanitarian Organisation (OVIHO)	Ogoni	Khana Local Government, Nigeria
Juvénal Sebishwi (m)	Communauté des Autochtones Rwandais (CAURWA)	Batwa	Kigali, Rwanda
Thembile Smuts (m)	Saartjie Baartman Indigenous Medicine	Chainouqua	Cape Town, South Africa
Susan Joseph Oduho (f)	Concern Women Action for Peace - Sudan	Lotuho	Ikotos, Sudan

Name of representative	Organization	Indigenous population represented	City/State
Sossa Laurent Akouete (m)	Association pour la promotion des groupements agricoles (APGA)	Kpélé Govié	Lomé, Togo
Christina Commonda (f)	Wampum International	Algonquin Nation	Quebec, Canada
Luukia Archer (f)	Na Koa Ikaika o Ka Lahui Hawaii	Indigenous people in Hawaii	Hawaii, United States of America
Natalia Silvina Sarapura (f)	Consejo de organizaciones aborígenes de Jujuy "COAJ"	Kolla, Atacama, Quchua, Ocloya, Guarani and Omacuaca.	Provincia de Jujuy, Argentina
Flora Uscamayta Alaña (f)	Organización de la Nación Aymara - ONA - sección Bolivia	Aymara	La Paz, Bolivia
Teodora de Souza (f)	Indigenous Movement Educational Organization (Awaete Kaiwa Guarani Ipo)	Guarani Kaiwa	Mato Grosso, Brazil
Erity Teave Hey (f)	107 Parlamento Rapa Nui (Marae Ote Unahi Renga)	Rapa Nui	Rapa Nui, Chile
Miguel Antonio Valbuena Guariyu (m)	Asociación para la divulgación, promoción y defensa de los derechos humanos e indígenas de los territorios y asentamientos Wayuu de la Guajira.	Wayuu	La Guajira, Colombia
Monica Patricia Chuji Gualinga (f)	Comunidad Sarayacu	Community Sarayacu	Quito, Ecuador
Raul Clemente Ilaquiche Licta (m)	Confederación de pueblos de la nacionalidad Kichwa del Ecuador (ECUARUNARI)	Indigenous peoples in the Andean part of Ecuador	Quito, Ecuador
Rubén Ortiz (m)	Programa de desarrollo economico y social de la mujer "Kichin Konojel"	Kaqchikel	Chimaltenango, Guatemala
Evenecer Valeska Calderón Withol (f)	Asociación Lakiatara/Buamna	Mismitos, Tawahkas, Pech, Garifunas, Mestizos.	La Moskitia, Honduras
Josefino Martinez Hernandez (m)	Comité de solidaridad trique en el área metropolitana A.C.	Indigenous peoples of various communities	Oaxaca, Mexico

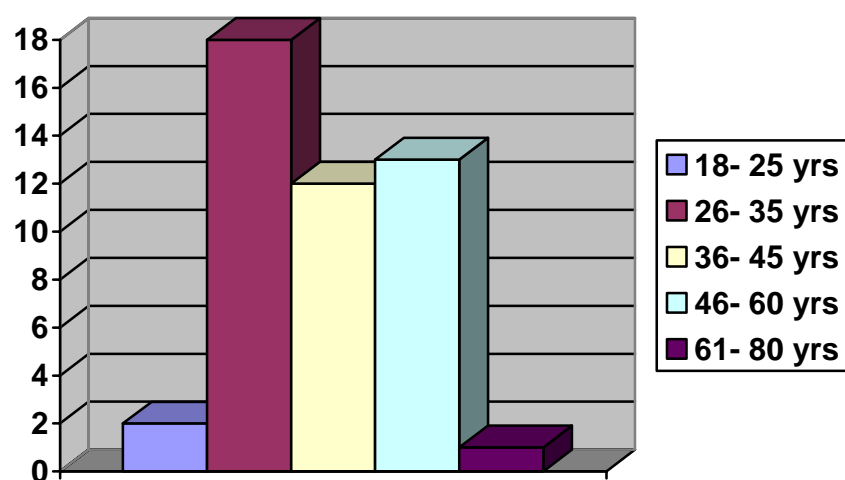
Name of representative	Organization	Indigenous population represented	City/State
Nelson De Leon Kantule (m)	Asociación Napguana	Kuna	Ciudad de Panama, Panama
Tarcila Rivera Zea (f)	CHIRAPAQ Centro de culturas indígenas del Perú	Quechua	Lima, Peru
Jayariyu Farias Montiel (f)	Fundación Wayumaiki-Pueblo Wayuu	Wayuu	Maracaibo, Venezuela
Les Malezer (m)	Foundation for Aboriginal and Islander Research Action (FAIRA)	Gubbi Gubbi	Queensland, Australia
ÿrinal Kanti (m)	Parbatya Chattagram Jana Samhati Samiti (PCJSS)	Jumma	Chittagong Hill Tracts, Bangladesh
Liton Bom (m)	Chin Human Rights Organization	Chin	Bandarban, Bangladesh
Atina Gangmei (f)	Zeliangrong Women's Union (ZWU)	Rongmei	Nagaland, India
Ramdayal Munda (m)	Indian Confederation of Indigenous and Tribal Peoples (ICITP)	500 indigenous and tribal communities spread over the 7 tribal zones of the country	New Delhi, India
Caroline Wahlang (f)	Meghalaya Peoples Human Rights Council (MPHRC)	Khasi	Meghalaya, India
Bahaludin (m)	Institution for Development of Rural People (IDRAP)	Kulisusu People	Kendari, Indonesia
Evilita Lusiana Jantewo (f)	Yayasan Konsultasi Pendidikan Masyarakat Papua	West Papua Indigenous	Papua, Indonesia
Bujang Bolhi (m)	Panggau (Borneo Indigenous and Peasant Movement Malaysia)	Kayak Bidayuh	Sarawak, Malaysia
Chandra Singh Rai (m)	Association of Nepalese Indigenous/Nationalities Journalists (ANIJ)	Kirat Kulung	Kathmandu, Nepal
Anthony Sinclair (m)	Te Kawau Maro	Maori	Auckland, New Zealand
Joan Carling (f)	Cordillera Peoples Alliance	Igorot	Baguio City, Philippines
Jannie Lasimbang (f)	Asia Indigenous Peoples Pact (AIPP)	Asia Indigenous Peoples	Chiang Mai, Thailand

Name of representative	Organization	Indigenous population represented	City/State
Nadejda Petchenina (f)	Regional Public Organization - Association of the Shor People	Shor	Kemerovo, Russian Federation
Yegor Bekrenev (m)	Association of the Shor People	Shor	Myski town, Russian Federation
Remzi Il'yasov (m)	Mejlis Crimean Tatar People	Crimean Tatar	Simferopol, Ukraine

### B. Geographical and gender distribution of the beneficiaries

	Total	Female	Male
Africa	15	7	8
America	15	11	4
Asia-Pacific	13	5	8
Europe-Arctic	3	1	2
Grand total	46	24	22

### C. Distribution of beneficiaries by age group



**Annex V**

**BENEFICIARIES TO ATTEND THE TENTH SESSION OF THE WORKING GROUP ON THE DRAFT UNITED NATIONS DECLARATION OF THE RIGHTS OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES**

**(Geneva, 13-24 September 2004)**

**A. List of beneficiaries**

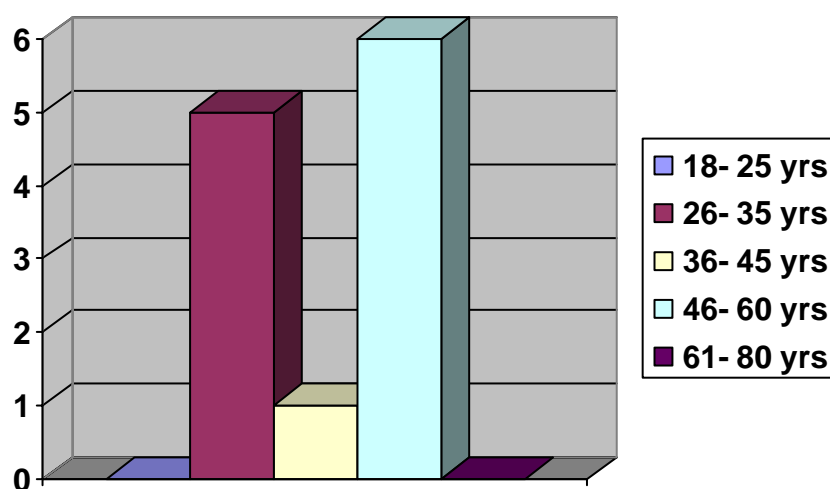
Name of representative	Organization	Indigenous population represented	City/State
Saoudata Aboubacrine (f)	Tamaynut - ANCAP - Tin Hinan	Touareg	Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso
Vital Bambanze (m)	Unissons-nous pour la promotion des Batwa (UNIPROBA)/ANCAP	Batwa	Bujumbura, Burundi
Abdallah Hitous (m)	Tamaynut ANCAP	Amazigh	Rabat, Morocco
Brooklin Rivera (m)	Indian Law Resource Center/ YATAMA	Miskita	Managua, Nicaragua
Sebastiao Manchineri (m)	Coordinador de las organizaciones indígenas de la cuenca amazonica (COICA)	400 indigenous peoples (in 9 countries of the Amazons)	Quito, Ecuador
Tomas Alarcón (m)	Comisión Jurídica para el Autodesarrollo de los pueblos originarios Andinos (CAPAJ)	Aymara	Tacna, Peru
Les Malezer (m)	Foundation for Aboriginal and Islander Research Action (FAIRA)	Aboriginal	Woolloongabba, Australia
Bineet Mundu (m)	Tebtebba Foundation - Indigenous peoples sharing, study and action - Indigenous peoples global research and education network.	Adivasi	India
Tracey Whare (f)	International Indian Treaty Council/Aotearoa Indigenous Rights Trust (AIR Trust)	Maori	Masterton, New Zealand

Name of representative	Organization	Indigenous population represented	City/State
Rhoda Rivera (f)	Cordillera Peoples Alliance	Igorot	Baguio City, Philippines
Luingam Luithui (m)	Asia Indigenous Peoples Pact (AIPP)/Nepal Federation of Nationalities	Asian indigenous peoples	Chiang Mai, Thailand
Michael Todishev (m)	Russian Association of Indigenous Peoples of the North (RAIPON)	Indigenous peoples of the North, Siberia and Far East	Moscow, Russian Federation
Remzi Il'yasov (m)	Mejlis of Crimean Tatar people	Crimean Tatars	Crimea, Ukraine

### B. Geographical and gender distribution of the beneficiaries

	Total	Female	Male
Africa	3	1	2
America	3	0	3
Asia-Pacific	5	2	3
Europe-Arctic	2	0	2
Grand total	13	4	9

### C. Distribution of beneficiaries by age group



**Annex VI****CONTINGENCY LIST OF BENEFICIARIES TO ATTEND THE  
TENTH SESSION OF THE WORKING GROUP ON THE  
DRAFT UNITED NATIONS DECLARATION OF THE RIGHTS  
OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES****(Geneva, 13-24 September 2004)**

Name of representative	Organization	Indigenous population represented	City/State
Mohamed Ikarbane (m)	Tamaynut/ANCAP	Amazigh	Rabat, Morocco
Estebancio Castro Diaz (m)	Indian Treaty Council and Kuna Movement	Kuna	San Francisco, United States of America
Kripa Ram Rai/Kirati (m)	Nepal Indigenous Peoples Development and Information Service Centre (NIPDISC) Tradionaly Kirati Peoples Alliance	Kirati	Kathmandu, Nepal
Nadejda Petchenina (f)	Association of the Shor People	Shor	Kemerovo, Russian Federation

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