



THE PRESIDENT  
OF THE  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

20 April 2017

Excellency,

Pursuant to my letters dated 7 March and 10 April, I have the honour to share herewith the tentative programme of the High-Level Event to mark the tenth anniversary of the adoption of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, to be held on 25 April 2017, in the General Assembly Hall at United Nations Headquarters, New York. The updated version of the programme will be posted on the website of the President of the General Assembly <http://bit.ly/IndigenousPeoples>.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Peter Thomson', written in a cursive style.

Peter Thomson

All Permanent Representatives  
and Permanent Observers  
to the United Nations  
New York

## TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

**Tenth anniversary of the adoption of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples  
High-Level Event of the General Assembly  
25 April 2017, 10:00 AM  
General Assembly Hall**

**10:00AM - 10:10 AM**

Traditional Ceremony

**10:15 AM – 11:00 AM**

Opening Segment

- Statement by *H.E. Peter Thomson*, President of the General Assembly
- Statement by *H.E. Antonio Guterres*, Secretary-General [TBC]
- Key Note address by *H.E. Mr. Evo Morales Ayma*, President of the Plurinational State of Bolivia
- Remarks by *Mr. Andrew Gilmour*, Assistant-Secretary-General of the New York Office of Human Rights
- Remarks by *Ms. Mariam Wallet Aboubakrine*, Chairperson of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
- Remarks by *Ms. Victoria Tauli-Corpuz*, Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples
- Remarks by *Mr. Albert Barume*, Chairperson of the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

**11:05AM-1:00PM**

List of speakers

- Statements by Member States
- Statements by Indigenous Peoples Representatives (one from each) of the seven socio-cultural regions (Interspersed with Member States speakers)

**3:00PM-6:00PM**

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