



THE UNITED NATIONS PERMANENT FORUM ON INDIGENOUS ISSUES

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INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE WORLD'S INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

COVID-19 and INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' RESILIENCE

Virtual Commemoration*

Monday, 10 August, 9 am-11 am (EST)

Video message by **António Guterres**, United Nations Secretary-General

Remarks by **Liu Zhenmin**, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs

Remarks by **Anne Nuorgam**, Chair, Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Statement by Group of Friends of Indigenous Peoples, Chair, Permanent Mission of Mexico to the United Nations

Chaired by **Liu Zhenmin**, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs

INTERACTIVE DIALOGUE

Sonia Guajajara, Executive Coordinator, Association of Indigenous Peoples of Brazil

Gam Shimray, Asia Indigenous Peoples Pact

Danielle Bourque-Bearskin, Public Health Nurse, Indigenous Services Canada

Basiru Issa, Network of Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities for the Sustainable Management of the Forest Ecosystems in Central Africa

Mario Samaja, United Nations Resident Coordinator in Paraguay

Moderated by **Chandra Roy-Henriksen**,
Chief, Indigenous Peoples and Development Branch &
Secretariat of the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues/DISD/DESA

Online participation by using:

#WeAreIndigenous #IndigenousPeoplesDay

**The International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples is officially commemorated on 9 August annually in recognition of the first meeting of the United Nations Working Group on Indigenous Populations in Geneva in 1982.*

