



Programme of the Discussion Day on the Rights of Indigenous Children

*19 September 2003
Palais Wilson, Geneva*

- 10:00-10:40 Opening**
Chairperson of the Committee on the Rights of the Child, Mr. J.E. Doek
Acting High Commissioner for Human Rights, Mr. B.G. Ramcharan
- 10:20-10:40** Youth perspectives, statements by Mr. Adam Kuleit Ole Mwarabu (Tanzania) and Mr. Rafael Chela (Ecuador)
- 10:40-11:00 Plenary**
Member of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, Mr. W. Littlechild
- 11:00-11:15 Break**
- 11:15-1:00 & 3:00-4:30 Working groups**
- 1) *Non-discrimination (Moderator: Mr. W. Littlechild; Rapporteur: Ms. Anna Pinto)*
This working group will address two sub-themes: racism and xenophobia, and discrimination in accessing services, as well as non-discrimination within the system of "Law and public order", including juvenile justice
 - 2) *Cultural diversity (Moderator: Ms. Ida Nicolaisen; Rapporteur: Ms. Irma Alicia Velásquez)*
This working group will address two sub-themes: the right to identity and the right to education.
- 4:30-5:00 Break**
- 5:00-5:30 Report back and discussion of the recommendations of the working groups**
- 5:30-6:00 Concluding comments/Summary**
Member of the Permanent Forum, Ms. Ida Nicolaisen
Chairperson of the Committee on the Rights of the Child, Mr. J.E. Doek

Please note that during the lunch break the Permanent Mission of Chile will host a launch of the book "The Rights of Indigenous Children in Chile", by Patricio Cuevas, in the front hall of Palais Wilson.

Also, the NGO Group for the Convention on the Rights of the Child will host a reception for all participants immediately following the discussion day in the front hall of Palais Wilson.