

INTERNATIONAL ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS

AGENDA

JANUARY 21 1994

MAIN CONFERENCE ROOM

Part I

10h00: Invocation; introductory remarks.

10h15: Updates on an OAS draft instrument on the rights of indigenous people and the ratification process of ILO Convention 169 on Indigenous and Tribal Peoples;

10h45: Logistics concerning the international conferences on: "Population and Development", Cairo, 1994; Women, Beijing 1995; Social Development, Copenhagen, 1995.

11h30: Coffee

12h15: Recruitment;

12h30: Nature of structures in the United Nations system that could serve to guide consideration of a "permanent forum" for indigenous people;

13h00: Lunch

Part II

14h00: The International Year of the World's Indigenous People" and "The International Decade of the World's Indigenous People";

15h15: Coffee

15h45 Government/Aboriginal Peoples of Canada process for addressing the "Draft Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples"; including, funding issues relating to the participation of aboriginal peoples in international processes of interest to them;

16h30: Human Genome (Human Diversity project) programme:

17h00: Closing invocation.