

CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN CANADIAN ABORIGINAL ORGANIZATIONS AND
THE DEPARTMENTAL OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE
IN PREPARATION FOR THE UN COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS, 53RD SESSION
FEBRUARY 4, 1997 AT LESTER PEARSON BUILDING (ROBERTSON ROOM)

A G E N D A

- 09:00 Registration and Coffee
- 09:30 Invocation and Welcome
- 09:45 53rd Session of the UN Commission on Human Rights
- Review of CHR52, Outlook for Issues and Resolutions at CHR53
 - Working Group on Indigenous Populations (WGIP)
 - Permanent Forum
- 10:45 Coffee
- 11:00 UN Draft Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples
- Second Session of UN Working Group (21 October - 1 November)
 - Standards and Articles
 - Participation and Dialogue
- 12:00 Draft Inter-American Declaration on Rights of Indigenous Peoples (OAS)
- 12:30 Buffet Lunch (Skelton Lobby)
- 14:00 Arctic Council
- 14:30 Indigenous Issues and the Environment
- UNGA Special Session on the Environment and Development
 - Convention on Biological Diversity, Article 8(j)
- 15:00 Coffee
- 15:15 International Decade of the World's Indigenous People
- 15:45 Promotion of Aboriginal Trade
- 16:15 Concluding Remarks and Closing Invocation