



United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Report on the Sixth session (14-25 May 2007)

**Recommendations Specifically Pertaining to
Indigenous Women and the Girl Child, adopted by
the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues**

Recommendation adopted under the Special theme: Territories, Lands and Natural Resources.

Human rights

79. Recalling its 77 recommendations on indigenous women made during the course of its past sessions, the Permanent Forum expresses concern over the slow pace of implementation, expresses its appreciation to Ms. Lux de Coti and to the International Indigenous Women's Forum for the paper on this matter (E/C.19/2007/CRP.4) and decides to carefully examine it at its next session.

Human rights: dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights and fundamental freedoms of indigenous people

84. The Permanent Forum expresses its appreciation to the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights and fundamental freedoms of indigenous people and the Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences for their presence and statements during the sixth session, and to the Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and children for the statement she transmitted.

Half-day discussion on Asia

105. The Permanent Forum calls on the Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences and the Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and children to hold regional consultations with indigenous women in Asia, and requests that UNIFEM support such consultations.

Half-day discussion on urban indigenous peoples and migration

113. Considering the family separations caused by migration, and the psychological impact on men, children and women left behind, the Permanent Forum recommends that UNICEF:

- (a) Conduct a comprehensive study on the effects of remittances and the psychosocial and cultural impact of migrations;
- (b) Promote programmes to ensure continuity between countries of origin and destination in order to ensure continuity in indigenous children's relationships with their migrant parents and the protection of migrant children;
- (c) Support programmes for the protection of the rights of men, children and women left behind.

114. The Permanent Forum urges UNICEF and UNIFEM to include urban and migrant indigenous women and their children in their relevant studies on violence against women.