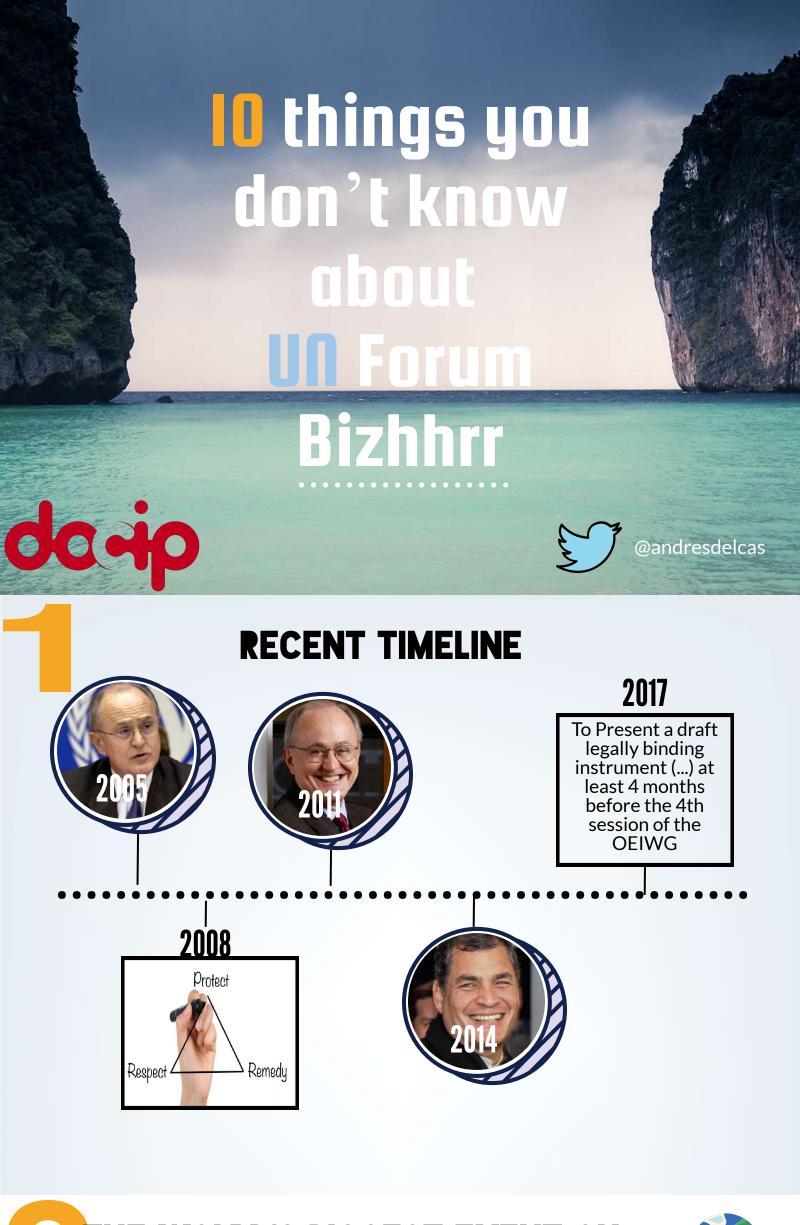




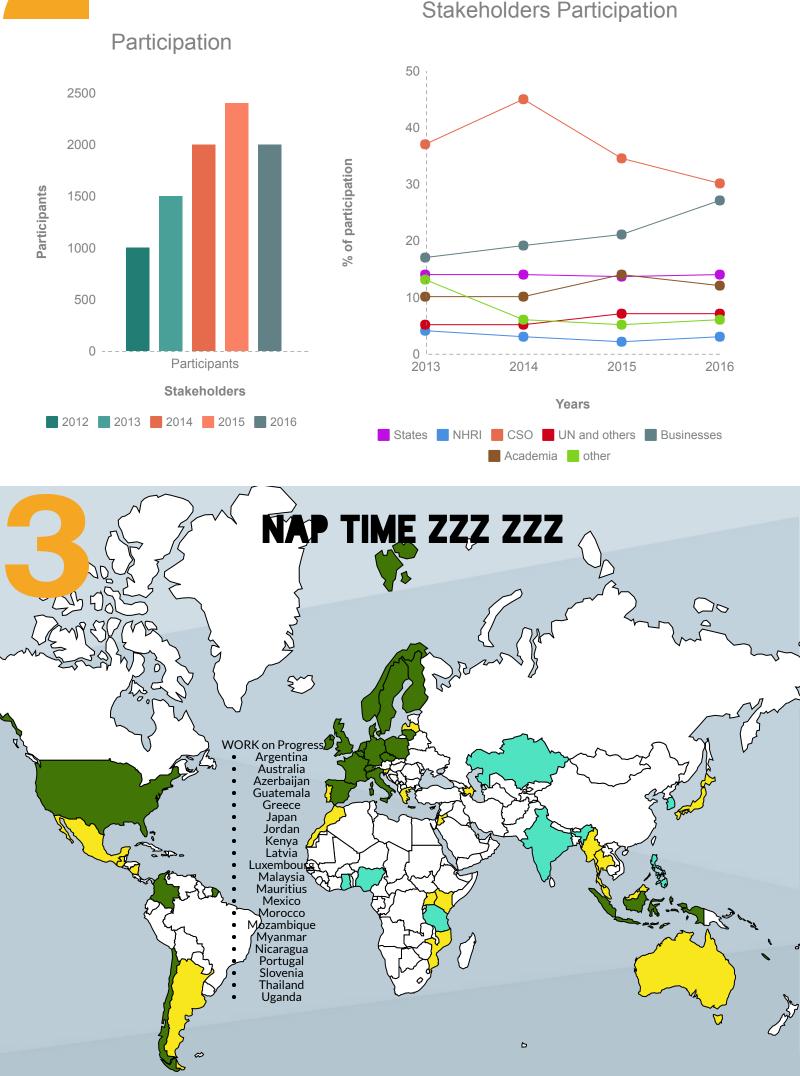
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## **Indigenous Peoples' Preparatory Meeting**

### **DRAFT** Agenda

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9:30 Opening Prayer /Opening Remarks and adoption of agenda / Roundtable of Introductions/ Election of Co-Chairs

10:00 Discussion of the current report of the WG and preparation of the visit of the Chair of the WG

11:00 Presentation of WG Chair, Mr. Surya Deva; discussion on his current report and other relevant issues

12:45 Discussion and inputs for Drafting: Overview of the main theme of the Forum and key issues: realizing access to effective remedies

13:45 Concluding Remarks and Wrap-up

14.00 Closing of Caucus



#### Session on Business affecting indigenous peoples

"there is high level acceptance of the GPs, but limited understanding of indigenous peoples' rights." James Anaya

challenges For companies "decentralized organization ; lack of initial impact assessment; legal pluralism; significant engagement as ambiguous concept; and promoting cultural sensitivity across all levels of the company. "Businesses

> "The WG's report to the GA in 2013 would focus on indigenous peoples." Pavel Sulyandziga

#### Opening session the importance of FPIC to guarantee the

rights of IPs Session IPs & business operations

implementing the GPs

(a) more NAP; (b) the engagement of regional organizations (c) integrating the GPs in the 2030 Agenda &IOs; (d) A global fund for capacity-

building; and

Session Spotlight on effective strategies by affected stakeholders and advocates

Involve IPs when developping NAPs. Problem of Criminalization

#### of IPs. The GPs and UNHRM

The impact of trade and investment agreements on IPs as an area where the WG complement the work of the SR

MEMBERS OF THE WG

Opening session

the impact of investment projects and free-trade agreements on IPs; (...) **Effective human rights** due diligence, transparency and protection of rights in the context of investments are instrumental to

reducing abuses and community conflicts in resource-rich countries. **Groups at risk** 3 types of community-

driven initiatives: community-based HRIA, operational-level grievance mechanisms. and community-led environmental impact monitoring. Also use of technology.

**Taxation and** corruption corruption consequences for human rights. On land investment, corruption is rampant. FPIC is essential

#### **Responsible land-based** investments

the way to achieve responsible landbased investments involves GPs and land-rights-specific instruments and guidance. Communities and companies are able to benefit when there is clear recognition and respect for communities' land and natural resource rights, and trust among all stakeholders.



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### WHAT'S UP WITH THE OEIGWG?

The Chairperson-Rapporteur of the

**OEIGWG** prepared elements for a

draft legally binding instrument

Preamble

of relationship

with other

instruments

such as

UNDRIP

**Principles** 

2016

**Deliberations on:** 

Content

- Scope
- Nature
- Form

### Access to Jusitice

2018

Reaffirmation Recognition of special protection to victims, particularly to IPs;

2017

**State Parties** shall guarantee access to justice (...) specially to

draft legally binding instrument (...) at least 4 months before the 4th session of the Working Group

To Present a



Wisdom comes to us when it can no longer do any good –Gabriel García Márquez–

