



Organization of
American States

SEMINAR ON LEGAL SITUATION, PUBLIC POLICIES, BEST PRACTICES, AND AFFIRMATIVE ACTION

PROGRAM OF ACTION ON INDIGENOUS PEOPLES IN THE AMERICAS

Department of International Law
Secretariat for Legal Affairs

AGENDA

Padilla Vidal Room

January 21, 2011

January 21, 2011

8:30 AM. TO 9:00 AM: **Arrival and registration of participants.**

9:00 AM TO 9:15 AM: **Welcoming remarks**

- Dante Negro, Director, Department of International Law, OAS

9:15 AM. TO 10:00 AM: **Territorial rights of indigenous peoples:**

- Speaker José Aylwin, Co Director of the Observatory for Indigenous Peoples' Rights in Chile.

10:00 AM. TO 11:00AM: **Questions and Answers.**

- Rapporteur.

11:00 AM TO 11:15 AM: Break.

11:15 AM. TO 12:00PM: **Self-determination, Autonomy, and Self-government.**

- Speaker Myrna Cunningham, President of the Center for Autonomy and Development of Indigenous Peoples-CADPI in Nicaragua

12:00 AM. TO 1:00PM: **Questions and Answers.**

- Rapporteur.

1:00 PM. TO 2:30PM: **Lunch.**

2:30PM. TO 3:30PM: **Treaties, agreements, and constructive arrangements.**

- Speaker: Chief Wilton Littlechild, Commissioner of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada
- Speaker: Tonya Gonnella, Attorney, President and Founder, American Indian Law Alliance US.

3:30 PM TO 3:45 PM: Break

3:45 PM TO 4:45 PM: **Questions and Answers.**

- Rapporteur.

5:15PM. TO 5:30PM: **Closing Session.**

- Closing Remarks.