



**Organization of  
American States**

**TRAINING ACTIVITY: INTER-AMERICAN COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHT - IACHR**

Hall of the Americas - Washington, D.C.

**Agenda**

**Tuesday, June 22, 2010**

8:30 – 9:00 am	Registration
9:00 – 9:30 am	Welcome remarks – Luis Toro, Senior legal officer, Department of International Law
9:30 – 10:00 am	Presentation: <b>The role of the IACHR in the protection of indigenous peoples in the Americas</b> – María Claudia Pulido, Senior Legal Specialist of the IACHR
10:00 – 10:30 am	Presentation: <b>The system of individual petitions to the IACHR, and their application to cases dealing with the rights of indigenous peoples</b> — Isabel Madariaga, Senior Legal Specialist and Coordinator, Rapporteurship on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, IACHR
10:30 – 10:45 am	Coffee Break
10:45 – 11:15 am	Training activity: <b>How to present a petition to the IACHR in favor of indigenous peoples: practical recommendations</b> — Víctor Madrigal, IACHR Registration Group Coordinator.
11:15 – 11:45 am	Question and answers session
11:45 – 12:15 pm	Presentation: <b>The IACHR precautionary measures system and its application to cases concerning the rights of indigenous peoples</b> – Débora Benchoam, Senior Legal Specialist and IACHR Protection Group Coordinator.
12:15 – 12:45 pm	Presentation: <b>The system of petitions and provisional measures to the Inter-American Court of Human Rights</b> – Silvia Serrano, Human Rights Specialist, Court Group of the IACHR
12:45 – 1:15 pm	Question and answer session
1:15 – 3:00 pm	Lunch
3:00 – 3:30 pm	Presentation: <b>The protection of property rights on indigenous communal lands and natural resources</b> – Federico Guzmán, Human Rights Specialist, Rapporteurship on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, IACHR
3:30 – 3:50 pm	Presentation: <b>The protection of indigenous women’s rights in the framework of the Inter-American system of human rights protection</b> –Fiorella Melzi, Human Rights Specialist , Rapporteurship on the Rights of Women, Inter-American Commission on Human Rights.
3:50 – 4:15 pm	Questions and answers session
4:15 – 4:30 pm	Coffee
4:30 - 5:00 pm	Summary and assessment of the conclusions
5:00 pm	Closing session



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**Wednesday, June 23, 2010**

8:30 – 9:30 am	Registration
9:30 – 10:00 am	Welcome remarks: Albert Ramdin, Assistant Secretary General of the OAS
10:00 - 10:30 am	Opening Session: <b>The role of the OAS in the Americas</b> Adam Blackwell, Secretary for External Relations
10:30 - 11:00 am	<b>Opportunities for civil society participation in the OAS</b> Irene Klinger, Department of International Affairs
11:00 – 11:15 am	Question and answer session
11:15 – 11:30 am	Coffee Break
11:30 – 12:00 pm	<b>Participation in the Summits of the Americas</b> David Morris, Director, Summits of the Americas Secretariat
12:00 – 12:15pm	Question and answer session
12:15 – 2:00 pm	Lunch
2:00 – 2:45 pm	<b>Participation in the Working Group to Prepare the Draft American Declaration</b> Luis Toro Utrillano, Senior Legal Officer, Department of International Law
2:45 – 3:00 pm	Question and answer session
3:00 – 3:30 pm	<b>Inter-American Commission on Human Rights</b> Executive Secretariat of IACHR
3:30 – 3:45pm	Question and answer session
3:45 – 4:00 pm	Coffee break
4:00 – 4:45 pm	<b>Presentation of individual projects from different departments of the OAS General Secretariat</b> Department of International Law: Dante Negro, Director Executive Secretariat for Integral Development (SEDI): Cesar Parga and Zakaria El Goumiri Young Americas Business Trust : Valerie Lorena
4:45 - 5:00 pm	Question and answer session
5:00 – 5:30 pm	Conclusions of the day



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**Thursday, June 24, 2010 - Presentations from the sub-regional perspectives of indigenous peoples**

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| 9:00 - 9:30 am   | First Panel: <b>Indigenous representatives from South America</b><br>Moderator: Johanna Salah, Department of International Law                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 9:30 – 9:40 am   | Question and answers session                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 9:40 – 10:10 am  | Second Panel: <b>Indigenous representatives from Central America</b><br>Moderator: Federico Guzmán, Rapporteurship on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, Inter-American Commission on Human Rights                                                                                                                                            |
| 10:10 – 10:20 am | Question and answer session                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 10:20 – 10:35 am | Coffee Break                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 10:35 – 11:05 am | Third Panel: <b>Indigenous representatives from the Caribbean</b><br>Moderator: Andrea Montilla, Summits of the Americas Secretariat                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 11:05 – 11:15 am | Question and answer session                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 11:15 – 11:45 am | Fourth Panel: <b>Indigenous representative from North America</b><br>Moderator: Martin Huenneke, Summits of the Americas Secretariat                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 11:45 – 11:55 am | Question and answer session                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 11:55 – 12:45 pm | Fifth Panel: Indigenous representatives from The Indigenous Leaders Summit of the Americas (ILSA), from the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues and from the <b>Fund for the Development of the Indigenous Peoples of Latin America and the Caribbean</b><br>Moderator: Luis Toro, Senior legal officer, Department of International Law |
| 12:45 – 1:00 pm  | Question and answer session                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 1:00 – 2:30 pm   | Lunch                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 2:30 – 3:30 pm   | Preparation session for the indigenous peoples' comments and recommendations                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 3:30 – 5:00 pm   | Round Table and Final conclusions<br>Opening: Adam Blackwell, Secretary for External Relations<br><br><b>"Dialogue about the participation of indigenous peoples in the OAS activities":<br/>recommendations and next steps. "</b><br>Moderator: Dante Negro, Director, Department of International Law                                      |
| 5:00 pm          | Closing Session: Dr. Jean Michel Arrighi, Secretariat for Legal Affairs                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |