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Working Group to Prepare  
the Draft American Declaration on  
the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

MEETING FOR REFLECTION

WORK SCHEDULE

Place:  
Padilha Vidal Room  
Organization of American States  
1889 F Street N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20006

**First day – Monday, November 26**

9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Meditation
10:00 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.	Inauguration <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Welcoming remarks, Ambassador Reynaldo Cuadros, Chair of the Working Group to Prepare the Draft American Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples</li></ul>
10:20 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Dialogue on the effects and the scope of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples in relation to the process of negotiations of the Draft American Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples at the Organization of American States
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Lunch (hosted by the Permanent Mission of Colombia)
2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Dialogue on the effects and the scope of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples in relation to the process of negotiations of the Draft American Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples at the Organization of American States
3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	Break

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| 3:45 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. | Analysis of the meetings of negotiations in the quest for points of consensus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Identification of topics of greatest interest in the Draft American Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples</li></ul> |
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**Second day – Tuesday, November 27**

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| 9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. | Meditation  |
| 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. | Analysis of the meetings of negotiations in the quest for points of consensus <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Identification of topics of greatest interest in the Draft American Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples</li></ul> |
| 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.  | Lunch (hosted by the Permanent Mission of Brazil)   |
| 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.  | Analysis of the meetings of negotiations in the quest for points of consensus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Reconsideration of methodology</li></ul>   |
| 3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.  | Break   |
| 3:45 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.  | Consideration of new proposals to improve the negotiation process   |
|                        | <i>Artistic evening (coordinated by the Permanent Mission of Venezuela, with support from all delegations)</i>  |

**Third day – Wednesday, November 28**

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| 8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.  | Meditation   |
| 8:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. | Outcomes and recommendations for presentation to the Permanent Council |
| 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. | Special meeting of the Permanent Council                               |
| 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.  | Lunch (hosted by the Permanent Mission of Canada)                      |
| 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.  | Special meeting of the Permanent Council                               |