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Dear representatives of the indigenous peoples of the Americas,

The Department of International Law of the Secretariat for Legal Affairs of the General Secretariat of the Organization of American States presents its compliments on behalf of the Chair of the Working Group to Prepare the Draft American Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and takes this opportunity to invite you to participate in the Fifteenth Meeting of Negotiations in the Quest for Points of Consensus, pursuant to operative paragraph 3 of General Assembly resolution AG/RES. 2867 (XLIV-O/14).

The Meeting of Negotiations will take place at the OAS headquarters, in Washington, D.C., February 9 to 11. At the event, the Caucus will be represented by its regional authorities elected during the last Meeting of Negotiations. Their presence will be financed by "the Specific Fund to Support the Elaboration of the American Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples."

1. Natalia Sarapura ;
2. Héctor Huertas;
3. Rex Lee Jim, and
4. Tony James.

The negotiations will be transmitted live through the OAS webcast site, allowing indigenous peoples to follow the broadcast from their communities. In this case, registration is not required: http://www.oas.org/en/media_center/webcast.asp.

Registration. Please reserve your spot by registering online: <http://www.oas.org/forms/TakeSurvey.aspx?SurveyID=IIOMmo6>.

Any organization interested in financing the participation of a representative to the OAS headquarters, please contact the Department of International Law, Mr. Roberto Rojas rojias@oas.org



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We invite you to consult relevant background information and documents that appear at the appropriated links:

- The main working document, Record of the Current Status, published as document [\[GT/DADIN/doc.334/08 rev. 7\]](#), can be accessed from the following link: http://www.oas.org/en/sla/dil/docs/GT-DADIN-doc_334-08_rev7.pdf.
- The document containing the compendium of the negotiation may be accessed from the following link: <http://www.oas.org/consejo/CAJP/Indigenous%20documents.asp>.
- The draft agenda can be accessed from the following link: http://www.oas.org/en/sla/dil/docs/GT-DADIN-doc_433-15.pdf

Sincerely,

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