

Right of Indigenous Peoples to Education

The Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples,

Bearing in mind, Human Rights Council resolution 6/36 of 14 December 2007 and A/HRC/9/L.17 of 18 September, 2008,

In order to fulfil the request of the Human Rights Council to prepare a study by 2009 on **Lessons Learned and Challenges to achieve the implementation of the right of indigenous peoples to education**, the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples:

- a) *Requests* the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights to send out notifications to indigenous peoples organisations, member states, relevant international and regional organisations, Special Rapporteur on Education, relevant UN agencies, national Human Rights institutions and civil society organisations to submit, by February 2009, information pertaining to achieving the implementation of the rights of indigenous peoples to education, including lessons learned, case studies, challenges and recommendations, which may be in the form of written reports or audio-visuals,
- b) *Invites* inputs from the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights,
- c) *Invites* the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights and fundamental freedoms of indigenous peoples and the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues to contribute to the study,
- d) *Requests* the Human Rights Council to authorize a two-day technical workshop/review and finalise the study.

*Adopted by consensus
3 October 2008*