23rd Session of the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

SIDE EVENT

Self-determination and Indigenous Autonomies
Indigenous Solutions to the Climate/Bio-crises in the Amazon

Friday 19, April
3pm – 4:15pm
Conference Room 5, UN Headquarters

OBJECTIVES

- Present the advances in the promotion and consolidation of indigenous autonomies in the Amazon basin as a commitment to maintaining life on the planet.
- Share self-determination initiatives in indigenous territorial management and the protection of forests and biodiversity.
- Disseminate experiences on indigenous territorial corridors, both for the protection of peoples in isolation and initial contact, and for biodiversity.

PROGRAM

Speakers
- Jorge Perez Rubio, President, Interethic Association for the Development of the Peruvian Amazon (AIDESEP)
- Olivia Biza, President, Autonomous Government of the Chapra Nation (Perú)
- Carlos López Descanse. Coordinator. Special Economy Program of the organization of indigenous peoples of the Colombian Amazon (OPIAC)
- Representative TBC, Coordinator of the Indigenous Organizations of the Brazilian Amazon (COIAB).

Remarks
- Diego Saavedra Celestino, Project Leader; Law, Environment and Natural Resources (Perú)
- Ines Luna, Head of the Peru and Colombia Program, Rainforest Foundation Norway (RFN)