



**Organization of
American States**

**TRAINING ACTIVITY ORGANIZED BY THE INTER-AMERICAN COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS -
IACHR**

**Agenda
Hall of the Americas**

Tuesday, June 22, 2010

8:30 – 9:00 am	Registration
9:00 – 9:30 am	Welcome remarks – Santiago Cantón, Executive Secretary of IACHR.
9:30 – 10:00 am	Presentation: The role of the IACHR in the protection of indigenous peoples in the Americas – Elizabeth Abi-Mershed, Deputy Executive Secretary of the IACHR.
10:00 – 10:30 am	Presentation: The system of individual petitions to the IACHR, and their application to cases dealing with the rights of indigenous peoples—Isabel Madariaga, Senior Legal Specialist and Coordinator, Rapporteurship on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, <i>Inter-American Commission on Human Rights</i> .
10:30 – 10:45 am	Coffee Break
10:45 – 11:15 am	Training activity: How to present a petition to the IACHR in favor of indigenous peoples – practical recommendations. Víctor Madrigal,– IACHR Registration Group Coordinator.
11:15 – 11:45 am	Question and answers session
11:45 – 12:15 pm	Presentation: The IACHR precautionary measures system and its application to cases concerning the rights of indigenous peoples – Débora Benchoam, Senior Legal Specialist and IACHR Protection Group Coordinator.

12:15 – 12:45 pm	Presentation: The system of petitions and provisional measures before the Inter-American Court of Human Rights– 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: The protection of property rights on indigenous communal lands and natural resources – Federico Guzmán, Human Rights Specialist – Rapporteurship on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, Inter-American Commission on Human Rights
3:30 – 3:50 pm	Presentation: The protection of indigenous women’s rights in the framework of the Inter-American system of human rights protection. 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	Close



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**SEMINAR ABOUT THE MECHANISMS FOR THE PARTICIPATION OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES IN
THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES- OAS**

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Hall of the Americas**

Wednesday, June 23, 2010

9:00 – 9:30 am	Registration
9:30 – 10:00 am	Welcome remarks José Miguel Insulza (pending confirmation) Secretary General of the OAS
10:00 - 10:30am	Opening Session: The role of the OAS in the Americas Adam Blackwell, Secretary of External Relations
10:30 - 11:00am	Opportunities for civil society participation in the OAS Department of International Affairs
11:00 – 11:15pm	Question and answer session
11:15 – 11:30pm	Coffee Break
11:30 – 12:00pm	Participation in the Summits of the Americas David Morris, Director, Summits of the Americas Secretariat
12:00 – 12:15pm	Question and answer session
12:15 – 2:00pm	Lunch
2:00 – 2:45 pm	Participation in the Working Group to Prepare the Draft American Declaration Luis Toro Utillano, Senior Legal Officer, Department of International Law

2:45 – 3:00pm	Question and answer session
3:00 – 3:30	Inter-American Commission on Human Rights
3:30 – 3:45pm	Question and answer session
3:45 – 4:00	Coffee break
4:00 – 4:45	Presentation of individual projects from different departments of the OAS General Secretariat
	Department of International Law: Dante Negro, Director
	SEDI Programs
	Young Americas Business Trust
4:45 - 5:00	Question and answer session
5:00 – 5:30	Conclusions

Thursday, June 24, 2010

Presentations from the sub-regional perspectives of indigenous peoples

9:00 - 9:30am	First Panel: Indigenous representatives from South America Moderator: Johanna Salah, Department of Internacional Law
9:30 – 9:40	Question and answers session
9:40 – 10:10	Second Panel: Indigenous representatives from Central America Moderator: Federico Guzmán, Rapporteurship on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, Inter-American Commission on Human Rights
10:10 – 10:20	Question and answer session
10:20 – 10:35	Coffee Break
10:35 – 11:05	Third Panel: Indigenous representatives from the Caribbean Moderator: Andrea Montilla, Summits of the Americas Secretariat
11:05 – 11:15	Question and answer session

11:15 – 11:45	Fourth Panel: Indigenous representative from North America Moderator: Martin Huenneke, Summits of the Americas Secretariat
11:45 – 11:55pm	Question and answer session
11:55 – 12:45pm Forum	Fifth Panel: Indigenous representative from ILSA, from the Indigenous and from the Indigenous Fund
12:45 – 1:00pm	Question and answer session
1:00 – 2:30	Lunch
2:30 – 3:30	Preparation session for the indigenous peoples' comments and recommendations
3:30 – 5:00	Round Table and Final conclusions Moderator: Dante Negro, Director , Department of Internacional Law "Dialogue about the participation of indigenous peoples in the OAS activities": recommendations and next steps. "
5:00	Closing Session