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### **Full Text**

The Permanent Forum notes the progress achieved by the Regional Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in the implementation of a programme on electoral processes with a focus on indigenous women and youth. However, the Permanent Forum is concerned about the Regional Initiative on Indigenous Peoples' Rights and Development in Asia and the Pacific, a programme that has critically contributed to promoting indigenous peoples' issues and rights in the region. The Permanent Forum urges UNDP to maintain and strengthen this important programme.

### **Comments**

At its Policy Board meeting in October 2011, UNIPP approved a regional program for Southeast Asia (UNDP Asia Pacific Regional Centre - Lead partner and OHCHR Regional Office for South East Asia) to support a continuation of the Regional Indigenous Peoples' Program with a focus on review of laws, and national/regional dialogues on land rights and natural resources related to indigenous peoples.

### **Area of Work**

Cooperation