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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