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Paragraph #19 Session #5 (2006)

Full Text

The Permanent Forum urges all African Governments to comply with and support United Nations resolutions and mechanisms that include references to indigenous peoples, specifically Agenda 21, the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, the Convention on Biological Diversity, the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification Particularly in Africa, International Labour Convention No. 169 Concerning Indigenous and Tribal Peoples in Independent Countries of the International Labour Organization (ILO), the draft United Nations declaration on the rights of indigenous peoples and other United Nations agreements.

Comments

The Government of Switzerland states: "Switzerland supports the progressive recommendations in paragraph 19. It should be noted, however, that Switzerland has not yet ratified Convention No. 169 of the International Labour Organization (ILO)."

Area of Work

Cooperation