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It is also vital that Governments recognize indigenous peoples' institutions, especially their representative institutions. These institutions help promote and protect the cultures, livelihoods, identities and languages of indigenous peoples and other essential elements of their lives. These institutions should be supported and strengthened as essential elements of diverse and multicultural States. The Permanent Forum notes that many Governments already recognize indigenous peoples' representative institutions at the municipal and national levels. However, they are not yet recognized at the international level.

Area of Work

Culture