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## **Addressee: UN Resident coordinators, UN country teams**

**Paragraph #16 Session #16 (2017)**

### **Full Text**

The Permanent Forum encourages resident coordinators and United Nations country teams to ensure the full and effective participation of indigenous peoples, including indigenous women and youth, in the preparation of the United Nations Development Assistance Frameworks and country programme action plans.

### **Comments**

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SOURCE: <https://www.un.org/development/desa/indigenouspeoples/wp-content/upload...>

During 2017, the ILO is has been implementing targeted interventions to support ILO constituents and indigenous peoples in Bangladesh, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Honduras and Peru, and has provided more punctual assistance in several other countries. These activities included capacity building and awareness raising regarding the Convention No. 169; technical advisory services with regard to related laws and public  
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policies, including with regard to consultation and participation; addressing and preventing forced labour and child labour in indigenous communities; studies and surveys on employment, skills and working conditions of

indigenous workers, with a specific focus on indigenous women.

The ILO convened a Regional Forum on the implementation of Convention No. 169 in Lima, Peru, in November 2017. The Forum identified challenges in the implementation of the Convention and identify the way forward for strengthening laws, policies and mechanisms that support consultations, participation and dialogue. It was attended by government, employers' and workers' representatives from Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Panama, Paraguay and Peru, as well as by regional indigenous peoples' organizations. More information on the Forum is available at: [http://www.ilo.org/americas/sala-deprensa/WCMS\\_603475/lang--es/index.htm](http://www.ilo.org/americas/sala-deprensa/WCMS_603475/lang--es/index.htm)

Supporting the establishment of strong and effective national mechanisms for consultation and participation on indigenous and tribal peoples as envisaged in  
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Convention No. 169 is a key priority for the ILO. During 2017, the ILO contributed to related efforts of UNCTs in number of countries, including in Chile, Guatemala and Honduras.

## **Area of Work**

Economic and Social Development