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## **Addressee: Member States**

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### **Full Text**

The Permanent Forum recommends to Member States that the development agenda beyond 2015 recognize indigenous peoples' right to self-determination, autonomy and self-governance, together with their right to determine their own priorities for their development, to participate in governance and policy decision-making processes at the local, national, regional and international levels and to develop mechanisms for consultation and participation of indigenous peoples, building on the fundamental right to free, prior and informed consent and full participation in the development process. The role of the United Nations country teams in that respect is crucial.

### **Area of Work**

Economic and Social Development, MDGs