



# **Addressee: Member States**

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## **Full Text**

States should recognize indigenous peoples' rights to forests and should review and amend laws that are not consistent with the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and other international standards on indigenous peoples' land and natural resource rights, including over forests. This includes indigenous peoples' customary law on land and resource rights and the right to be fully involved in decision-making processes.

## **Area of Work**

Environment