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## **Addressee: Member States**

**Paragraph #48 Session #16 (2017)**

### **Full Text**

The Permanent Forum urges States to cooperate with indigenous peoples to prevent and eliminate all forms of violence and discrimination against indigenous women, children, youth, older persons and persons with disabilities and to provide support for measures aimed at ensuring their full and effective participation in decision-making processes at all levels and at eliminating structural and legal barriers to their full, equal and effective participation in political, economic, social and cultural life.

### **Area of Work**

Indigenous Women and Girls, Indigenous Children and Youth