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### **Full Text**

Taking into account the Secretary-General's recommendation to make the twenty-first century "The age of prevention", the wish of the Forum to contribute to the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals and feed into the 10-year review of the implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action process, the complex cross-cutting nature of issues facing United Nations bodies in formulating appropriate policies, programmes and projects to address the problems of indigenous and tribal communities, and the strong recommendations by indigenous peoples that such policies, programmes and projects should be based on a holistic approach befitting their spiritual values and way of life, the Permanent Forum decides to organize its work for 2005 and onwards around cross-cutting themes that relate directly to the Millennium Development Goals, while considering all the mandated areas of the Permanent Forum.

### **Comments**

The Forum and its Secretariat contributed to the 10-year review of the implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform of Action through various side events and inclusion of an indigenous youth speaker in a main plenary panel. The Fourth Session of the Permanent Forum from 16-27 May 2005 focuses on the Millennium Development Goals.

### **Area of Work**

Methods of Work