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## **Addressee: Member States**

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### **Full Text**

The Permanent Forum is deeply concerned about the particular vulnerabilities of indigenous children. In this regard, it notes the study of the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples on the rights of the indigenous child under the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (A/HRC/48/74) and the note by the Secretariat entitled “Update on the promotion and application of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples: violence against children” (E/C.19/2022/4), prepared in collaboration with the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children. The Permanent Forum calls upon Member States to prioritize the human rights of indigenous children and young people, in cooperation with indigenous peoples. The Permanent Forum further calls upon those States that have not yet ratified the Convention on the Rights of the Child, including its three Optional Protocols – on a communications procedure, on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography and on the involvement of children in armed conflict, to do so as soon as possible.

### **Area of Work**

Indigenous Children and Youth, Human Rights