

## **Addressee: African States**

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## **Full Text**

The lack of recognition of Indigenous Peoples violates their right to self-determination. Their legal recognition should be aligned with the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and the report of the Working Group of Experts on Indigenous Populations/Communities of the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights.1 The Permanent Forum invites African Governments to join groups of friends of Indigenous Peoples.

## **Area of Work**

Human Rights, Autonomy and Self-determination