Additional draft recommendations on indigenous children and youth submitted by members of the Forum

Additional paragraphs submitted by Ida Nicolaisen

1. The Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues recommends that both States and indigenous peoples’ organizations include youth representatives in their delegations attending the annual session of the Forum.

2. The Forum recommends that in staffing the secretariat of the Forum, due consideration be given to qualified indigenous youth applicants.

Additional paragraphs submitted by Wilton Littlechild

1. The Forum recommends that the Committee on the Rights of the Child, at its special discussion day on the indigenous child, to be held on 19 September 2003, in addition to considering reports from States parties, pay special attention to issues related to safeguarding the integrity of indigenous families.