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Employment and Entrepreneurship Among Indigenous Communities: Challenges and Positive Practices

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13h15 – 14h45
Room XXVII

Agenda

Introductory remarks

Mr. Alexey GOLTYAEV, Senior Counsellor, Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations Office in Geneva

Mr. Luis Felipe DUCHISELA, Global Adviser on Indigenous Peoples, World Bank Group

Keynote presentations

Integration of Indigenous Youth in Labour Market in Russia

Mr. Alexey TSYKAREV, Expert, UN Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

Local socio-economic development of indigenous communities through tourism and cultural heritage in the Republic of Karelia, Russia

Ms. Svetlana KOLCHURINA, Director, Association of Ethno-Cultural Centers and Heritage Organizations of the Republic of Karelia «ECHO»

Case studies

Experience of Yamalo-Nenetsky autonomous okrug, Russia

Mr. Aleksandr MAZHAROV, Vice-Gouverneur, Director of the Department of international and Foreign Economic Relations, Yamalo-Nenetsky autonomous okrug, Russia

Mr. Maksim LAPTANDER, Chairman, Community of Indigenous Peoples of the North

Cooperation models between indigenous communities, authorities and business enterprises in Sakhalinskaya oblast

Ms. Galina SAVCHENKO, Member, Council of Representatives of Indigenous Small-Numbered Peoples of the North of Sakhalinskaya oblast, Russia

Discussion, Q&A, moderated by Mr. Vasily NEMECHKIN, PhD, Mordovian State University

Closing remarks

Ms. Aysa MUKABENOVA, Member, UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Mr. Dmitry KHARAKKA-ZAITSEV, Member, UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

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