



Progress on ILO Convention 169

Arctic Indigenous Peoples Dialogue
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ILO:

International Labour Organisation

- **Created in 1919 on mandate of social justice**
- **185 Member States - Tripartite constituents: governments, workers, employers**
- **UN agency since 1947 - seat in Geneva**
- **Establishes and supervises implementation of international labour standards**
- **Conventions: international agreements open to ratification**
- **EU promotes ratification and effective implementation of ILO conventions**
- **EU-ILO cooperation**

ILO Indigenous and Tribal Peoples Convention, 1989 (No. 169)

- **Cornestone: Establishment of appropriate and effective mechanisms for the consultation and the participation of indigenous and tribal peoples regarding matters that concern them**
- **Government action, participation and consultation**
- **Parts: Policy; Land; Employment; Training; Social protection; Education; International; Administration**
- **Systematic action to protect rights and guarantee integrity of peoples with agencies and appropriate mechanisms to administer programmes (2,33)**
- **Right to decide own development priorities and participate at all stages when directly affected (7)**
- **Consultation requirements (6)**

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- **Revised ILO Indigenous and Tribal Populations Convention, 1957 (No.107)**
- **Adopted in 1989, Entered into force in 1991**
- **C169 ratified by 22 countries, including Norway (1990) and Denmark (1996) Netherlands (1998) and Spain (2007) Process in Finland (Arctic Strategy 2013)**
- **C107 still in force for 17 countries, including Belgium (1958)**

Actions related to ILO C169

- **ILO 1989 resolution to promote rights of Indigenous Peoples**
- **ILO sharing of experiences and good practices including Sami Parliaments, Arctic Council**
- **EU works with ILO on promotion of C169 and Indigenous Peoples' rights (EIDHR –funded project)**
- **C169 and UN Declaration of the Rights of Indigenous Peoples mutually reinforcing: C169 legally binding, UN agencies to support realisation of UNDRIP (United Nations Indigenous Peoples' Partnership UNIPP including ILO)**

More information

Employment and social affairs

<http://ec.europa.eu/social>

ILO

<http://www.ilo.org>