

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

GA3/II/1

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Programme of Activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People

SUBMITTED TO: The Third Committee

SUBMITTED BY: Guatemala

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1 *Noting with deep concern* the plight of the indigenous peoples of the world and the indignities
2 they have suffered and continues to suffer at the hands of both foreign and domestic governments,

3 *Recognizing* the tremendous positive impact the International Decade of the World's Indigenous
4 Peoples has had on the status of indigenous peoples the world over,

5 *Cognizant* of the fact that the International Decade of the World's Indigenous Peoples is drawing
6 to a close,

7 *Alarmed* by the potential loss of momentum to the movement to restore the rights of indigenous
8 peoples with the end of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous Peoples,

9 *Convinced* that effective socioeconomic changes cannot be wholly completed within the span of
10 a decade,

11 *Declaring* the necessity of continued support in the cessation of discrimination against the
12 world's indigenous peoples and restoration of their right to life, liberty and security of person,

13 1. *Expresses* its appreciation to MINUGUA and all member states that have donated time and
14 resources to the support of the rights of indigenous peoples;

15 2. *Congratulates* states on their progress to date towards the restoration of the rights of
16 indigenous peoples;

17 3. *Emphasizes* the need for continued UN support and directed focus upon the plight of
18 indigenous peoples;

19 4. *Calls upon* member states to continue support of indigenous peoples both domestic and
20 foreign;

21 5. *Endorses* the expansion of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous Peoples to the
22 International Century of the World's Indigenous Peoples;

23 6. *Calls upon* member states to re-evaluate their progress every 10 years for the advancement of
24 indigenous people.

Final Vote: 43 - 17 - 26