



## **LAUNCH EVENT**

# **United Nations-Indigenous Peoples Partnership (UNIPP)**

20 May 2011 – 1:15 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

*Danny Kaye Visitors Center, UNICEF House, 3 UN Plaza, New York*

## **PROGRAMME**

---

**13h00**      **ARRIVAL OF GUESTS**

---

**13h10**      **BRIEF WELCOME**

**Mr. Richard Morgan**

*Director, Division of Policy and Practice, UNICEF*

---

**13h15**      **OPENING REMARKS**

**Dr. Mirna Cunningham**

*Chair, UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues*

---

**13h20**      **MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY-GENERAL'S OFFICE**

**Dr. Asha-Rose Migiro**

*Deputy Secretary-General, United Nations*

---

**13h30**      **PRESENTATION OF UNIPP**

**Mr. Ivan Šimonović**

*Assistant Secretary General for Human Rights*

**Ms. Cleopatra Doumbia-Henry**

*Director, International Labour Standards Department, ILO*

**Mr. Douglas Gardner**

*Deputy Assistant Administrator, UNDP*

**Mr. Bisrat Aklilu**

*Executive Coordinator, Multidonor Trust Fund Office, UNDP*

---

**14h00**      **STATEMENTS**

**H.E. Mr. Carsten Staur**

*Permanent Representative of Denmark to the United Nations*

**Mr. Erik Lundberg**

*Minister Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Finland to the United Nations*

---

**Ms. Marianne Lukke Thomsen**

*Senior Policy Advisor, Department of Foreign Affairs, Government of Greenland*

[/...continued on back](#)

---

## STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

---

**Mr. James Anaya**

*Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples*

**Mr. José Carlos Morales**

*Chair, Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples*

*Human Rights Council*

---

14h30

### MODERATOR OPENS Q&A SESSION

**Dr. Mirna Cunningham**

*Chair, UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues*

---

15h00

### MODERATORS FINAL REMARKS

## ABOUT UNIPP

The United Nations-Indigenous Peoples' Partnership (UNIPP) is a collaborative framework established by the International Labour Organization (ILO), the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP).

The UNIPP is a commitment to the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, in particular Article 41, which calls upon the organs and specialized agencies of the United Nations system “...to contribute to the full realization of the provisions of this Declaration through the mobilization, inter alia, of financial cooperation and technical assistance.”

The UNIPP will support capacities of multiple actors, in particular governments and indigenous peoples, to establish effective dialogue processes, partnerships and mechanism aimed at guaranteeing indigenous peoples' rights. UNIPP is the first global inter-agency rights-based initiative with a programmatic focus on indigenous peoples primarily at the country level.

