

## **Recommendations on Indigenous Peoples' Rights<sup>1</sup>**

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**176.95.** Adopt and implement a national plan inspired by the Durban Declaration and Program of Action, for the benefit especially of disadvantaged minorities, which are Afro-Americans and indigenous peoples (Cabo Verde);

**176.256.** Guarantee the right to access to justice and effective remedies to all indigenous women who were victims of violence (The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia);

**176.257.** Continue to pay attention to violence against indigenous women by ensuring that all reports of violence, in particular sexual violence and rape against indigenous women, are thoroughly investigated, with a focus on ending impunity and bringing perpetrators before justice (Finland);

**176.311.** Continue efforts to implement the human right to safe water and sanitation, ensuring this human right without discrimination for the poorest sectors of the population, including indigenous peoples and migrants (Spain);

**176.321.** Guarantee the enjoyment of human rights of the minorities and vulnerable groups in the country, including the indigenous peoples and migrants (Nicaragua);

**176.322.** Fully implement the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, and removing discriminatory legal barriers (Egypt);

**176.323.** Implement the Declaration on Indigenous Peoples (Bolivia (Plurinational State of));

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**176.324.** Regularly consult with indigenous peoples on matters of interest to their communities, to support their rights to traditionally owned lands and A/HRC/WG.6/22/L.10 23 resources and to adopt measures to effectively protect sacred areas of indigenous peoples against environmental exploitation and degradation (Republic of Moldova);

**176.326.** Respect indigenous peoples and ethnic minorities' rights and interests; fully consult with them on their land, autonomy, environment, language and other issues; correct the historical injustice and offer compensation (China);