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Note to the Chef de Cabinet

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Observance of the International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples
(Friday, 8 August 2014 at 3.00 pm, ECOSOC Chamber)

By resolution 49/214 the General Assembly decided that the International Day of the World's indigenous Peoples shall be observed every year on 9 August and requested the Secretary-General to support the observance of the Day. Subsequently, in its resolution 59/174, the General Assembly decided to continue observing the Day and reiterated its request to the Secretary-General to support the observance of the Day.

In this regard, and in line with the mandate of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issue and ECOSOC decision 2000/22 to raise awareness and to prepare and disseminate information on indigenous issues, the Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, in cooperation with the Department of Public Information and the NGO Committee for the Second Decade of the World's Indigenous Peoples, will be organizing the observance of the Day, on Friday 8 August 2014.

In view of the consistent support the Secretary-General has given to the cause of the indigenous peoples, I recommend that the Secretary-General attend the opening of the observance of the International Day. The Secretary-General's participation will send a strong signal to the world's indigenous peoples about the continuing commitment of the United Nations to upholding the rights of indigenous peoples.

Upon the confirmation of the Secretary-General's participation, the Department will prepare a scenario and a draft message of the Secretary-General for the International Day.



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Dear Colleagues,

Please find attached a note from Mr. Wu to the Chef de Cabinet entitled, "Observance of the International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples (Friday, 8 August 2014 at 3.00 pm, ECOSOC Chamber)".

Regards

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