



**The U.S. Department of State**  
*cordially invites you to a*  
**Consultation with Representatives of the**  
**U.S. Government, U.S. Federally Recognized Tribes,**  
**and other U.S. Indigenous Peoples' Organizations**

Discussion topics will include reform of the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (EMRIP); enhanced participation of indigenous peoples in the UN; repatriation of cultural items; climate change and Arctic-related topics; and other subjects of interest.

**Date:** Thursday, February 25, 2016  
**Time:** 9:00 am – 12:00 pm  
**Location:** Capital Hilton Hotel, Room Federal B  
1001 16<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W.; Washington, D.C. 20036

We ask that representatives of U.S. federally recognized tribes sit in the front rows of the room. For seating purposes, on the sign-in sheet attendees should indicate whether or not they are a representative of a federally recognized tribe.

Attendees can submit questions or comments they wish make during the consultation beforehand to [LumLL@state.gov](mailto:LumLL@state.gov) by Thursday, February 18. One is not required to submit questions beforehand to speak at the consultation.

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