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Organizational matters

Organization of work, including the sessions of the subsidiary bodies

Declaration of the Indigenous Peoples

Draft decision submitted by the President of the Conference of the Parties at its seventeenth session

The Conference of the Parties

1. *Welcomes* the organization of Land and People Day and the relevant events focusing on Indigenous Peoples, including the high-level event titled “From Sacred Lands to Shepherding the Future”, and the open dialogue sessions with civil society held on 20 and 24 August 2026;
2. *Takes note* of the Declaration of the Indigenous Peoples with appreciation;
3. *Decides* to include the Declaration of the Indigenous Peoples as an annex to the proceedings (part one) of the report of the Conference of the Parties on its seventeenth session.

