



**Indigenous Peoples' proposals for amendment to current draft ADP
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1. Add a preambular paragraph to both the Agreement and Decision stating that:
Recognizing that even though Indigenous Peoples bear the least responsibility for climate change, they are the most adversely affected because their livelihoods are based upon, related to, and dependent upon ecological balance and ecosystem integrity.
2. The text; **“respect, protect, promote and fulfill human rights, including the rights of Indigenous Peoples”** should be contained in each of the following paragraphs:
 - Preambular paragraph 10 of the Agreement.
 - Article 2, of the Agreement, option I, paragraph 2.
 - Article 4, of the Agreement, paragraph 3, option I.
 - Preambular paragraph 5 of the Decision.
 - Paragraph 91 *ter* of the Decision.
3. The State Parties should adopt a goal of keeping the **temperature rise to below 1.5 degrees C of warming** retained under Article 2, Option I, Paragraph 1 (a) of the Agreement
4. The present reference to **traditional indigenous knowledge** in paragraph 3 of Article 4 of the Agreement (both options) *should read “Indigenous Peoples traditional knowledge ”* and the phrase, *“where appropriate” should be deleted.*
5. Paragraph 22 of the Decision, under General, **welcoming the efforts of all actors, including Indigenous Peoples to address climate change** *should be maintained.*
6. Paragraph 36 of the Decision under Mitigation, which includes a call for respecting **customary and sustainable land use systems and security of Indigenous Peoples' land tenure** *should be maintained.*
7. Paragraph 47 (c) of the Decision under Adaptation, which provides for **the participation of Indigenous Peoples in planning, decision-making and monitoring and evaluation in regard to the activities referred to in Article 4, paragraph 6 of the Agreement** *should be maintained.*

8. Under Article 5 (Loss and Damage) of the Draft Agreement, Option I;
- Paragraph 1: *Add* “, **Indigenous Peoples**” after “as well as relevant organizations, ”.
 - Paragraph 3: *Add* “**and respect the rights of Indigenous Peoples.**” at the end.
9. Under Article 3 (Mitigation) of the Draft Agreement;
- {Collective long-term goal} Option 1: *Add* “**and Indigenous Peoples’ traditional knowledge,**” after “in accordance with the best available science [and the principles of the Convention]”
 - {Differentiated efforts} paragraphs 3-3quater, Option 2, 3bis: *Add* “**with respect for the rights of Indigenous Peoples,**” after “mitigation actions/efforts in a measurable, reportable, and verifiable manner,
 - {International transport emissions}, paragraph 19, Option I; concerning limitation of marine bunker fuels, *should be maintained.*
10. Under the Draft Decision (Mitigation);
- Paragraph 25, Option 2: *Add* “ **the rights of Indigenous Peoples,**” after “Develop modalities to implement the distribution of a global carbon budget based on climate justice,”
 - Paragraph 26: *Add* “ **respect the rights of Indigenous Peoples**” after “ensure the integrity and resilience of natural ecosystems,”
11. Under Work stream II;
- Paragraph 121 (e) **supporting indigenous knowledge and practices in adaptation and mitigation, including the enhancement of the multiple co-benefits of pre- 2020 action;** paragraph 123 **welcoming efforts to scale up climate actions by non-Party stakeholders, including indigenous peoples;** paragraph 128 **establishing a platform for supporting and strengthening the knowledge, practices and technologies of indigenous peoples and local communities, in a holistic and integrated manner;** and paragraph 129 (d) **on exchanging best practices with indigenous peoples among others** *should all be maintained.*

