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## Provisional agenda

- 1. Election of officers.
- 2. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work.
- 3. Follow-up to the recommendations of the Permanent Forum:
  - (a) Economic and social development;
  - (b) Indigenous women;
  - (c) Second International Decade of the World's Indigenous People.
- 4. Human rights:
  - (a) Implementation of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples;
  - (b) Dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights and fundamental freedoms of indigenous people and other special rapporteurs.
- 5. Half-day discussion on the Arctic.
- 6. Comprehensive dialogue with six United Nations agencies and funds.
- 7. Future work of the Permanent Forum, including issues of the Economic and Social Council and emerging issues.
- 8. Draft agenda for the ninth session of the Permanent Forum.
- 9. Adoption of the report of the Permanent Forum on its eighth session.

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