



OFFICE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR
HUMAN RIGHTS



Protection of indigenous peoples in time of conflict

Human Rights Resolution 2005/52

The Commission on Human Rights,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General:

(a) To ensure that the Special Adviser for the Prevention of Genocide appointed under the Action Plan to Prevent Genocide takes into consideration the need to protect indigenous peoples and their territories;

(b) To ensure that, in situations where there are forces present under a United Nations mandate, they protect vulnerable indigenous peoples, their territories and objects indispensable to their survival;

(c) To ensure that the mandates of United Nations authorized operations include a requirement to protect indigenous populations and their territories;

2. *Requests* the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights and fundamental freedoms of indigenous people:

(a) To liaise with the Special Adviser with regard to the protection of indigenous peoples from genocide;

(b) To develop an emergency response mechanism as part of his mandate.

58th meeting

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[Adopted by a recorded vote of 35 votes to 13,
with 4 abstentions. See chap. XV, E/CN.4/2005/L.10/Add.15]