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## ***Self-Determination in Times of Peace and Conflict: Internal Relations and Indigenous Diplomacies***

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Across times of peace and conflict, self-determination remains critical to the survival and well-being of Indigenous Peoples. The United Nations Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Albert K. Barume has, in the first year of his mandate, focused on aspects of Indigenous Peoples' self-determination in contexts including land rights, identity and recognition, reproductive freedoms, gender rights, health, and development. This side event brings the Special Rapporteur together with current elected and appointed leaders of Indigenous Peoples, and State counterparts, to discuss both internal matters and diplomatic relations toward political, cultural, linguistic, and economic self-determination today.

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### Speakers:

Dr. Albert K. Barume, United Nations Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

Kim Teehee, Cherokee Nation Delegation to the U.S. Congress

Amb. Justin Mohamed, Australian Ambassador for First Nations People

Sara Olsvig, Chair, Inuit Circumpolar Council

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