

United Nations Peacebuilding Commission

Press Statement on Indigenous Peoples, Peace and Reconciliation in Canada, Colombia and Norway

New York, 19 June 2023

1. On 19 June 2023, the United Nations Peacebuilding Commission (PBC) convened an ambassadorial-level meeting on Indigenous Peoples, Peace and Reconciliation in Canada, Colombia and Norway. The meeting focused on sharing good practices and challenges of peace and reconciliation processes and promoting Indigenous voices in peacebuilding in those countries.
2. The Commission was briefed by the Chairperson of the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, as well as by Indigenous representatives of the three countries: the Director of Justice and Correctional Services at the Cree Nation Government Department of Justice and Correctional Services (Canada), the Deputy Director for Collective Reparation at the Victims' Unit (Colombia), and a Sami social anthr