

# INTERNATIONAL POLICY



Native Women's  
Association of Canada

L'Association des  
femmes autochtones  
du Canada

## What NWAC does Internationally

- NWAC is continuously working on expanding its international role through diplomatic exchanges and engagement with international stakeholders.
- NWAC participates in annual United Nations sessions and events like the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues and the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women.
- NWAC creates shadow reports and comments on written statements and outcome documents produced by major international bodies.
- NWAC monitors the Government of Canada's implementation of international human rights commitments by engaging in discussions on human rights and participating in Canada's international human rights reviews like the Universal Periodic Review.
- NWAC is building strong international relationships through diplomatic exchanges to foster partnerships and knowledge exchanges with Indigenous people abroad.



## UNITED NATIONS

### UN Frameworks Relevant to NWAC

- United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP).
- United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (UNPFII).
- Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (EMRIP).
- Commission on the Status of Women (CSW).
- Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (CERD).
- Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW).

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