NWAC’s International Work

- NWAC is expanding its role internationally through diplomatic exchanges and by creating partnerships with international stakeholders like representatives of diplomatic missions.


- NWAC monitors the Government of Canada’s implementation of international human rights commitments, and provides commentary through the submission of shadow reports to treaty bodies.

- NWAC interacts with regional and international entities like the European Union, G7 leaders, OSCE and the Organization of American States to create a stronger presence internationally.

- NWAC requests meetings with Special Procedures visiting Canada to ensure Indigenous women’s issues are accurately represented internationally.

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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