

THE FIFTH WORLD INDIGENOUS BUSINESS FORUM

PROTOCOL FOR INDIGENOUS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

WHEREAS the concept for a World Wide Indigenous Economical Development Network has been discussed and recommended in 2012 at the WIBF in Sidney, Australia, and also in 2013 at the WIBF held in Windhoek, Namibia, Africa.

WHEREAS these annual WIBF have become the most important event to encourage business with Indigenous People through interactive exhibitions and practices to meet global trends that are adapted to the 21st century, to promote entrepreneurship for Indigenous People, and to connect Indigenous People around the world.

WHEREAS recognizing the importance and spirit of these annual WIBF for Indigenous People worldwide, for guilds and Indigenous People of our countries; indicating that it is important to attract more investments, create jobs, leverage our resources and help eliminate social unrest in the different countries.

WHEREAS the spirit of these annual WIBF events assist and protect indigenous cultural heritage, traditional knowledge and genetic resources of Indigenous People.

WHEREAS it is beneficial for Indigenous People to join efforts to promote and develop engagements for economic development, to take advantage of opportunities and great potentials, and likewise to attract investment and create employment opportunities.

We have therefore agreed:

ARTICLE I

This Protocol is to establish implementation for the coordination of a Global Network of and Indigenous People seeking an opportunity for dialogue to exchange ideas in order to generate proposals seeking investments, market research and business linkages for economic, social and cultural development of Indigenous Peoples in the world.


ARTICLE II

To achieve this goal, we commit to develop cooperation activities directed to design mechanisms for cooperation and exchange strategies, through actions that promote:

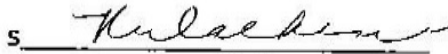
1. Strengthening new existing capabilities through an exchange of successful experiences, in order to empower the members of the Global Network locally, nationally and internationally.
2. In the case of Guatemala and the world members of this new Global Network, find the strategic mechanisms such as partnerships at the public - private level to achieve the prosperity permitting potential of different economic activities by entrepreneurs and indigenous business people and generate alliance and guilds to existing business organizations in the country, for economic, social and cultural development, and exchange of information on trends and new national and international business opportunities.
3. All Indigenous People over the world may adhere to this agreement to be part of the Network. Please contact Indigenous Leadership Development Institute (www.ildii.ca)

The Jun Acabal has initiated with the new era of prosperity and development of Indigenous Peoples through the Entrepreneurship worldwide.


Signed at WIBF 2014 hosted by Guatemala in Guatemala City.

S 
Andrew Carrier
Chair of the Indigenous Leadership
Development Institute, Inc of Canada

S 
Maria Tuyuc
President of the Organizing Committee
of the Fifth World Indigenous Business
Forum, Guatemala 2014

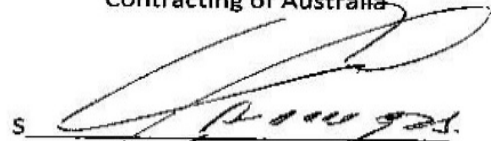
S 
Rosa Walker
President and CEO of the Indigenous
Leadership Development Institute,
Inc of Canada

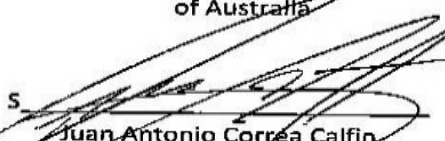
S 
Toni Ah-Sam
Director
Ochre Business Consultants
of Australia


S 
Chrisch Sirlrika
CEO of the Indigenous People
Business Forum of Namibia, Africa

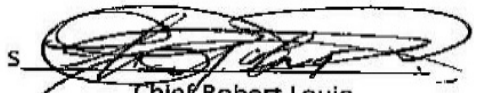
S 
Brad Jackson
Managing Director of Northern
Contracting of Australia

S 
Derek Aplin
Chair, Northern Project Contracting
of Australia

S 
Sandra Paillal Venegas
President of the Organization of Commerce
Mapuche A.G. of Santiago Chile

S 
Juan Antonio Correa Calfin
Corporacion para el Desarrollo
Intercultural Social Indigena
Indigenous Network of Independent
Art and design of Chile

S 
Chief Austin Bear
Chair, First Nations Resource Centre
On behalf of the First Nations
Signatories to the Framework Agreement
On First Nation Land Management
with Canada

S 
Chief Robert Louie
Chair, First Nations Land Advisory Board
On behalf of the First Nation
Signatories to the Framework Agreement
On First Nation Land Management
with Canada