The STATEMENT

of the Annex to the Report of the UN Secretary-General

"Achieving the goal and objectives of the Second International

Decade of Indigenous Peoples of the World "

with the brief information on the Russian Federation.

 The information provided by indigenous organizations was used for the of the preparation Report of the UN Secretary General "Achieving the goal and objectives of the Second International Decade of Indigenous Peoples of the World" according to P. 2 of the Report.

 However, during the preparation of this report the members of the Third Committee of the United Nations absolutely haven't used any information about the Russian Federation which had been sent on March 10, 2014 to the Secretariat of the Permanent Forum by myself - as a member of an expert UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, and as a member of the L'auravetl'an Information & Education Network of Indigenous Peoples (LIENIP) - a network of non-governmental organizations, indigenous peoples of Russia.

I don't know the reason for such a selective approach towards the information received from the organization of indigenous people.

 However, considering the importance of the report confined to the high-level plenary meeting of the UN General Assembly, entitled "World Conference on Indigenous Peoples", and in accordance with the provisions of the Preamble of the UN Charter, which states that "we, the peoples of the United Nations determined ... to reaffirm faith in fundamental human rights, in the dignity and worth of the human person, in the equal rights of men and women and in the equal rights of nations large and small ... ", I think that was useful addition to the already adopted report with the information on the Russian Federation, which is a member of the United Nations and is a multi-national state guaranteeing the rights of indigenous peoples in accordance with the principles and norms of international law on the constitutional level (Article. 69 of the Constitution of the Russian Federation).

 Dear members of the Third Committee, despite the fact that my report on the questionnaire contains about 4,000 words on 13 pages, I ask you to included as a Supplement to the Report of the UN Secretary General just a few positions that reflect the objective situation on the results of the Second International Decade of the World's Indigenous People the Russian Federation.

 The additions proposed by me are taking place in my Report on the Questionnaire sent to me on December 12, 2013 by the Secretariat of the UN Permanent Fund on Indigenous Issues. The Report has been sent by me to the Secretariat of Permanent Fund on March 10, 2014

 I declare that my report has been prepared in full accordance with the principle of voluntary participation in the preparation of the report under the consideration the UN Secretary General and the sense of responsibility for the content of my report.

Sincerely,

Kara-Kys Arakchaa

Appendix

Annex to the report of the UN Secretary-General

on the Russian Federation

II. The assessment of the progress in achieving of the goals and objectives of the Second International Decade of the World's Indigenous People

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A. Promotion of non-discrimination, inclusion of indigenous peoples and encouragement of their full and effective participation (The Goal # 1)

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p. 13. The second sentence: before the words "and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (Ministry of Indigenous Peoples Democracy)", exclude the word "and" and after these words add the following as the conclusion of the sentence, "and the Russian Federation (the ombudsman for the rights of indigenous peoples in the regions of the Russian Federation, 2009). "

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B. Promoting of the full and effective participation of indigenous peoples in decisions which directly or indirectly affect their lifestyles, traditional lands and territories, their cultural integrity as indigenous peoples with collective rights or any other aspects of their lives, based on the principle of free, prior and informed consent (The Goal # 2)

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Between point 18 and point 19 include the point 18 bis.

18 bis. In the Russian Federation the principles of free, prior and informed consent of indigenous peoples to their territories of traditional residence and economic activity: This issue is fixed in Art. 8 of the Federal Law "On Guarantees of the Rights of Indigenous Peoples of the Russian Federation" (1999). As part of the implementation of this principle the company "Sakhalin Energy", which develops oil and gas fields on the continental shelf of Sakhalin Island, works directly with the representatives of the indigenous peoples. Sakhalin is a home to about 4 thousands of indigenous peoples of the North. They accounted for 0.7% of the population of the whole of Sakhalin. Here live the Nivkhis, the Uiltas, the Evenks and the Nanais.

 While the implementation of mega-project "Sakhalin-2" taking into account the protests of the indigenous peoples of Sakhalin, the company "Sakhalin Energy" together with the representatives of public organizations of indigenous peoples of Sakhalin drafted and signed the "Development Plan of the indigenous peoples of Sakhalin." The first plan (years 2006 - 2010) was a success, and in 2010 was signed by the second phase of the Plan for the years of 2011 - 2015.

 D. Adoption of targeted policies, programs, projects and budgets for the development of indigenous peoples, including concrete benchmarks, and particular emphasis on women, children and indigenous youth (Goal # 4)

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p. 29.

Expand the Paragraph 29 with:

 In the Russian Federation was adopted the "Concept of Sustainable Development of Indigenous Peoples of the North, Siberia and Far East of the Russian Federation" (2009), covering the period up to the year of 2025 and divided into three stages. It contains specific indicators. For example, the concept includes the task of implementing measures to reduce maternal and infant mortality, improve reproductive health of indigenous peoples of the North, including a decrease of the infant mortality during the first year of life by 1.5 times compare to 2007.

 III. The consequences of the Second International Decade of Indigenous Peoples of the world to achieve the Millennium Development Goals, the Millennium Development Goals

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p. 43.

Expand the Paragraph 43 with:

In the Russian Federation the cornerstone is the question about the traditional territories of the natural recourses use (TTN) of Indigenous Peoples, which still has not been resolved at the appropriate level. In this regard the process of creating of the TTN in the Russian Federation is extremely slow. Till date there is no TTN territory created on a federal level, although there were the appeals to the Government of the Russian Federation with the proposals of the establishment of appropriate TTN (TTN "Thsanom" Kamchatka Krai, TTP "Bergima" and "Kunnior" Evenkya TTP "Katanga" in Irkutsk region et al.). It may be noted that the laws of the TTN work at regional and local level in those regions of the Russian Federation, where the authorities have realized the necessity and work to preserve traditional nature and culture of the indigenous peoples.