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25TH SESSION OF THE UNPFII SIDE EVENT

HEALTH, WELL-BEING, AND THE DIGNITY OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES IN THE
'LUNGS OF EARTH' COUNTRIES - THE AMAZON REGION, DEMOCRATIC
REPUBLIC OF CONGO, AND WEST PAPUA - IN THE CONTEXT OF LAND
GRABBING, DEFORESTATION, EXTRACTIVISM, AND CONFLICTS

1:15 - 2:45
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777 United Nations Plaza, New York, NY 10017**

OPENING SPEAKERS

H.E. Ms. Leonor Zalabata Torres, Permanent Representative of Colombia

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Dr. Albert K. Barume, Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (TBC)

PANELISTS

Ms. Lucila da Costa Moreira Nawa, Representative of the Indigenous Peoples from the Amazon region

Evelyn Namakula Mayamja, PhD, an interdisciplinary scholar, researcher, and educator who serves as an Assistant Professor at Carleton University

Mr. Octovian Mote, Vice President of the United Liberation Movement for West Papua

MODERATOR: Rebecca Irby, Chair of the NGO Committee for Dignity

