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**INUIT TAPIRISAT OF CANADA**

1992 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETI



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Resolution 92-8

*Regarding the United Nations' International Year of Indigenous Peoples*

WHEREAS 1993 has been declared by the United Nations to be the *International Year of Indigenous Peoples*;

WHEREAS national governments have been given the responsibility for developing and implementing processes which fully involve their Aboriginal populations;

WHEREAS the national Aboriginal leadership has made it clear that they do not wish to see the Department of Indian and Northern Affairs be the co-ordinating body for the Government of Canada with regard to planning for the *International Year of Indigenous Peoples*; and

WHEREAS the national Aboriginal leadership has made it clear that their participation in *International Year of Indigenous Peoples* activities is conditional upon the national Aboriginal representative organizations receiving adequate funding to support this work - especially in light of the continued erosion of our core funding - yet Treasury Board has decreed that no such funding shall be made available;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Inuit Tapirisat of Canada reaffirms its request to have co-ordination of *International Year of Indigenous Peoples* activities carried out by a department of the Government of Canada *other* than the Department of Indian and Northern Affairs;

THAT the Inuit Tapirisat of Canada reaffirms its request for adequate funding to support participation in the planning and implementation of activities related to the *International Year of Indigenous Peoples*; and

THAT this Annual General Meeting mandates the ITC Executive and Board of Directors to initiate discussions with the three other national Aboriginal representative organizations with regard to boycotting all *International Year of Indigenous Peoples* activities co-ordinated by the Department of Indian and Northern Affairs, and stating the case for independent participation by the Aboriginal peoples of Canada directly to the United Nations.

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**Moved: Martha Flaherty**

**Seconded: Joe Dicker**

**AGM Action: CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**July 28, 1992**