

United League of Indigenous Nations

Invitation to Meeting of United League of Indigenous Nations: September 29 – October 1, 2008, Smithsonian Institution National Museum of the American Indian



Greetings;

I am pleased to extend this invitation on behalf of the United League of Indigenous Nations (ULIN) to a special meeting to be held September 29-October 1, 2008 at the National Museum of American Indians in Washington D.C. The signatory nations of the ULIN Treaty will join the governing board to discuss key provisions of the Treaty with representatives of First Nations of Canada, American Indian Nations, Australian Aborigine Nations and New Zealand Maori Nations. The Northwest Indian Applied Research Institute supports the United League administratively and as secretary to the governing board, I hope you will join us for this important meeting.

The ULIN treaty is intended to serve as a framework for political, economic and cultural alliances among and between indigenous nations in order to advance their mutual interests. **The Governing Board of the United League believes that the time is right to move ahead with the vision of an international alliance of indigenous nations that has been the dream of many generations of our people.**

You will note on the attached agenda that time will be set aside for delegates of indigenous nations to become members of the United League by participating in a signing ceremony. In order for a sovereign indigenous nation to sign, the Governing Board requires a letter of authorization from each nation's governing council designating the representative empowered to sign on their behalf. I sincerely hope that you will share our interest in the goals of the United League and send a representative of your tribal nation to this important meeting.

Respectfully,

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