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NEW OFFICE!

ICC Greenland has moved into a new office at Ceresvej 7 close to the center of Nuuk. 

The specific reason of the relocation is a decision taken by the board due to the financial situation of our organization. Even though our new office is smaller, we have found ourselves well adapted and welcome all old as new contacts. 

For further information write us at iccgreenland@inuit.org or call us at +299 323632. Office hours: Monday to Friday: 9-16.
YEAR OF INDIGENOUS LANGUAGES AND PODCAST

By Tukumminnguaq Olsen

Earlier this year the United Nations declared 2019 The Year of Indigenous Languages in Paris. ICC Greenland President Hjalmar Dahl participated and delivered a speech where he expressed the importance of the UN initiative since languages are both protecting and keeping cultures rich.

As a follow up, ICC Greenland arranged a workshop in Nuuk where the interested parties could share their ideas on how the ICC actively could be involved.

Among the welcoming speakers were Premier Kim Kielsen and a representative from the Language Secretariat (Oqaasileriffik). ICC Greenland Human Rights advisor Kuupik V. Kleist also made a presentation during the workshop.

PODCASTS

The above-mentioned podcasts contains four episodes about the Greenlandic language. Since linguistic debates often can divide people the podcasts have various viewpoints on the Greenlandic language and its dialects.

The contributors to the four podcasts are: Mariia Simonsen – professor at the journalist college; Vivi Sørensen – Greenlander living in Canada; Nuka Møller – Linguist, and East Greenlandic speaking student Ella Kuitsé. ICC Greenland expressed its gratitude for every ones participation.

Listen to the podcasts on Itunes under Qapuppaluk or on their Facebook page. Use the QR code to find Qapuppaluk’s Facebook. Enjoy.
In August 2019 the World witnessed that thousands of hectares of tropical forest burned from wildfires in the Amazonas. On behalf of all Inuit, the ICC expressed its solidarity with the about one million Indigenous peoples living in the Amazonas and shared their concern for the implications of these fires on the global climate system.

"We're very concerned about the reports we are hearing from Indigenous leaders in Brazil regarding the government of Jair Bolsonaro. It's unconscionable to hear that his government has unleashed an assault on Indigenous peoples by turning a blind eye, allowing farmers, ranchers, and miners to exploit deep into the Amazon rainforest — their homelands. Many are uncontacted tribes that have no fire-fighters, no means to put out these devastating fires."

"We take note of international protests against the Brazilian government, such as protests held outside Brazilian embassies around the world on Friday August 23rd, and online petitions urging the Brazilian government to investigate deforestation," said Dalee Sambo Dorough. "Countries which tout the importance of Indigenous rights have an obligation to press Brazil to change its current path. We applaud the French government for putting it on the agenda of the G7 Summit in Biarritz, and calling it an international crisis. G7 Leaders announced $22-million to fight the fires, with France sending troops to fight the fires."

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Allattoq: Tukumminnguaq Olsen

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**DELEGATES MEETINGS**

By Tukumminnguaq Olsen

ICC Greenland has 18 delegates who have been appointed by 12 nationwide organiza-
tions, 3 from the Inatsisartut (Parliament) 2 from the municipalities representing East Greenland (Tunu) and North Greenland (Avannaata Kom-
munia) and 1 from ICC Greenland. The dele-
gates meet twice a year, in the spring and fall.

Every fourth year ICC Greenland has its Gener-
al Assembly where the delegates elect the pres-
ident, the vice-president and members of the board. The president and vice-president are born
members of the international ICC Executive Coun-
cil that is responsible for the execution of policies
and resolutions adopted at the international ICC
General Assembly in the summer of 2018.

At the last General Assembly in Nuuk in the
spring of 2018, Hjalmar Dahl and Nuka Kleem-
mann were re-elected, respectively as presi-
dent and vice-president. The three other board
members are Sofie Svendsen, SIK / the Work-
ers’ Union, Aviâja E. Lynge, MIO / the Children’s
Spokesperson and Apollo Mathiassen, Avanna-
ta Kommunia. Qultannguaq Berthelsen, SORLAK / the Youth Organization was elected chairman of
the delegation.

At the delegates meetings information and
presentations are shared, and especially at the
spring meetings important decisions are included
the agenda. The delegates meetings are open to
the public. Next delegate meeting will be on Oc-
tober 26, 2019.
Allattoq: Kuupik Kleist


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BRIEF ON UNITED NATIONS CLIMATE ACTION SUMMIT 2019

Unfortunately, it seems that the Arctic have disappeared from the agenda. Practically no speaker did address issues related to climate change in the arctic area.

By Kuupik Kleist

I participated at the United Nations Climate Action Summit on behalf of the ICC on the 22nd and 23rd of September in New York City. On the first day the meeting was focused on the document, which had been developed and negotiated during the Mexico preparatory meeting. Also Dalee Sambo Dorough’s remarks with regard to LCIPP were considered and the document changed according to Dalee’s remarks on the matter.

WHO SHOULD DELIVER THE SPEECH?

Then focus was on the speech to be delivered on the 23rd September on behalf of the Indigenous Major Group. The text had been negotiated over some time, including at the preparatory meeting in Mexico earlier in September. It was clear that the text to be delivered as a speech was to be very condensed from the 3 pages concept paper, which was available.

Prior to the NY meeting, it was discussed on email, who the speaker on behalf of the Indigenous Peoples it should be. I was one of the two candidates; the other was Tuntiak Katan representing the Ecuadorian Shuar People. As things developed it turned into a discussion on who had “the right” to be speaking, and at that point I wrote a mail to all, that the important issue was not who spoke on behalf of us, but what was said. On that background I decided to withdraw my candidacy and endorsed that Tuntiak delivered the speech.

HIGH-LEVEL MEETING, SEPTEMBER 23RD

I received my access pass to the UN-building on the night of the 22nd. But my access to the UN building was limited to the lobby area and only by the help of a designated security person; we were able to enter the main meeting room.

This whole day were spent on speeches from Presidents, Prime ministers and other dignitaries. Practically no speaker did address issues related to climate change in the arctic area. Unfortunately, it seems that the Arctic have disappeared from the agenda.

The indigenous people’s representative was given 2 minutes to deliver his speech.

FOCUS

Almost all speeches were focused on the wildfires of the Amazonas, and youth personalized by Greta Thunberg. Governments presented what they are doing in favour of environment and to combat climate change.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the ICC further discusses its priorities with respect to allocating resources and manpower with respect to climate change.
2. That the work carried out should focus on bringing back The Arctic on the climate change agenda.
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Inuit dance performance by Inuit kids.

Angut ajugaasimaartoq
Proud Inuk man

Les Carpenter, Aqqaluk Lynge, Mary Simon & Charlie Johnson ataatsimittut / in a meeting.

Inuit ataatsimeersuarnerit ilaanni qittallutillu qilaatersortut
Inuit dancing and drumming during a ICC General Assembly

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While moving out we found some old photos we would like to share with you.

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