



**BELFAST ASSEMBLY 2022**  
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION  
ADOPTED RESOLUTION

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**RESOLVED:** The Congress of Nations and States shall create a CNS Traditional Ecological Knowledge Forum (TEKF), consistent with the CNS Charter. The TEKF will meet once a year to discuss, exchange, and collaborate on best practices regarding the environment, including but not limited to preservation and protection of sacred sites, ecological systems, the productive capacity of lands or territories and resources, protection and promotion of Indigenous Knowledge and Traditional Ecological Knowledge systems, protection and promotion of traditional medicines, encouraging the use of traditional foods, addressing food and water scarcity, increasing food and water sovereignty, protection of wildlife and traditional flora and fauna, tackling the hazardous waste, and climate change.

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** The Convening Council shall appoint a leader from the CNS Assembly to lead TEKF.

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