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Self-Determination as Voice addresses the relationship between Indigenous peoples' participation in international governance and the law of self-determination. Many states and international organizations have put in place institutional mechanisms for the express purpose of including Indigenous representatives in international policy-making and decision-making processes, as well as in the negotiation and drafting of international legal instruments. Indigenous peoples' rights have a higher profile in the UN system than ever before. This book argues that the establishment and use of mechanisms and policies to enable a certain level of Indigenous peoples' participation in international governance has become a widespread practice, and perhaps even one that is accepted as law. In theory, the law of self-determination supports this move, and it is arguably emerging as a rule of customary international law. However, ultimately the achievement of the ideal of full and effective participation, in a manner that would fulfil Indigenous peoples' right to self-determination, remains deferred.

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Abbreviations

AEPS	Arctic Environmental Protection Strategy
BEAC	Barents Euro-Arctic Council
BRC	Barents Regional Council
CAOFA	Central Arctic Ocean Fisheries Agreement
CBD	Convention on Biological Diversity
CCPICAN	Consultative Council of Indigenous Peoples of the Andean Community
CIF	Climate Investment Funds
COP	Conference of the Parties
CSO	Barents Committee of Senior Officials
DGM	Dedicated Grant Mechanism for Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities
ECOSOC	United Nations Economic and Social Council
EMRIP	Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples
ESF	Environmental and Social Framework
ESS	Environmental and Social Standard
EU	European Union
FAO	United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization
FCPF	Forest Carbon Partnership Facility
FILAC	Fund for the Development of the Indigenous Peoples of Latin America and the Caribbean
FPIC	free, prior and informed consent
GCF	Green Climate Fund
GEF	Global Environment Facility
ICC	Inuit Circumpolar Council

ICCPR	International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
ICESCR	International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
ICJ	International Court of Justice
IFAD	International Fund for Agricultural Development
IGC	WIPO Intergovernmental Committee on Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Folklore
IIPFCC	International Indigenous Peoples' Forum on Climate Change
IIPFWH	International Indigenous Peoples' Forum on World Heritage
ILC	International Law Commission
ILO 169	International Labour Organization Convention No. 169 on Indigenous and Tribal Peoples
IPAF	IFAD Indigenous Peoples Assistance Facility
IPAG	GEF Indigenous Peoples Advisory Group
IPBES	Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services
IPRI _s	Indigenous peoples' representative institutions
IUCN	International Union for the Conservation of Nature
LCIPP	UNFCCC Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform
OHCHR	Office of the UN High Commissioner on Human Rights
NGO	non-governmental organization
POPs	persistent organic pollutants
RAIPON	Russian Association of Indigenous Peoples of the North
SBI	Subsidiary Body for Implementation
SBSTA	Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice
TWAIL	Third World Approaches to International Law
UN	United Nations
UN-REDD Programme	UN Programme on Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation
UNCED	United Nations Conference on Environment and Development

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UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNDRIP	United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNFCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
UNIPP	United Nations Indigenous Peoples' Partnership
UNPFII	United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
VCLT	Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties
WCIP	World Conference on Indigenous Peoples
WGDD	Ad Hoc Working Group on the Draft Declaration
WGIP	Working Group on Indigenous Populations
WHC	UNESCO World Heritage Committee
WIPO	World Intellectual Property Organization