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The Development of the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

with **Kenneth Deer**
(Mohawk Nation, Kahnawake)

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Kenneth Deer is a member of the Bear Clan from the Mohawk community of Kahnawake and Secretary of the Mohawk Nation at Kahnawake. He is the former editor of *The Eastern Door*, an award-winning and independent newspaper serving his community. For the last 25 years he has worked as a political activist and has been heavily involved in the Indigenous International Movement at the United Nations in Geneva and New York. He attended most of the meetings on the development of the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and organized the Indigenous Caucus in both Geneva and New York.