

## Observers 2012-2014:

CSO observers were identified through a self-selection process designed and managed by [RESOLVE](#), an independent organization which helps community, business, government, and NGO leaders achieve their goals and create lasting relationships through collaboration. The self-selection process for the private sector was designed and facilitated by [Business for Social Responsibility \(BSR\)](#). BSR is a global network of more than 250 member companies to build a just and sustainable world. The indigenous peoples observers were selected through the [United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues \(UNPFII\)](#), an advisory body to the [UN Economic and Social Council \(ECOSOC\)](#) with a mandate to discuss indigenous issues related to economic and social development, culture, the environment, education, health and human rights. The Forum designated regional caucuses, including Africa, Asia, Latin America, Ocean and Pacific, to nominate their representatives to the CIF. The regional caucuses nominated nine Indigenous People observers through a regional self-selection process, which was finalized in May 2012.



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