

UN COP16: LANDMARK BIODIVERSITY AGREEMENTS ADOPTED

The culmination of the world's foremost biodiversity summit, COP16, took place between October 21st and November 1st, 2024 in Colombia.



An agreement was reached following extensive discussions and debates at the conclusion of COP16, which acknowledged Indigenous Peoples and people of African descent and their communities as key protagonists in biodiversity conservation. Additionally, it was decided to establish a subsidiary body for them under article 8-J of the Convention.