

During his Apostolic Journey to Chile and Peru, 15-22 January 2018, Pope Francis met with representatives of the Indigenous Peoples of the Amazon. The Holy Father's address referred to a number of issues which the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) and Catholics throughout Canada are engaged with in dialoguing with Indigenous Peoples – including land, resources, culture, racism, exploitation, abuse, colonialism, missionary work. The question of mining operations in the Amazon region was noted in the recent [CCCB statement](#) welcoming the establishment of the position of Canadian Ombudsperson for Responsible Enterprise.

[Link to his Holy Father address](#)