

## Assembly of First Nations (AFN)

# Regional Engagement Session on Bill C-53

Date: April 24, 2024 • Manitoba • Ontario

### Who Should Attend:

- First Nations Chiefs and Council Members
- First Nations Technicians

#### **Session Information:**

Date: April 24, 2024

#### Time:

- 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. CT
- 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. ET

Location: Online via Zoom

You are invited to join us for an online regional engagement session on Bill C-53, An Act Respecting the Recognition of Certain Métis Governments in Alberta, Ontario, and Saskatchewan. These sessions will provide an opportunity for First Nations leadership and technicians to share information, views and activities on Bill C-53, to access legal and technical presentations, as well as support interventions that will ensure the protection of First Nations inherent, Treaty, and s.35 rights.

Participants are encouraged to bring forward constructive amendments to the Bill, in alignment with AFN Resolution 81/2023, *Urgent Protection of First Nations Inherent and Treaty Rights from Ongoing Illegitimate Rights Assertions*.

Zoom information will be provided upon registration. For questions or more information about sessions, please contact Lilian Shams-Amiri at lshamsamiri@afn.ca.