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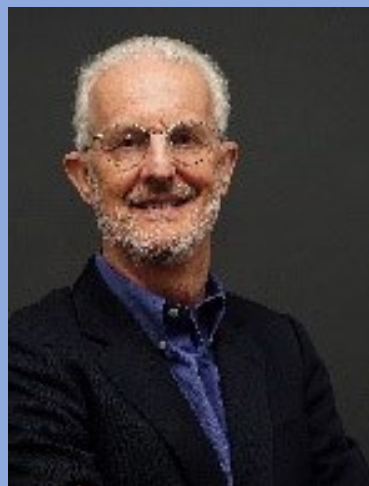
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November 12, 2020

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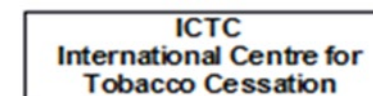


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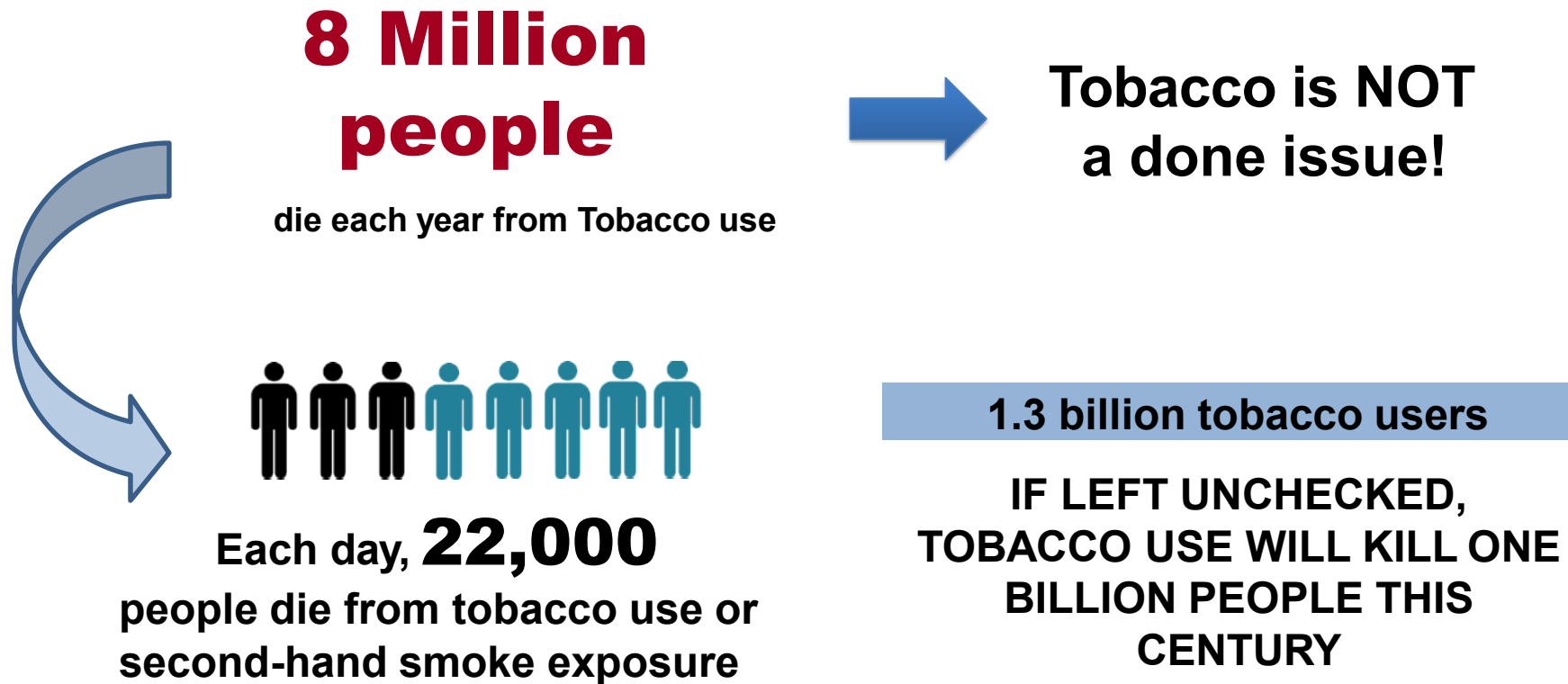
Tobacco Control during COVID-19 and beyond



12 November 2020

Dr Adriana Blanco Marquizo, Head of the Secretariat of the WHO FCTC

The Global Tobacco Epidemic



Tobacco is a development issue



Photo: Davinder Kumar

Economic

The economic costs of tobacco use are substantial and include **significant health care costs** for treating the diseases caused by tobacco use and the lost productivity that results from tobacco-attributable **morbidity and mortality**.

Global economy loss due to tobacco

\$1.4
trillion

~2%
of global GDP

Environmental

Tobacco farming - itself health-harming - often relies on unlawful or exploitative labour, including child labour, and contributes to environmental degradation.

Tobacco farming is responsible for nearly **5%** of global deforestation with **200,000 hectares** of woody biomass loss per year.

Cigarette butts are by far the **largest** single type of litter by count.

Since the 1980s cigarette butts have consistently comprised

30-40%

of all items picked up in annual international coastal and urban clean-ups.



Tobacco use is a common risk factor for the four major chronic noncommunicable diseases (NCDs)

- ☠ Cardiovascular diseases
- ☠ Cancer
- ☠ Respiratory diseases
- ☠ Diabetes

NCDs: a slow motion pandemic

Leading cause of death in the world

2016: 56.9 million ☠ ▶ 40.5 M (71%) = **NCDs-related total deaths**

A powerful 15 year old legal instrument is at hand!

The WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control now with 182 Parties and guided by



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GLOBAL STRATEGY TO
ACCELERATE
TOBACCO CONTROL



H.E. Mr E. Baghaei Hamaneh
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Director-General WHO



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Global strategy

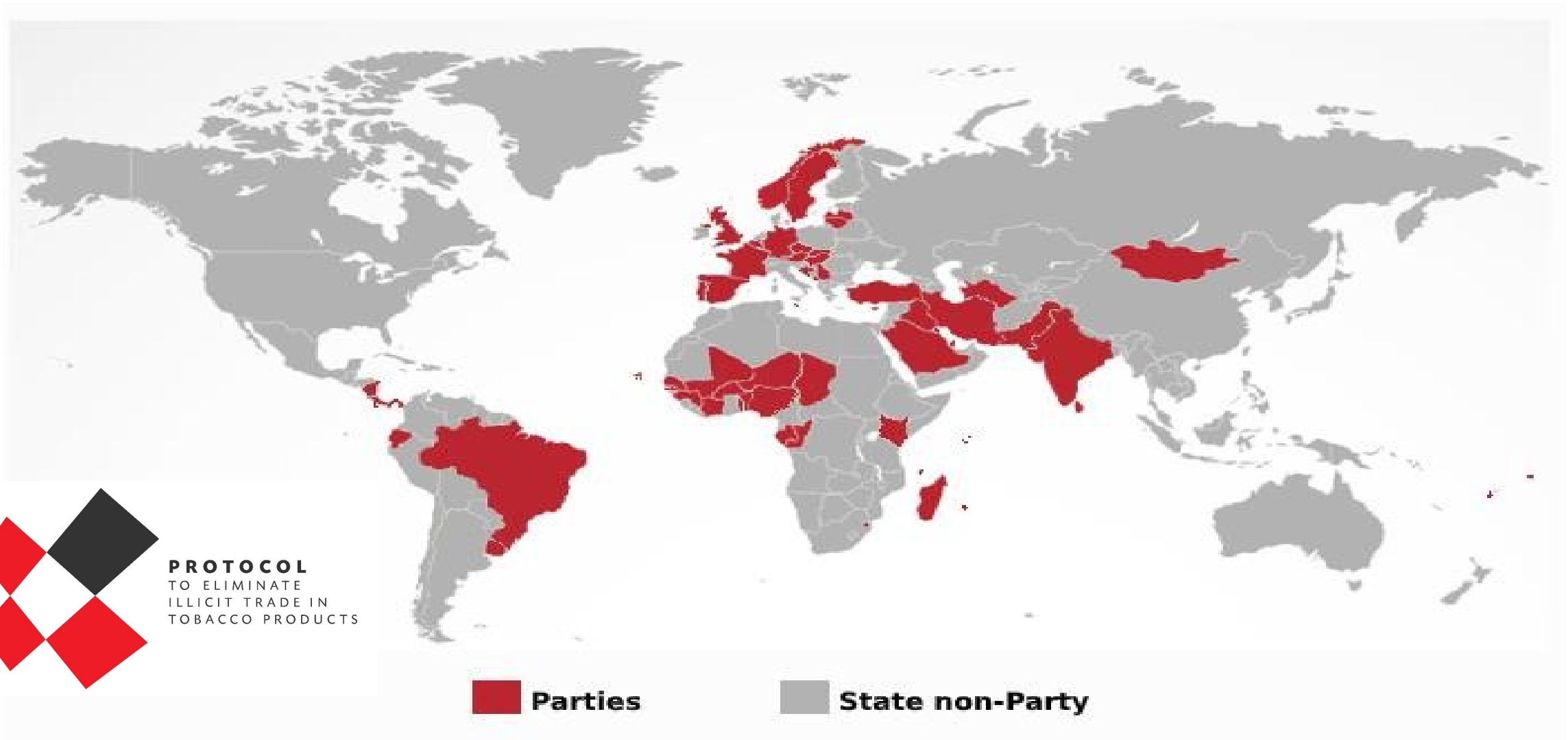
And another legal instrument! The 2-year old Protocol to Eliminate Illicit Trade in Tobacco Products with 62 Parties currently



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TARGET 3-1



TARGET 3-2



HEALTH IN SDG ERA

TARGET 3-5



TARGET 3-6



TARGET 3-7



TARGET 3-A



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TARGET 3-D



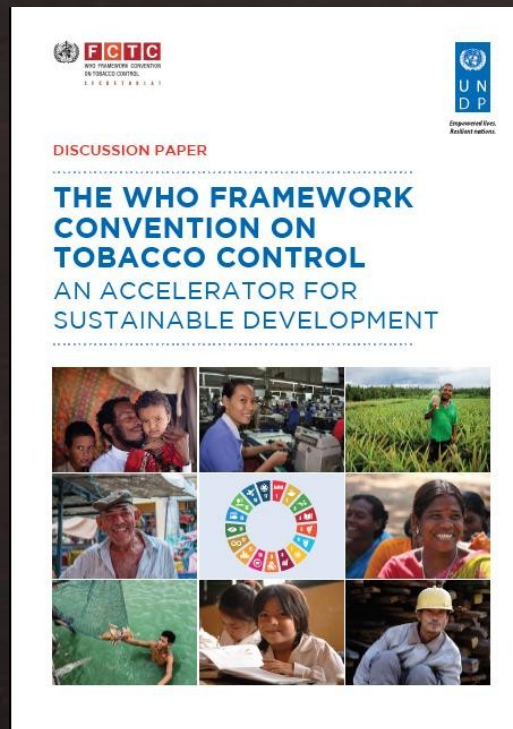
3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING



ENSURE HEALTHY LIVES AND PROMOTE WELL-BEING FOR ALL AT ALL AGES



HEALTH is key to social, economic and productive development



Goal 3.4 of the 2030 Agenda will not be met if target 3.a is not met



NCDs – COVID-19 & the tobacco epidemic



***0.25** of the world's population have an underlying condition – **mainly NCDs** = their vulnerability to **COVID-19** and the risk of severe disease & death



Smokers also share this **poor prognosis**



Building-back-better strategies



Addressing NCDs & tobacco use = integral part of the immediate **COVID-19** response and of the recovery at the global, regional & national levels



WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control: Key measures to implement during COVID-19



ART. 14

Demand reduction measures - Cessation



ART. 6

Price and tax measures



ART. 5.3 and ART. 13
Tobacco industry interference



ART. 8 and ART.11
Protection from exposure to tobacco smoke
Packaging and labelling

SMOKING CAUSES
MOUTH CANCER



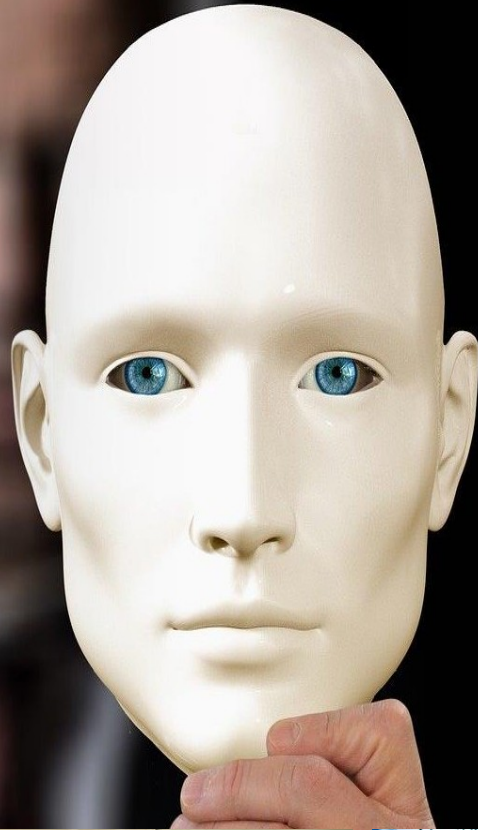
NEW PROPOSED GRAPHIC HEALTH WARNINGS
Showing a larger image of disease of the mouth, throat, and chest.
Smoking cessation can reduce mortality that they suffer over time and risk
of cancer progression. Health & tobacco use you with problems. Smoking,
drinking, and obesity will die.

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WHO FCTC ARTICLE 5.3



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- RAISE AWARENESS
- MEASURES TO LIMIT INTERACTIONS
- REJECT PARTNERSHIPS
- AVOID CONFLICT OF INTEREST
- ACCURATE AND TRANSPARENT INFORMATION
- DENORMALIZE AND REGULATE CSR
- NO PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT
- STATE OWNED INDUSTRY TREATED EQUALLY

Statement from Head of Convention Secretariat (May 2020)

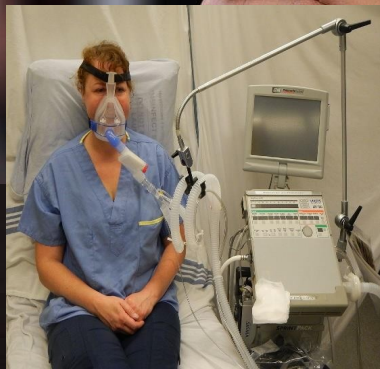
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Response to tobacco industry interference during COVID-19:



Webinars of Knowledge Hub for Article 5.3 with participation of Convention Secretariat

- *Countering Tobacco Industry Interference in Time of COVID-19 (2020) - June 2020 – Materials available [here](#).*
- *Tobacco Industry Accountability and Liability in the Time of COVID-19 – July 2020 – examples of “key experiences regionally and globally on the implementation of selected tobacco control policies during COVID-19” in the [policy brief](#) elaborated after the webinar.*
- *Overcoming Tobacco Industry Interference to Achieve Sustainable Development Goals - September 2020 – Materials available [here](#).*



Tobacco control efforts in times of COVID-19: some progress from around the world



NETHERLANDS: End the sale of tobacco in supermarkets & gas stations; ratified the Protocol 3 July 2020; plain packaging from 1 October 2020



ANDORRA: Ratified the WHO FCTC on 11 May 2020



KENYA: Ratified the Protocol on 4 May 2020



HUNGARY: Ratified the Protocol on 23 June 2020



EGYPT: Ratified the Protocol on 10 September 2020



SEYCHELLES: Ratified the Protocol on 7 January 2020



ETHIOPIA: Landmark bill to increase tobacco taxes



EUROPEAN UNION: Ban of flavored cigarettes



SINGAPORE: Plain packaging from 1 July 2020

**Continue work on tobacco control even during the pandemic
and even more so after**

UPDATES ON EXPERT AND WORKING GROUPS – delivering on its mandates through virtual means



FCTC/COP8(21) Implementation of Articles 9 and 10 of the WHO FCTC

- Article 9&10 Expert Group (**ENSP, FCA**)
- Cigarette Ventilation (**FCA, The Union**)



FCTC/COP8(17)

- Article 13 Working Group on cross-border TAPS and depiction of tobacco in entertainment - media (**CTFK, FCA, WMA**)



FCTC/MOP1(6)

- Protocol Working Group on Tracking and Tracing systems, including the global information sharing focal point and unique identification markings for cigarette packets and packages (**ACS, FCA**)



FCTC/MOP1(10)

- Protocol Working Group on Assistance and Cooperation (**ACS, ENSP, FCA**)

Support to Parties: upcoming resources, virtual launches of new FCTC 2030 pilot countries, first ever virtual needs assessment in Armenia, webinars, etc.



GUIDE FOR WHO FCTC PARTIES ON INCLUDING SDG TARGET 3.a IN VOLUNTARY NATIONAL REVIEWS



JULY 2020

VNR Guide

Information Kit for the WHO FCTC Technical Focal Points



Information Kit



SAVE THE DATE | 7 July 2020
8.00 – 9.00 (EST) / 14.00 – 15.00 (CEST)

TARGET 3.A

IMPLEMENTING THE WHO FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON TOBACCO CONTROL FOR A TOBACCO-FREE WORLD: INTEGRATING SDG TARGET 3.A INTO NATIONAL AND GLOBAL SDG AGENDAS

The event will review how countries are progressing in implementing the SDG Target 3.a on WHO FCTC and how such information could be used in Voluntary National Reviews. It will also highlight the progress made by the UN system to implement the Model Policy for agencies of the United Nations system on preventing tobacco industry interference endorsed by the 2017 ECODCC resolution E/19/2021/16.

Moderator:
Dr. Adriana Rivero Marquero, Head, Secretariat of the WHO FCTC

Speakers:

- H.E. Mr. Farhad Baghaei Moshayesh, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to Geneva, President of Conference of the Parties, WHO FCTC
- H.E. Dr. Elena Isobetti, Minister of Health, Republic of Italy
- H.E. Dr. Oleg Salnikov, Deputy Minister of Health, Ministry of Health, Russian Federation
- H.E. Mr. Pieter Smit, Secretary, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, India
- Dr. Silvio Lazzari, Director of Health Planning, Ministry of Health, Panama
- Mrs. Clara Williams, Assistant Director, International Cooperation and Methodology Innovation Centre, Canada
- Dr. Niki Batsivalou, Head, Secretariat of the UN Interagency Task Force on the Prevention and Control of Noncommunicable Diseases, WHO
- Dr. Ferdinando Anichini, Director Health Promotion, WHO
- Mr. Francis Thompson, Executive Director, Strategy and Policy, Framework Convention Alliance on Tobacco Control

Register **HERE** by 6 July

24 SEPTEMBER 2020 10AM (EST)

WORKING WITH MEMBER STATES TO DELIVER THE NON-COMMUNICABLE DISEASE-RELATED SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL TARGETS DURING AND BEYOND COVID-19

OBJECTIVES

- To continue the journey of the "Roadmap of the Task Force"
- To highlight evidence on how COVID-19 and NCDs interact
- To present new Task Force led partnerships and initiatives
- To present the UN Multi-partner "Road Road" on NCDs and mental health
- To announce outcomes of the 2020 Task Force Assembly

Event organizers: Ecuador, Federated States of Micronesia, Health Organization, Occupants, Office Nations Development Programme, International Development Law Organization, Secretariat of the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control

Join us for this side event on the sidelines of the 10th Session of the Conference of the Parties to the UNCTOC

PROTOCOL TO ELIMINATE ILLICIT TRADE IN TOBACCO PRODUCTS: A NEW LEGAL INSTRUMENT TO FIGHT ORGANIZED CRIME

October 14, 2020 | 15:00 Vienna time

Organized by:

- Dr. Adriana Blanco Marquero, Head of the Secretariat of the WHO FCTC
- Mr. Fernando Jacobs, President of the Meeting of the Parties to the Protocol & Representative of the Government of Ecuador
- Mr. Gleksiy Feshchenko, Advisor, UNODC Global Programme against Money Laundering

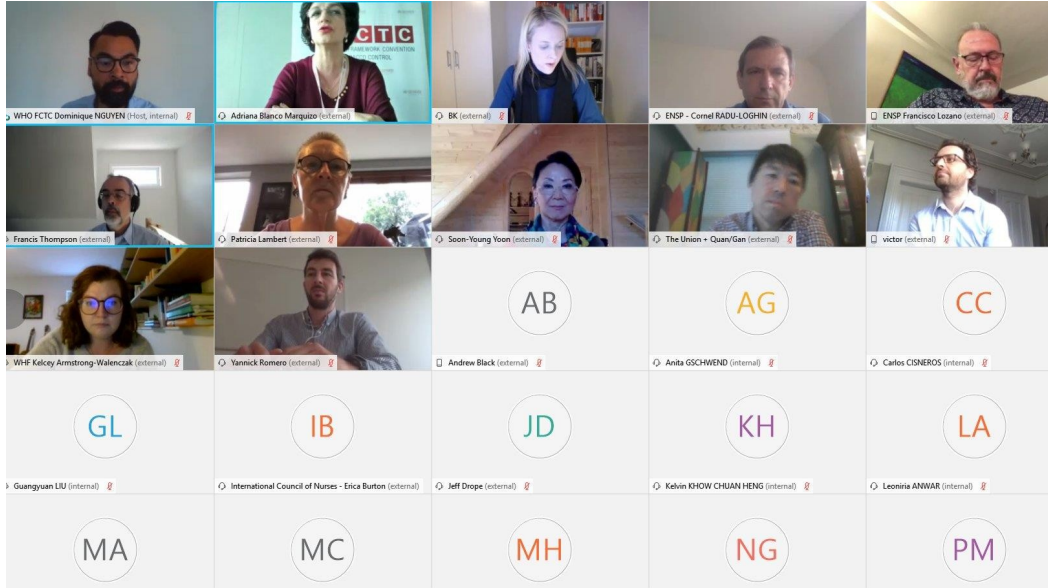
Co-organized by:

- Mr. Vygantas Paizoginas, Deputy Director General of the Customs Department of Lithuania
- Mr. Steve Kent, Head of Tobacco Policy Delivery team, HM Revenue & Customs Authority of the United Kingdom

UNODC United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

Secretariats of the WHO FCTC and UNCTOC

Critical role of civil society in implementation of the WHO FCTC



Strategic Objective 2.2 Catalyze and leverage the contributions of external stakeholders, particularly civil society, to achieve the aims of the Convention.

- **Specific objectives 2.2.1** Enhance civil society participation including through the adoption of best practices of other United Nations organizations, taking into consideration WHO FCTC Article 5.3.



Specific objective 3.2.2 Promote multisectoral collaborative efforts, including increased collaboration with civil society organizations.

- The Convention Secretariat will convene two informal virtual meetings per year as well as individual consultations with NGOs on specific areas, upon the NGO requests or Parties' needs.
- Recognition of the wealth of expertise and knowledge within civil society organizations, and believes that further exchanges of information will be vital to a greater success of the implementation of the Convention and the Protocol.
- Taking into account that the Secretariat is very much bound to its mandates, through COP decisions, NGOs with observer status to the COP can bridge potential gaps, especially for assistance to Parties, communication and dissemination of information, conducting research and providing evidence-based data.



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**See you in COP9 and MOP2
in The Hague in
November 2021!**



Covid-19, the FCTC, and tobacco cessation

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Cessation**

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12 November 2020

Data on cessation since early March

Smokers who contract Covid are more likely to get severe symptoms (WHO)

Some suggestion from regional UK data that non-Covid related deaths are higher than would be expected on normal trends (ASH UK webinar)

There are also many other factors that may increase the risks of illness for tobacco users, for example raised blood pressure

Data on cessation attempts since early 2020 lockdown - 1

**Compared to data from the same period last year,
smokers were more likely to try to stop during
lockdown (UK data)**

They were also more likely to succeed
(self report, no long term follow up)

**Not clear what proportion of these attempts were
triggered by lockdown (12% in this UK study)**

Data on cessation attempts since early 2020 lockdown - 2

**The proportion of smokers that used support to try
to stop remained stable before and during
lockdown, at 50% (UK data)**

**However the proportion that used remote support
rose from 2.7% to 10.9%**
(eg. quitlines, text messaging, apps, websites)

**With obvious implications for what we should be
trying to do to support quit attempts**

Conclusions so far - 1

Covid-19 and its associated lockdowns are prompting many tobacco users to try to stop

**And are probably increasing their motivation to do
SO**

(because of the potentially severe health consequences)

But by the nature of the pandemic face-to-face support will be much less available/accessible

Conclusions so far - 2

So what is available globally and can we do anything – quickly – to help?

With a focus – obviously – on support that involves minimal, if any, face-to-face contact

Obvious candidates:

Apps including text messaging, quitlines, websites, medicines including nicotine replacement, cytisine where licensed

Reducing tobacco use in health professionals

Table 3.1: Selected studies of GP smoking prevalence

Country	Method and sample details	Published	% who smoke
Bulgaria ³	National survey (n=1194) in 8 of 28 regions	2005	44.2
Denmark ⁶	Postal questionnaire with 313 GPs	1993	33
Greece ¹⁰	National questionnaire of 1,284 physicians including 370 GPs	2007	38.6
Italy ¹¹	Regional phone interview	2003	28.3
Netherlands ¹²	Postal survey with GPs and other physicians.	1990/93	38
Romania ¹⁴	Survey, details not given, n=1136, p=0.05	2000	43.2
Slovakia ⁴	European postal survey of GPs	2005	48.5
Sweden ⁴	European postal survey of GPs	2005	3.7

Stead M, Angus K, Holme I, Tait G (2007) Review of the literature on factors that facilitate and hinder use of smoking cessation interventions by GPs, and of interventions to change GP behaviour. CRUK Centre for Tobacco Control Research

Prevalence of tobacco use in healthcare workers: A systematic review and meta-analysis

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Abstract

Objectives

To estimate tobacco use prevalence in healthcare workers (HCW) by country income level, occupation and sex, and compare the estimates with the prevalence in the general population.

Methods

We systematically searched five databases; Medline, EMBASE, CINHAL Plus, CAB Abstracts, and LILACS for original studies published between 2000 and March 2016 without language restriction. All primary studies that reported tobacco use in any category of HCW were included. Study extraction and quality assessment were conducted independently by three reviewers, using a standardised data extraction and quality appraisal form. We performed random effect meta-analyses to obtain prevalence estimates by World Bank (WB) country income level, sex, and occupation. Data on prevalence of tobacco use in the general population were obtained from the World Health Organisation (WHO) Global Health Observatory website. The review protocol registration number on PROSPERO is CRD42016041231.

Results

229 studies met our inclusion criteria, representing 457,415 HCW and 63 countries: 29 high-income countries (HIC), 21 upper-middle-income countries (UMIC), and 13 lower-middle-and-low-income countries (LMLIC). The overall pooled prevalence of tobacco use in HCW was 21%, 31% in males and 17% in females. Highest estimates were in male doctors in UMIC and LMLIC: 35% and 45% and female nurses in HIC and UMIC: 21% and 25%. Het-

More recent data

(still very few up-to-date studies – a seriously neglected area)

**229 studies from 2000 to 2016 representing 457,000
healthcare workers in 63 countries**

Overall average – 21%

Highest – 35% and 45%

(male doctors in upper and lower middle income countries)

Availability of medications

	% Yes				
	All	High	UM	LM	Low
NRT gum	72	96	60	61	53
Bupropion	60	90	58	39	18
Varenicline	54	88	48	36	6
Cytisine	14	10	13	19	12

High=High income countries; UM=Upper middle income countries; LM=Lower middle income countries;
Low=Low income countries

Medicines

A recently published study emphasises how few countries have even put stop smoking medicines on their essential medicines list

Just 25% have even one on the national EML

Quitlines and text messaging

Does your country	% Yes
Integrate brief advice in existing services?	44
Have nationwide specialised treatment facilities?	26
Have a national telephone quitline?	23
Have cessation support via text messaging?	17

So what can we do to make the most of the current situation?

- **Increase our efforts to persuade and help healthcare workers to stop**
- **Promote cessation support in publicity material**
- **Especially text messaging, quitlines, and affordable medicines**

- **Go back to basics and implement FCTC Article 14 and its guidelines on tobacco cessation more vigorously; implementation of this article is lagging far behind others**

Resources

- **FCTC Article 14 and FCTC Article 14 Guidelines**
- **Tools to implement Article 14**
 - National Situation Analysis
 - Guidance on developing National Cessation Guidelines
 - Effectiveness and Affordability Review
 - Affordability Calculator (excel spreadsheet)
 - New Zealand cessation guidelines
 - A library of national cessation strategies, guidelines and case studies
- **Raw et al 2013 & 2017 surveys on progress in implementing Article 14, published in *Addiction***
- **Walker et al, *Addiction*, 2016: “Getting cytisine licensed for use worldwide”**
- **Most of these materials on: www.treatobacco.net**

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Tools to implement Article 14

Smoking Still Kills



The five-year strategy set out in the Government's Tobacco Control Plan for England comes to an end in 2015. Smoking Still Kills proposes new targets for a renewed national strategy to accelerate the decline in smoking prevalence over the next decade. The report sets out short-term objectives and longer term aims and develops the agenda for tobacco control launched in 2008 with Beyond Smoking Kills.

A key recommendation of Smoking Still Kills is for the Government to impose an annual levy on tobacco companies and for the money raised to be used to pay for measures such as mass media campaigns and stop smoking services.

The recommendations have been developed by an editorial board in consultation with an advisory board of academics and experts, and following feedback from four regional events with local and national tobacco control professionals.

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Tobacco Watch report on FCTC Article 14

Ask the Experts

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¿Qué es la Citisina?
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A briefing for stop smoking services

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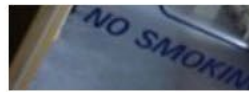
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Tools to implement the Article 14 guidelines

These tools have been developed to help countries analyse and improve their provision of tobacco cessation support.

[FCTC Article 14 Guidelines \(2010\)](#) also available in [Chinese](#), [French](#), [Russian](#) & [Spanish](#).

English

Tools to promote implementation of FCTC Article 14 on tobacco cessation:

[Introduction](#).

[National Situation Analysis](#). Notes on how to conduct this analysis.

[National Situation Analysis](#). A tool to analyse tobacco cessation support at country level.

[Guidance](#) on developing national tobacco cessation guidelines.

[Healthcare interventions to promote and assist tobacco cessation: a review of efficacy, effectiveness and affordability for use in national guideline development](#).

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[Affordability calculator](#) for healthcare interventions to promote and assist tobacco cessation.

[New Zealand guidelines](#).

[Link to](#) New Zealand guidelines.

Español

Herramientas para promover la implementación del artículo 14 del CMCT sobre cesación tabáquica:

[Introducción](#).

[Análisis de Situación Nacional](#). Notas de cómo realizar este análisis.

[Análisis de Situación del País](#). Una herramienta para analizar el abandono del consumo de tabaco a nivel de país.

[Guía](#) sobre la elaboración de directrices nacionales.

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National cessation strategies

The development of official national tobacco cessation strategies is relatively recent. We will add to this collection as new strategies are published.

[England 2011](#)

[France 2014](#)

[Lebanon 2016](#)

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Thank you very much

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HOW TO USE THE COVID-19
PANDEMIC SITUATION TO ADVANCE
TOBACCO CONTROL POLICIES:

THE SPANISH APPROACH

By Raquel Fernández Megina. President of Nofumadores.org

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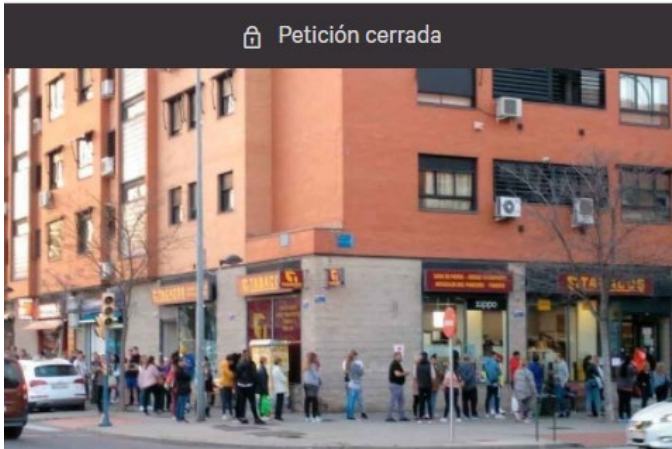
MARCH - LOCKDOWN: TOBACCO STORES KEEP OPEN DURING THE STATE OF ALARM

1. Signature collection Campaign

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Stop the sale of tobacco during the state of alarm for the Covid-19 situation

Esta petición ha conseguido 21.967 firmas

Nofumadores.org Asociación ha iniciado esta petición dirigida a Ministerio de Sanidad y 1 otro/a

2. Press releases → 10 digital newspapers appearances

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Por el derecho a vivir sin humo de tabaco

Nofumadores.org está inscrita en el Registro Nacional de Asociaciones con el número 172.478

Nofumadores.org questions why tobacco stores remain open during the state of alarm

Tobacco is not a basic commodity and cannot be equated with food and medicine.

Madrid, 15 de marzo de 2020

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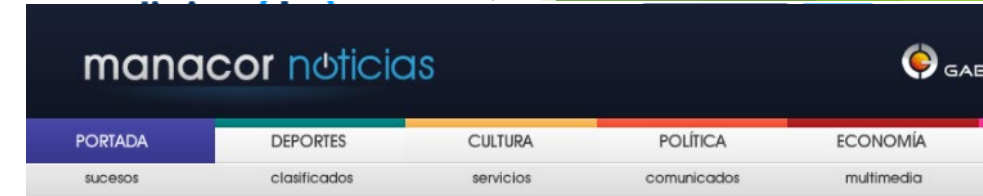
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Los fumadores son catorce veces más propensos a desarrollar la neumonía del COVID-19

Nofumadores.org demands the immediate closure of tobacco stores for the coronavirus crisis

Madrid, 23 de marzo de 2020



En las próximas semanas nos espera un encierro cada vez más restrictivo



La organización Nofumadores.org denuncia que los estancos permanezcan abiertos durante el estado de alarma ya que considera que el tabaco no es un bien de primera necesidad

Recuerda que en un estudio publicado por The Lancet sobre pacientes chinos se apunta que el porcentaje de varones en fase crítica del virus dobla al de mujeres y se asocia a la mayor prevalencia del tabaquismo entre los hombres.

AGENCIA MANACORNOTICIAS 24/03/2020 - 05:50:00



No olvidemos que muchos pacientes de coronavirus pasarán la enfermedad en su casa, y muchos tendrán que hacerlo tragando humo ajeno. Ahora es un buen momento para exigir solidaridad y responsabilidad social.

MARCH - LOCKDOWN: TOBACCO STORES KEEP OPEN DURING THE STATE OF ALARM

3. Delivery of signatures to the Ministry of Health



21.967
FIRMAS
PIDIENDO
LA SUSPENSIÓN
DE LA VENTA
DE TABACO
DURANTE EL ESTADO DE ALARMA

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4. Reply from the Health Minister



 MINISTERIO DE SANIDAD

GABINETE DEL MINISTRO
Germán Rodríguez Sánchez
EL DIRECTOR

D^{ña} Raquel Fernández Megina
Presidenta de Nofumadores.org
informacion@nofumadores.org

Madrid, 29 de abril de 2020

Estimada Raquel,

Agradezco su escrito, así como sus palabras de ánimo y reconocimiento en estos momentos de crisis sanitaria excepcional ocasionada por el COVID-19 en la que estamos inmersos, y que nos ocupa prioritariamente y sin descanso.

**...this government's commitment to
reduce smoking remains intact...**

Agradeciendo de nuevo su escrito y reconociendo la labor que las asociaciones que trabajan para hacer frente al tabaquismo vienen desarrollando, reciba un saludo cordial.



MAY - REOPENING: NEED TO KEEP IN MIND TOBACCO POLICIES DURING THIS PERIOD

1. Letter to the Health Minister and the President

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Excelentísimo Sr. Salvador Illa Roca
Ministro de Sanidad
Paseo del Prado 18-20. Madrid

Madrid, 12 de mayo de 2020

Estimados Sr. Sanchez y Sr. Illa,

Las organizaciones abajo firmantes nos dirigimos a ustedes, para trasladarles la siguiente exposición:

En primer lugar, nos dirigimos a ustedes para agradecerles todo el esfuerzo de su equipo de gobierno en la gestión del Covid-19. Hemos perdido muchas vidas, y estamos perdiendo aún, pero también hemos salvado muchas, y eso lo debemos al trabajo incansable de todos, y en los que respecta a su Gobierno, a la valentía para abordar medidas que resultaban muy duras, muy cuestionadas al principio inicialmente pero que, echando la vista atrás, resultaron muy necesarias y han salvado miles de vidas.

En segundo lugar, no es necesario explicar de nuevo que el tabaquismo, la principal causa de muerte evitable en España que nos cuesta 55.000 vidas al año y nos congratula la disposición del Gobierno de España de avanzar en medidas que eviten dichas muertes. Sin embargo, en la "nueva realidad" que nos ha impuesto esta crisis sanitaria es necesario y urgente implementar una medida de cara a la desescalada que no puede esperar a que pase la crisis pues este es el momento de llevarla a cabo por varias razones: la primera por un claro motivo sanitario, y la segunda porque es un momento en que la ciudadanía lo va a entender y aceptar. Se trata de la **hostelería 100% sin humos en espacios exteriores**.

El consumo de tabaco podría ser un factor de riesgo de infección de la Covid-19¹ al haberse observado que en personas que fuman existe una mayor expresión de la ACE 2. También es causa de un peor diagnóstico y evolución de la enfermedad. Así lo ha manifestado la Organización Mundial de la Salud (OMS)², en varias ocasiones a lo largo de las últimas semanas³ y así también lo reflejan todos los estudios internacionales realizados hasta la fecha, analizando diversos aspectos de la correlación entre el tabaquismo y una peor evolución de la enfermedad Covid-19.

En este sentido, la Universidad de California en San Francisco a través de su Center for Tobacco Control Research and Education, liderado por el Dr. Stanton A. Glantz, ha concluido que el consumo de tabaco es un factor de riesgo de progresión de la enfermedad Covid-19⁴. Asimismo, un estudio de la Universitat Oberta de Catalunya (UOC) y el Neurocampus de Burdeos (Francia)⁵, apunta a que el consumo de tabaco está detrás de la brecha de género que existe entre la mortalidad de hombre y mujeres por la enfermedad de la Covid-19, cuando si

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verano pasado en Suecia, un país de la Unión Europea, así como en Nueva York. En ambos lugares se cumple y respeta sin problemas. Implementarlo en España nos volvería a poner a la cabeza en la lucha de prevención del tabaquismo como ya pasó en 2010 cuando la ministra de Sanidad socialista Trinidad Jiménez, implementó la prohibición de fumar en el interior de todos los establecimientos de hostelería.

Esta medida no pasa por tener policías ni inspectores de forma constante, sino **empoderando a la sociedad al dotarla de una norma que les otorgue el derecho de proteger su salud, una sociedad que, a día de hoy, en su mayoría desconoce que está en su derecho a no fumar pasivamente**, por encima de la adicción de fumar o vapear de cualquier otra persona que esté a su alrededor. En estos días, más que nunca, ha sido sumamente importante velar por la salud de los demás, por eso es un momento único para llegar al equilibrio entre la eficacia de la medida y la comprensión de la sociedad por la misma y por el sector de la hostelería.

Sr. Presidente del Gobierno y Sr Ministro de Sanidad, les rogamos tomen en consideración, como urgente, la implantación de esta medida, solicitándoles que prioricen el derecho a la salud en todos sus ámbitos y actúen. Es ahora cuando la ciudadanía, en su conjunto entiende perfectamente la necesidad de tomar medidas drásticas para salvar vidas.

Quedamos a su disposición para seguir trabajando en la lucha contra el tabaquismo y retomar todo lo hablado en la reunión del 20 de febrero.

Los firmantes.

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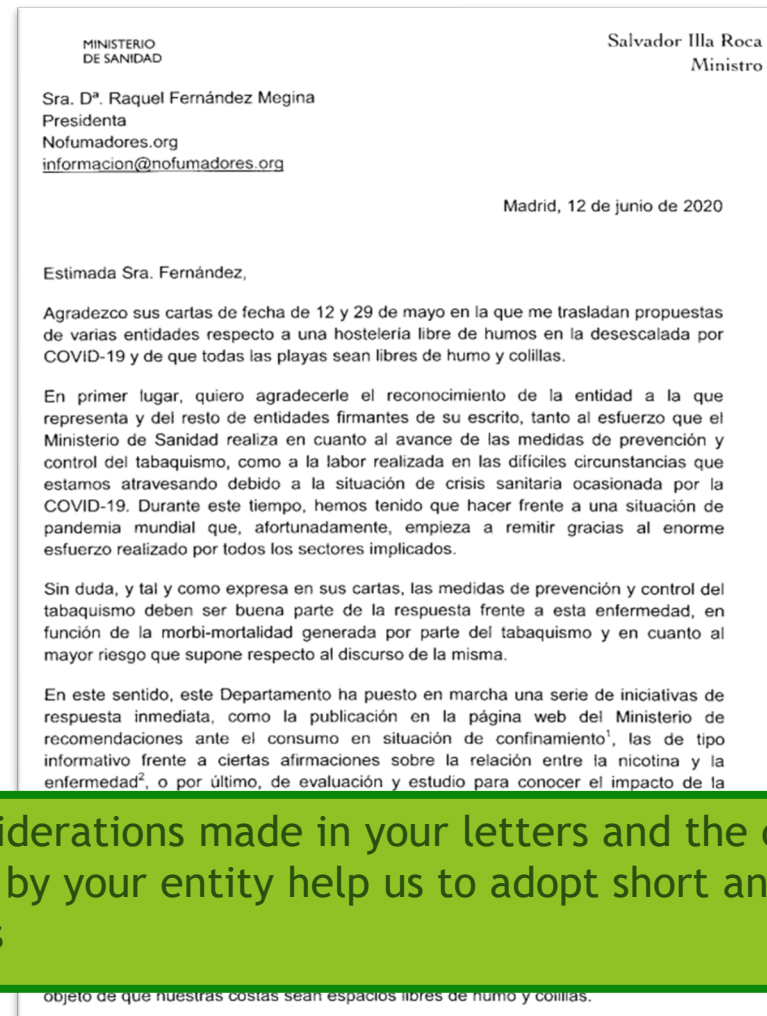
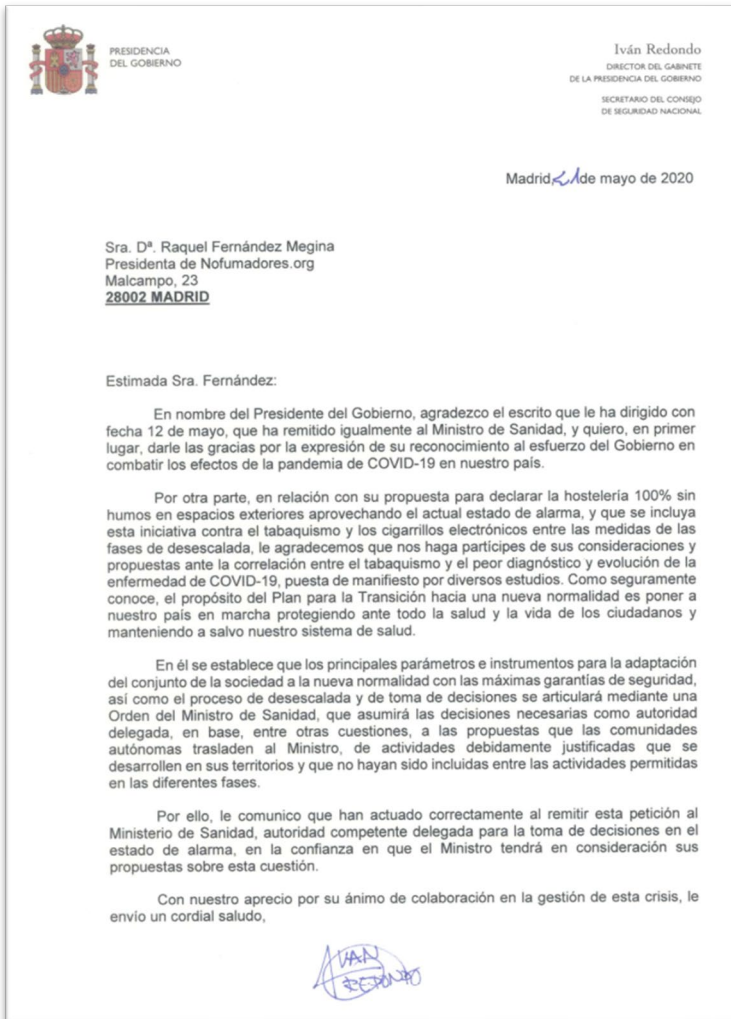
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Federación de Asociaciones
de Enfermería Comunitaria
y Atención Primaria

**Fundación
Lovexair**
cuida tus pulmones

A letter is sent to the Minister of Health, on behalf of the tobacco prevention agents, asking for restaurants and bars outdoor dining 100% smoke free in view of the reopening of confinement due to COVID19. The letter was proposed by Nofumadores.org and supported by ENSP (European Network for Smoking and Tobacco Prevention), FAECAP (Federation of Associations of Community Nursing and Primary Care) and the Lovexair Foundation.

MAY - REOPENING: NEED TO KEEP IN MIND TOBACCO POLICIES DURING THIS PERIOD

2. Reply from the President's Cabinet 3. Reply from the Health Minister



The considerations made in your letters and the documentation provided by your entity help us to adopt short and medium-term measures

JULY-AUGUST - NEW NORMAL: DEMAND TO DECLARE OUTDOOR DINING AREAS SMOKE AND VAPOR FREE

1. Manifest.

Support from other entities

MANIFEST TO URGE THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT TO DECLARE OUTDOOR DINING IN HOSPITALITY BUSSINESS SMOKE AND VAPOR-FREE AREAS

2. Signature collection Campaing

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Terrazas sin humos ¡YA!

Qué hay de nuevo Detalles de la petición Cor

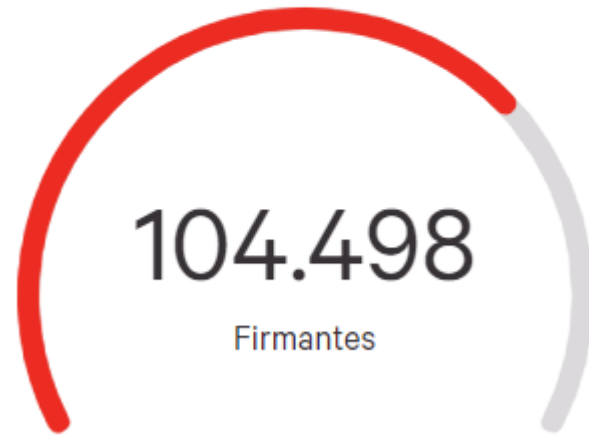


Terrazas sin humos ¡YA!

104.476 personas han firmado. ¡Ayuda a conseguir 150.000!

Terrazas sin humos ¡YA!

Menú Ver petición



SMOKE-FREE OUTDOOR DINING NOW!

JULY-AUGUST - NEW NORMAL: DEMAND TO DECLARE OUTDOOR DINING AREAS SMOKE AND VAPOR FREE

7 Press releases → 43 digital newspaper appearances

The fight against Covid-19 requires banishing tobacco from outdoor dining in bars and restaurants

Nofumadores.org, the citizen initiative XQNS, and the FAECAP nurses demand for the re-opening smoke-free outdoor dining and a social distance of 10 meters to smoke or "vape".

May 16th, 2020

The reopening decree-law makes the ashtrays disappear from the outside seating and the ground fills with cigarette butts

Nofumadores.org demands that the Government make explicit the smoking and vaping ban in common outside areas

June 11th, 2020

Nofumadores.org demands the immediate smoking ban in the hospitality business

550,000 deaths from smoking since 2010 call for drastic measures

May 29th, 2020

Nofumadores.org demands to the Hospitality Business Confederation to put to an end smoking at restaurant outdoor dining

July 9th, 2020

More than 20 medical and citizen associations demand a Decree-Law to urgently ban smoking in bars and restaurants outdoor dining

Nofumadores.org sends a manifesto to the Government demanding for immediate measures against smoking in public places to stop the Covid-19 pandemic

July 30th, 2020

More than 81,000 signatures ask to ban smoke in hospitality business outdoor dining

Nofumadores.org demands that the Galician law, that bans smoking in the streets, be extended to all of Spain

August 13th, 2020

Nofumadores.org demands an end to smoke on restaurants outdoor dining regardless of interpersonal distance

The association asks the rest of Regional Governments to follow the example of the Balearic Islands

August 31st, 2020

JULY-AUGUST - NEW NORMAL: DEMAND TO DECLARE OUTDOOR DINING AREAS SMOKE AND VAPOR FREE

4. July 28th: The MANIFESTO was delivered by email to the Health Minister and the President's Cabinet.

5. August 12th: The MANIFESTO was delivered by email to the Public Health directors of the 17 Regional Governments.

6. August 30th: 94,000 signatures collected in the change.org campaign "Smoke-free outdoor dining NOW!" were delivered by email to the Cabinet of the Minister of Health and to all Regional Presidents.

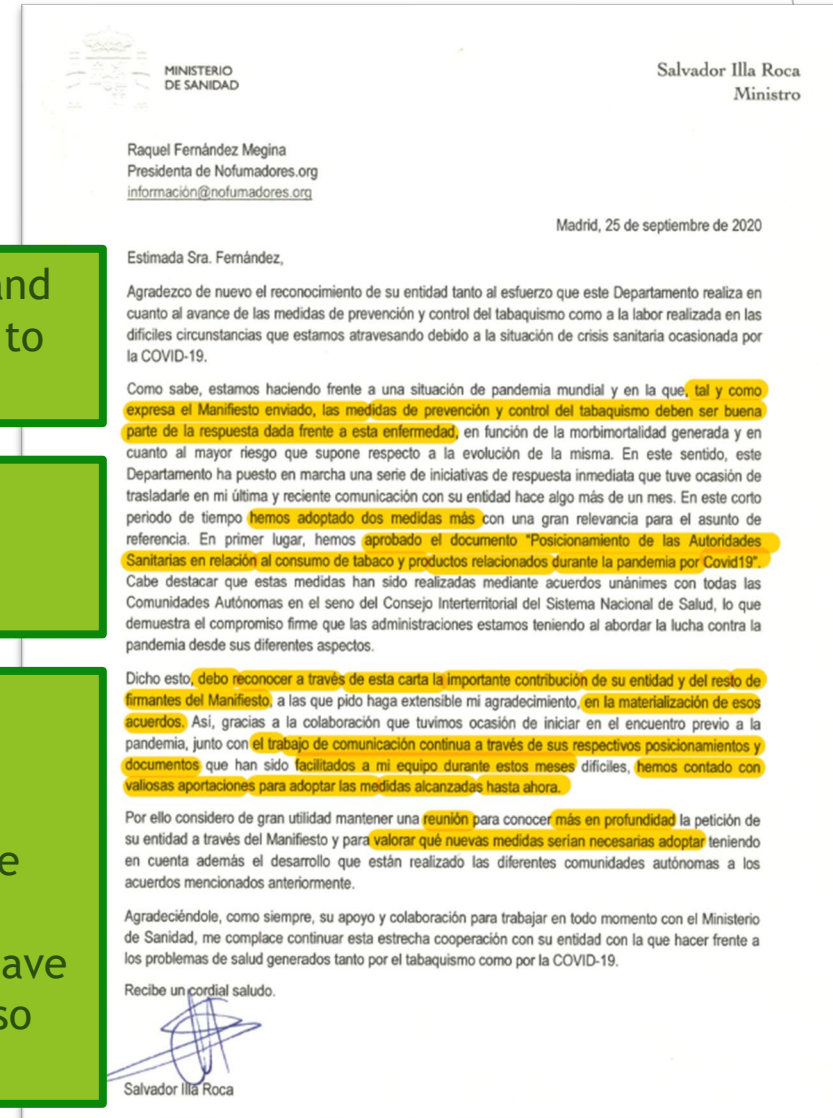
JULY-AUGUST: NEW NORMAL - DEMAND TO DECLARE OUTDOOR DINING SMOKE AND VAPOR FREE

7. Reply from the Health Minister

... as expressed in the manifesto sent, smoking prevention and control measures must be a good part of the response given to this disease ...

... we have approved the document "Stance of health authorities in relation to tobacco and related product consumption during the Covid 19 pandemic" ...

... I must acknowledge the important contribution of your entity and the other signatories of the manifesto in the materialization of these agreements. Thanks to the collaboration that we started prior to the pandemic, plus the continuous communication work, through your positions and documents, provided to my team during these months, we have had valuable contributions to adopt the measures achieved so far.



SEPTEMBER: BACK TO SCHOOL - DEMAND TO ESTABLISH A 10-METER SECURITY PERIMETER AT SCHOOL ENTRANCES AND UNIVERSITY CAMPUSES

1. Press release → 14 digital newspaper appearances

**Health and citizen associations demand a perimeter
without tobacco around educational centers**

Spanish universities fail to protect young adults from tobacco

September 3rd 2020

2. Official request to all regional presidents

SEPTEMBER: BACK TO SCHOOL

4. VOX (political party) parliamentary question to the Congress

Fecha Registro: 11/09/2020 N. registro: 53320

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GRUPO PARLAMENTARIO

PREGUNTA CON RESPUESTA POR ESCRITO

A LA MESA DEL CONGRESO DE LOS DIPUTADOS

DON JOAQUÍN ROBLES LÓPEZ y DOÑA GEORGINA TRÍAS GIL, en sus condiciones de Diputados del Grupo Parlamentario VOX (GPVOX), respectivamente, al amparo de lo establecido en los artículos 185 y siguientes del vigente Reglamento del Congreso de los Diputados, presentan las siguientes preguntas para las que solicitan respuesta por escrito.

EXPOSICIÓN DE MOTIVOS

La Plataforma ciudadana XQNS, la asociación Nofumadores.org, y la Federación de Asociaciones de Enfermería Comunitaria Atención Primaria (FAECAP) han pedido al Ministerio de Sanidad y a las Comunidades Autónomas, el establecimiento de un perímetro sin humo de tabaco ni vapeo tanto en las entradas de los centros educativos como en los centros universitarios desde el inicio del curso 2020-2021.

La legislación actual ya prohíbe el consumo de productos de tabaco en el acceso a los centros, sin embargo, la presidenta de Nofumadores.org, Doña Raquel Fernández Mogina, incide en que "esta medida debe hacerse extensiva a todo el recinto de los campus universitarios, declarándose espacios 100% libres de

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hemos desde que se pone un pie en terreno universitario. Esto incluye parques y jardines". Esta medida ya ha sido adoptada por países como Canadá, Gales y Australia, la exposición al humo de los menores de edad en las entradas de los centros educativos, además de suponer una actividad de alto riesgo en la transmisión comunitaria de la COVID19, también implica una relajación e incumplimiento en las medidas de control.

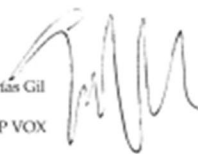
Por todo ello, se formulan las siguientes:

PREGUNTAS

1. ¿Se ha planteado el Gobierno de España promover un perímetro sin humo de tabaco ni de vapeo en los centros educativos y universitarios?
2. En caso afirmativo ¿cuándo?

Palacio del Congreso de los Diputados, a 9 de septiembre de 2020

Georgina Trías Gil
Diputada GP VOX



Joaquín Robles López
Diputado GP VOX



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Has the government of Spain considered establishing a smoke-free perimeter at the entrances of educational and university centers?

If so, when would this measure will come into effect?

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OTHER HEADLINES

Smokers are fourteen times more likely to develop COVID-19 pneumonia

Nofumadores.org demands the immediate closure of tobacco stores in the face of the coronavirus crisis.

March 23rd

The author of the study on nicotine and Covid-19 received funds from the tobacco companies

Nofumadores.org denounces the interference of the tobacco industry in the pandemic

April 24th

Nofumadores.org reports the massive non-compliance of smokers to wear a mask on the streets

Nofumadores.org points out that the cigarette is used as a safe-conduct not to cover the face

July 19th

Nofumadores.org demands the adoption of urgent measures to reduce smoking because the Covid-19 crisis

The government is asked for a plan that includes a return to normality without smoke in the hospitality industry

April 17th

Nofumadores.org asks the UN to combat the misinformation of COVID 19 spread by the tobacco industry

May 12th

Nofumadores.org requests the extension to all Spain of the smoking ban in the Canary Islands and the Balearic Islands

The ineffectiveness of the two meters apart favors contagion in the middle of the second wave

October 10th

RECAP OF OUR MEDIA CAMPAIGNS

- 16 press releases
- 95 appearances in digital newspapers
- 8 radio interviews
- 6 interviews on TV

RESULTS:

Smoke-free outdoor spaces

Galicia bans smoking on the street and outdoor dining if safety distance cannot be guaranteed

Núñez Feijóo ha anunciado la sorprendente medida, que entra en vigor desde este mismo jueves.

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August 12th, 2020

AGREEMENT BETWEEN HEALTH MINISTRY AND ALL THE REGIONAL GOVERNMENTS

Nightlife venues closed down and smoking banned on the street all over Spain

Sanidad ha pactado con las CCAA cerrar los locales de ocio nocturno, reforzar el control de botellones en vía pública y prohibir en toda España fumar cuando no se pueda mantener la distancia



El ministro de Sanidad, Salvador Illa. (EFE)

August 14th, 2020

Health Authorities implement the 'Smoke-free beaches' project by banning smoking in the sands of Cantabria



August 23th, 2020

La Consejería de Sanidad destaca este domingo que ha hecho realidad el proyecto de '**Playas sin humo**' que desde la Dirección General de Salud Pública se viene impulsando en los últimos años, con la publicación de la resolución que **prohíbe fumar en las playas como medida para prevenir el contagio del coronavirus**.

Este proyecto de 'Playas sin humo', puesto en marcha con la resolución publicada el pasado sábado 15 de agosto en el Boletín Oficial de Cantabria (BOC) y que a primeros de mes se presentó a los alcaldes de los municipios costeros de Cantabria con **buena acogida**, tiene como objetivo que las playas y zonas de baño sean verdaderos espacios de disfrute, convivencia, respeto mutuo, ocio saludable y contacto con la naturaleza.

En un comunicado, la directora general de Salud Pública, Paloma Navas, ha explicado que la limitación del tabaco en la costa tiene un **doble objetivo**, centrado por un lado en la mejora de los hábitos saludables y en evitar que los fumadores pasivos estén sometidos al humo y, por otro lado, en mejorar la calidad de la arena y del agua.

Balearic Islands bans smoking in the street, reduces capacity and closes beaches at night

La presidenta del [Govern](#), [Francina Armengol](#), y la consellera Patricia Gómez comparecen tras la reunión con los presidentes y presidentas de los consells insulares, así como con el

...smoking ban in the Balearic Islands in any public space regardless the distance between people,...

playas y parque se cerraran por la noche y la obligatoriedad de llevar mascarilla se extiende a los paseos marítimos y a centros de trabajo, aunque con excepciones en este último caso.

August 26th, 2020

TOBACCO

Banned on the streets and outdoor spaces for public use (including outdoor dining), even when you can keep the safety distance

NEW PREVENTION MEASURES

-
- MASCARILLA**
Pasa a ser obligatoria también en paseos marítimos. También en centros de trabajo excepto si son al aire libre. Distancia de seguridad en espacios cerrados con distancia o barrera física. También en restaurantes y bares mientras se espera el pedido y en sobremesas.
 - BARES Y RESTAURANTES**
50% del aforo en interiores y exteriores. Obligatorio uso de mascarilla mientras se espera el pedido y en sobremesas.
 - CONSUMO DE COMIDA Y BEBIDA**
Prohibido en espectáculos deportivos y culturales en recintos cerrados, y en el transporte público. Por lo tanto, mascarilla.
 - MASCARILLA**
 - TABACO**
Prohibido en la vía pública y espacios al aire libre de uso público (incluye terrazas), incluso cuando se puede mantener la distancia.
 - REUNIONES SOCIALES Y FAMILIARES**
Máximo 10 personas en interiores y exteriores.
 - OCIO NOCTURNO**
Sigue cerrado 15 días más.
 - PLAYAS Y PARQUES**
Cerrados entre las 21 h y las 7 h.
 - MERCADOS MUNICIPALES**
50% de los puestos.
 - MASCARILLA**
 - VELATORIOS Y ENTIERROS**
Velatorios: máx. 30 pers. exterior, 15 pers. interior. Entierros: máx. 30 pers.
 - PROSTÍBULOS**
Prohibida la actividad.
 - DEPORTES DE CONTACTO**
Prohibida la práctica 15 días más.

RECUERDA LAS 3 EMES
MANOS LIMPIAS
METROS DE DISTANCIA
MASCARILLA

Pioneer: Canary Islands bans smoking while walking

THE OFFICIAL BULLETIN OF THE CANARY ISLANDS PUBLISHES THE PROHIBITION, WHICH IS EFFECTIVE AS OF TODAY

RC / E.P. LAS PALMAS DE GRAN CANARIA |
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October 10th, 2020

El Boletín Oficial de Canarias (BOC) ha publicado este viernes, 9 de octubre, **las normas adoptadas el jueves** en el Consejo de Gobierno del Ejecutivo regional en relación a normas relacionadas con la contención del coronavirus y entre las que se encuentran la obligación de utilizar mascarilla higiénica o quirúrgica para asistir a los centros sanitarios, así como **prohibir fumar mientras se camina**.



Una persona fuma mientras camina por la calle E.P.

Castilla y León region bans smoking on outdoor dining and also in the street when two meters of distance cannot be respected

October 16th, 2020

- ▣ Las reuniones sociales o familiares pasarán a tener un máximo de 6 personas.
- ▣ [Se repite la tragedia: muere otra mujer de cáncer sin recibir tratamiento por la pandemia de COVID-19.](#)



Dos agentes de la policía local de A Coruña se dirigen a un hombre que se encontraba fumando en una terraza de un bar de la ciudad.

MEETING WITH THE MINISTER OF HEALTH

October 29th, 2020



CONCLUSIONS

- Don't let anyone tell you this is not the right moment to bring up tobacco issues because we are in the middle of a crisis and the government has their hands full.
- Big Tobacco won't have those considerations and will use the pandemic to misinform the public.
- Look at the Covid-19 pandemic as an opportunity to work on tobacco control measures.
- Be persistent

THANK YOU

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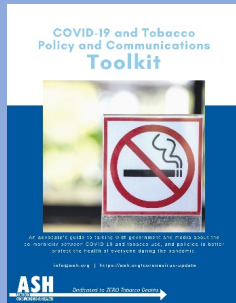
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Recordings from previous webinars and Live Chats on social media: <https://ash.org/webinars>



Toolkit for Advocates

Talking with government and media about the COVID-19 and tobacco use co-morbidity and policies to protect the health of everyone during the pandemic.

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Global action for *everyone's* health.

NEXT WEBINAR:

Tomorrow at 9:00am ET

ASH with support from its partners, including the Framework Convention Alliance and Corporate Accountability International, will host **a week of webinars**. These webinars are focused on the FCTC and at times may be more technical than some of our previous webinars, but the topics we will cover, including endgame, liability, human rights, and COVID, will be useful to advocates from every background.

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