

REPORTING INSTRUMENT

1. Origin of the report [Help](#)

<p>(a) Name of Contracting Party <input type="checkbox"/> Help</p> <p>The Contracting Party is the name of your Country.</p>	<p>European Community</p>
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(e) Period reported <input type="checkbox"/> Help Please insert the start – end date for the reporting period. (Day/Month/Year) to (Day/Month/Year)	30/06/2005 to 30/06/2007
(f) Date the report was submitted <input type="checkbox"/> Help Please insert the date that the report was submitted. (Day/Month/Year)	21/12/2007

2. Demographics [Help](#)

(a) Age and sex: [Help](#)

Year (latest available)	Age groups	Percentage of <i>male</i> population	Percentage of <i>female</i> population	Percentage of <i>total</i> population
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(b) Ethnicity (optional): [Help](#)

Name of ethnic group	Percentage of total population
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3. Tobacco use

i. Prevalence (ref. Article 19.2(a), Article 20.2 and Article 20.3(a)) [Help](#)

(a) Smoking tobacco: [Help](#)

	Age groups ¹ (adults)	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence (%)
Males				
Daily smokers ²				
Occasional smokers ²				
Females				
Daily smokers ²				
Occasional smokers ²				
Total (males and females)				
Daily smokers ²				
Occasional smokers ²				

If available, please provide the average number of cigarettes smoked per day by the smoking population:

	Age groups ³ (adults)	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Average number of cigarettes smoked per day
Male smokers⁴				
Female smokers²				
Total smokers²				

(b) Smokeless tobacco, including snuff and chewing tobacco (optional): [Help](#)

	Age group	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence (%)
Male				
Daily users				
Occasional users ²				

¹ Preferably by 10-year categories; e.g. 25-34, 35-44, etc.

² Definitions to be provided by the Parties.

³ Preferably by 10-year categories, e.g. 25-34, 35-44, etc.

⁴ Definitions to be provided by the Parties.

Female				
Daily users				
Occasional users ²				
Total				
Daily users				
Occasional users ²				

(c) If prevalence data is appropriate and available for ethnic groups, please provide. [Help](#)

	Ethnic group	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence (%)
Daily users				
Occasional users ²				

(d) If prevalence data is appropriate and available for youth groups, please provide. [Help](#)

Create Youth Group

	Youth groups ⁵	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence ⁶ (%)
Males				
Females				

ii. **Supply** [Help](#)

(a) Licit supply of tobacco (ref. **Article 20.4(c)** and **Article 15.4(a)** in accordance with **Article 15.5**) [Help](#)

⁵ Definitions to be provided by the Parties.

⁶ Parties should provide definition for youth smoking: e.g. at least one cigarette in the past 30 days.

	Domestic production	Exports	Imports
Year (latest available)			
Quantity (specify product and unit; e.g. millions of cigarettes)			

Note: licit supply = domestic production + (imports - exports)

- (b) Please provide information regarding duty-free sales volumes, if available.
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- (c) Seizures of illicit tobacco (ref. **Article 15.4(a)** in accordance with **Article 15.5**)
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	Year (latest available)	Quantity seized (specify unit, e.g., millions of pieces)
Cigarettes		
Other tobacco products (optional; please specify product) :		

- (d) Please provide information regarding illicit or smuggled tobacco (optional) (ref. **Article 15.4(a)** in accordance with **Article 15.5**). [Help](#)

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4. Taxation [Help](#)

- (a) Please provide your rates of taxation for tobacco products for all levels of government, and be as specific as possible (specify the type of tax: excise, VAT or sales, import duties) (ref. **Article 6.3**). [Help](#)

Excise duty on cigarettes
Under current Community rules, excise duties levied on cigarettes must include a proportional

component (calculated on the basis of the maximum retail selling price) and a specific component (levied on each unit of the product). These two components, taken together, must account for at least 57% of the retail selling price, inclusive of all taxes, of cigarettes belonging to the most popular price category (MPPC);

Also; a minimum of € 64 per 1000 cigarettes of the MPPC (€ 60 until July 2006) was introduced by Directive 2002/10/EC.

In addition, the specific component of excise duty may not be less than 5% or more than 55% of the amount of the total tax burden resulting from the aggregation of the proportional excise duty, the specific excise duty and the VAT levied on the MPPC. Once these two components have been established based on the MPPC, they are applied to cigarettes of all price categories.

There are a number of exceptions, derogations and transitional periods

Excise duty on manufactured tobacco other than cigarettes

The Community rules currently in force relate to cigars and cigarillos, fine-cut smoking tobacco intended for the rolling of cigarettes, and other smoking tobacco. Article 3 of Directive 92/80/EEC lays down minimum rates of excise duty for these products. Member States can levy a wholly proportional excise duty calculated on the basis of maximum retail selling prices, a wholly specific excise duty or a combination of both.

The minimum rates in force since 1 July 2004 are as follows:

-cigars and cigarillos: 5% of the retail selling price inclusive of all taxes or € 11 per 1000 items or per kilogram;

- fine-cut smoking tobacco intended for the rolling of cigarettes: 36% of the retail selling price inclusive of all taxes or € 32 per kilogram;

-other smoking tobacco: 20% of the retail selling price inclusive of all taxes or € 20 per kilogram.

Again, there are a number of derogations and transitional periods

Movement of manufactured tobacco in the Internal Market

Excisable goods move between Member States under duty-suspension arrangements.

Businesses wishing to move goods under such arrangements must be authorised in the Member State where they are established and consignments must be accompanied by an administrative document. In accordance with the principles of the single market, private individuals enjoy greater freedom to purchase duty-paid goods for their own use in the Member State of their choice and to transport them to another Member State without having to pay duty again

All information and documents can be found at the following website:

http://ec.europa.eu/taxation_customs/taxation/excise_duties/gen_overview/index_en.htm

- (b) Please attach the relevant documentation (ref. **Article 6.3**). (Please provide documentation in one of the six official languages, if available.) [Help](#)

- (c) Please provide retail prices for the three most popular brands of domestic and imported tobacco products in your jurisdiction, and the relevant year (ref. **Article 6.2(a)**). [Help](#)

Variable for each Member State. Information can be found in the EU Member States' reports

5. Legislative, executive, administrative and other measures [Help](#)

i. Core questions [Help](#)

It should be noted that the measures identified below are not exhaustive, but reflect the spirit and intent of the Convention.

Please check yes or no. For affirmative answers, you are asked to attach a brief summary and the relevant documentation. (Please provide documentation in one of the six official languages, if available.)

Article	Pursuant to Article 21.1(a) , have you adopted and implemented legislative, executive, administrative and/or other measures on:	Yes (please attach a brief summary and relevant documentation)	No
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Price and tax measures to reduce the demand for tobacco			
6.2(b)	Prohibiting or restricting sales to and/or importations by international travellers of tax- and duty-free tobacco products?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Protection from exposure to tobacco smoke		Full/Partial/None	
8.2 <input type="checkbox"/> Help	In section 8.2 – <i>Protection from exposure to tobacco smoke</i> – please check either Full, Partial or None in environments indicated i.e. workplace, transport, public place. If ‘other’ is checked please indicate environment.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Please provide specific details of any partial bans in this section.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	in indoor workplaces?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	- government buildings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	- health care facilities		
	- educational facilities		
	- private workplaces		
	- other		
	in public transport?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	in indoor public places?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	- cultural facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	- bars and night clubs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	- restaurants	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	- other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>If you responded “Partial” to the measures outlined in Article 8.2, please provide specific details of the partial ban here: The Commission is officially a 'non-smoking' space since 1 May 2004. The Commission decision, stipulating the total ban on smoking inside its buildings, was adopted in the summer 2003 with a view to protect the health of its personnel.</p> <p>A special Committee has been set up to support the implementation of the Decision.</p> <p>In addition, the Commission set up supporting measures intended for persons who wish to stop smoking, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reimbursement of the cost of pharmaceutical cessation products prescribed by a doctor <1> - Personalised assistance at the medical service, including support programme organised during working hours - Special Intranet site containing advice on how to quit and where to look for help <p>A staff survey carried out in summer 2005 showed a high (91%) compliance with the new regulations and a general belief that the Commission has become a healthier and safer workplace (41%). Smoke-free policy has also proved effective in motivating smokers to quit (12% of smokers stopped smoking entirely, 17% stopped smoking during working hours, 39% smoke less during working hours).</p> <p>The European Parliament and the Council admit smoking areas in their buildings.</p>			
Regulation of tobacco product disclosures			
10 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Help	<p>This section refers to Article 10 – Regulation of tobacco product disclosures.</p> <p>(http://www.who.int/tobacco/framework/download/en/index.html)</p> <p>In this section you need to advise if your country requires</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

	<p>manufacturers and/or importers of tobacco to disclose information about contents. Yes/No. If Yes a brief description is required.</p> <p>Requiring manufacturers and/or importers of tobacco products to disclose to governmental authorities information about contents?</p>		
Illicit trade in tobacco products			
15.2(a)	Requiring marking of packaging to assist in determining the origin of the product?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	and to assist in determining whether the product is legally for sale on the domestic market?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15.3 <input type="checkbox"/> Help	<p>This section refers to Article 15 – <i>Illicit trade in tobacco products</i> (http://www.who.int/tobacco/framework/download/en/index.html)</p> <p>This section requires a Yes/No answer on illicit trade in tobacco products. If a ‘Yes’ answer has been provided a brief description is required.</p> <p>Requiring that marking is in legible form and/or appear in its principal language or languages?</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15.4(b)	Enacting or strengthening legislation against illicit trade in tobacco products?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15.4(e)	Enabling the confiscation of proceeds derived from the illicit trade?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15.7	Licensing or other actions to control or regulate production and distribution?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sales to and by minors			
16.1 <input type="checkbox"/> Help	<p>This section refers to Article 16 – <i>Sales to and by minors</i> (http://www.who.int/tobacco/framework/download/en/index.html)</p> <p>This section requires a Yes/No answer on sales to and by minors. If a ‘Yes’ answer has been provided a brief description is required. Please also specify legal age for sales of cigarettes.</p> <p>Prohibiting the sales of tobacco products to minors?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Specify legal age:	<input type="checkbox"/>
16.2	Prohibiting or promoting the prohibition of the distribution of free tobacco products to the public and especially minors?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16.3	Prohibiting the sale of cigarettes individually or in small packets?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16.6	Providing for penalties against sellers and distributors?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16.7	Prohibiting the sales of tobacco products by minors?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Liability			
19.1 <input type="checkbox"/> Help	<p>This section refers to Article 19 – <i>Liability</i> (http://www.who.int/tobacco/framework/download/en/index.html)</p> <p>This section requires a Yes/No answer on liability. If a ‘Yes’ answer has been provided a brief description is required.</p> <p>Dealing with criminal and civil liability, including compensation where appropriate?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

ii. **Optional questions** [Help](#)

It should be noted that responses to these questions are not required at the time of Group 1 reports, but may be answered at this time if applicable.

Article	Have you adopted and implemented legislative, executive, administrative and/or other measures on:	Yes (please attach a brief summary and relevant documentation) ⁷	No
Regulation of the contents of tobacco products			
9 <input type="checkbox"/> Help	This section refers to Article 9 – <i>Regulation of the contents of tobacco products</i> http://www.who.int/tobacco/framework/download/en/index.html This section requires a Yes/No answer on regulation of the contents of tobacco products. If a ‘Yes’ answer has been provided a brief description is required. Testing and measuring the contents of tobacco products?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Testing and measuring the emissions of tobacco products?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Regulating the contents of tobacco products?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Regulating the emissions of tobacco products?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Packaging and labelling of tobacco products			
11.1(a) <input type="checkbox"/> Help	This section refers to Article 11 – <i>Packaging and labelling of tobacco products</i> http://www.who.int/tobacco/framework/download/en/index.html This section requires a Yes/No answer on packaging and labelling of tobacco products. If a ‘Yes’ answer has been provided a brief description is required. Requiring that packaging and labelling do not promote a product by any means that are false, misleading, deceptive or likely to create an erroneous impression?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Requiring that packaging and labelling also carry health warnings describing the harmful effects of tobacco use?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11.1(b)(i)	Ensuring that the health warnings are approved by the competent national authority?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11.1(b)(ii)	Ensuring that the health warnings are rotating?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11.1(b)(iii)	Ensuring that the health warnings are large, clear, visible and legible?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11.1(b)(iv)	Ensuring that the health warnings occupy no less than 30% of the principal display areas?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Ensuring that the health warnings occupy 50% or more of the principal display areas?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
11.1(b)(v)	Ensuring that the health warnings are in the form of, or include,	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

⁷ Please provide these documents in one of the six official languages, if available, and please specify sections of your legislation related to each “yes” response.

	pictures or pictograms?		
11.2	Requiring that packaging and labelling contains information on relevant constituents and emissions of tobacco products?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11.3	Requiring that the warnings and other textual information appear on each unit package, and on any outside packaging and labelling in your principal language or languages?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship <input type="checkbox"/> Help</p> <p>This section refers to Article 13 – <i>Tobacco advertising and sponsorship</i> http://www.who.int/tobacco/framework/download/en/index.html This section requires a Yes/No answer on tobacco advertising and sponsorship. If a ‘Yes’ answer has been provided a brief description is required.</p> <p>Questions on Articles 13.2, 13.3 and 13.4(d) are mandatory</p>			
13.2	Instituting a comprehensive ban of all tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	including on cross-border advertising, promotion and sponsorship originating from its territory?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13.3	Applying restrictions, in the absence of a comprehensive ban, on all tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Restricting or instituting a comprehensive ban on cross-border advertising, promotion and sponsorship originating from its territory?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13.4(a)	Prohibiting all forms of tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship that promote a tobacco product by any means that are false, misleading, deceptive or likely to create an erroneous impression?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13.4(b)	Requiring that health or other appropriate warnings or messages accompany all tobacco advertising and promotion and sponsorship?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13.4(c)	Restricting the use of direct or indirect incentives that encourage the purchase of tobacco products by the public?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13.4(d)	Requiring the disclosure to relevant governmental authorities of expenditures by the tobacco industry on advertising, promotion and sponsorship not yet prohibited?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13.4(e)	Restricting tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship on radio, television, print media and other media, such as the Internet?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13.4(f)	Prohibiting or restricting tobacco sponsorship of international events, activities and/or participants therein?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you have any additional legislation or other measures not covered in Question 5, you may provide additional details here: [Help](#)

All information can be found at:

6. Programmes and plans [Help](#)

i. Core questions [Help](#)

It should be noted that the measures identified below are not exhaustive, but reflect the spirit and intent of the Convention.

	Yes (please attach the relevant documentation) ⁸	No
Have you developed and implemented comprehensive multisectoral national tobacco control strategies, plans and programmes? (Article 5.1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If no, have some partial strategies, plans and programmes been developed and implemented? (Article 5.1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you responded yes to either of the first two questions, which of the following do these strategies, plans and programmes cover? Please check, and provide a brief summary. (Please provide the summary in one of the six official languages.)

<p>General obligations <input type="checkbox"/> Help This section refers to Article 5 – <i>General Obligations</i> http://www.who.int/tobacco/framework/download/en/index.html This section requires a Yes/No answer on general obligations. If a ‘Yes’ answer has been provided a brief description is required.</p>		
5.2(a)	A national coordinating mechanism or focal point(s) for tobacco control?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5.3	Protection of policies from the commercial and other vested interests of the tobacco industry?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>Education, communication, training and public awareness <input type="checkbox"/> Help This section refers to Article 12 – <i>Education, communication, training and public awareness</i> http://www.who.int/tobacco/framework/download/en/index.html This section requires a Yes/No answer on education, communication, training and public awareness. If a ‘Yes’ answer has been provided a brief description is required including level of expenditure if possible.</p>		

⁸ Please provide these documents in one of the six official languages, if possible.

12(a)	Broad access to effective and comprehensive educational and public awareness programmes on the health risks?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	... targeted at adults and/or the general public?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	... targeted at children and youth?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
12(b)	Public awareness about the health risks of tobacco consumption and exposure to tobacco smoke, and about the benefits of the cessation of tobacco use and tobacco-free lifestyles?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
12(c)	Public access to a wide range of information on the tobacco industry?	<input type="checkbox"/>
12(e)	Awareness and participation of public and private agencies and nongovernmental organizations not affiliated with the tobacco industry in developing and implementing intersectoral programmes and strategies for tobacco control?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>Demand reduction measures concerning tobacco dependence and cessation <input type="checkbox"/> Help</p> <p>This section refers to Article 14 – <i>Demand reduction measures concerning tobacco dependence and cessation</i> http://www.who.int/tobacco/framework/download/en/index.html</p> <p>This section requires a Yes/No answer on demand reduction measures concerning tobacco dependence and cessation. If a ‘Yes’ answer has been provided a brief description is required.</p>		
14.1	Comprehensive and integrated guidelines based on scientific evidence and best practices to promote cessation of tobacco use and adequate treatment for tobacco dependence?	<input type="checkbox"/>
14.2(d)	Facilitation of accessibility and affordability for treatment of tobacco dependence including pharmaceutical products?	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Provision of support for economically viable alternative activities <input type="checkbox"/> Help</p> <p>This section refers to Article 17 – <i>Provision of support for economically viable alternative activities</i> http://www.who.int/tobacco/framework/download/en/index.html</p> <p>This section requires a Yes/No answer on provision of support for economically viable alternative activities. If a ‘Yes’ answer has been provided a brief description is required.</p>		
17	<p>Promotion of economically viable alternatives for tobacco workers, growers and, as the case may be, individual sellers? The "Community Tobacco Fund" - originally called "Community fund for tobacco research and information" and renamed "Community Tobacco Fund" by regulation (EC) N° 546/2002, OJ L 84, 28.3.2002, pp. 4-7 - is derived directly from the aid granted for the production of raw tobacco within the framework of the common agricultural policy. In the political discussions on the need to continue giving support to the production of raw tobacco, which costs around 950 million euro per year, the Council decided initially to introduce a levy not exceeding 1% on this subsidy to finance a Community fund for research and information. The percentage of the levy required for the Fund has been increased in stages, and will be raised up to 5%, and its scope was extended.</p> <p>All the information can be found at the following link: http://ec.europa.eu/health/ph_determinants/life_style/Tobacco/funds_tobacco_en.htm</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Research, surveillance and exchange of information <input type="checkbox"/> Help This section refers to Article 20 – <i>Research, surveillance and exchange of information</i> http://www.who.int/tobacco/framework/download/en/index.html This section requires a Yes/No answer on research, surveillance and exchange of information activities. If a ‘Yes’ answer has been provided a brief description is required.		
20.1(a)	Research that addresses the determinants and consequences of tobacco consumption and exposure to tobacco smoke as well as research for identification of alternative crops?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
20.4(b)	Updated data from national surveillance programmes?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

ii. **Optional questions** [Help](#)

Education, communication, training and public awareness <input type="checkbox"/> Help This section refers to Article 12 – <i>Education, communication, training and public awareness</i> http://www.who.int/tobacco/framework/download/en/index.html This section requires a Yes/No answer on education, communication, training and public awareness. If a ‘Yes’ answer has been provided a brief description is required.		
12(d)	Appropriate training or awareness programmes on tobacco control addressed to persons such as health, community and social workers, media professionals, educators, decision-makers, administrators and other concerned persons?	<input type="checkbox"/>
12(f)	Public awareness of and access to information regarding the adverse health, economic, and environmental consequences of tobacco production and consumption?	<input type="checkbox"/>

<p>Demand reduction measures concerning tobacco dependence and cessation <input type="checkbox"/> Help</p> <p>This section refers to Article 14 – <i>Demand reduction measures concerning tobacco dependence and cessation</i> http://www.who.int/tobacco/framework/download/en/index.html</p> <p>This section requires a Yes/No answer on demand reduction measures concerning tobacco dependence and cessation. If a ‘Yes’ answer has been provided a brief description is required.</p>		
14.2(a)	Design and implementation of programmes aimed at promoting the cessation of tobacco use, in such locations as educational institutions, health care facilities, workplaces and sporting environments?	<input type="checkbox"/>
14.2(b)	Diagnosis and treatment of tobacco dependence and counselling services on cessation of tobacco use in national health and education programmes, plans and strategies, with the participation of health workers, community workers and social workers?	<input type="checkbox"/>
14.2(c)	Establishment in health care facilities and rehabilitation centres of programmes for diagnosing, counselling, preventing and treating tobacco dependence?	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Protection of the environment and the health of persons <input type="checkbox"/> Help</p> <p>This section refers to Article 18 – <i>Protection of the environment and the health of persons</i> http://www.who.int/tobacco/framework/download/en/index.html</p> <p>This section requires a Yes/No answer on protection of the environment and the health of persons. If a ‘Yes’ answer has been provided a brief description is required.</p>		
18	Due regard to the protection of the environment and the health of persons in relation to the environment in respect of tobacco cultivation and manufacture within its territory?	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Research, surveillance and exchange of information <input type="checkbox"/> Help</p> <p>This section refers to Article 20 – <i>Research, surveillance and exchange of information</i> http://www.who.int/tobacco/framework/download/en/index.html</p> <p>This section requires a Yes/No answer on research, surveillance and exchange of information activities. If a ‘Yes’ answer has been provided a brief description is required.</p>		
20.1(b)	Training and support for all those engaged in tobacco control activities, including research, implementation and evaluation?	<input type="checkbox"/>
20.2	Programmes for national, regional and global surveillance of the magnitude, patterns, determinants and consequences of tobacco consumption and exposure to tobacco smoke?	<input type="checkbox"/>
20.3(a)	A national system for epidemiological surveillance of tobacco consumption and related social, economic and health indicators?	<input type="checkbox"/>

20.4	The exchange of publicly available scientific, technical, socioeconomic, commercial and legal information, as well as information regarding practices of the tobacco industry and the cultivation of tobacco?	<input type="checkbox"/>
20.4(a)	An updated database of laws and regulations on tobacco control, and information about their enforcement, as well as pertinent jurisprudence?	<input type="checkbox"/>

7. Technical and financial assistance [Help](#)

The goal of this section is to assist the Secretariat in facilitating the coordination of available skills and resources with identified needs.

Pursuant to **Article 21.1(c)**, have you either provided or received financial or technical assistance (be it through unilateral, bilateral, regional, subregional or other multilateral channels, including relevant regional and international intergovernmental organizations and financial and development institutions) for the development and strengthening of multisectoral comprehensive tobacco control programmes of developing country Parties and Parties with economies in transition in any of the following areas:

	Assistance provided (please give details below)	Assistance received (please give details below)
Development, transfer and acquisition of technology, knowledge, skills, capacity and expertise related to tobacco control? (Article 22.1(a))	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input type="checkbox"/> No
Provision of technical, scientific, legal and other expertise to establish and strengthen national tobacco control strategies, plans and programmes? (Article 22.1(b))	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input type="checkbox"/> No
Appropriate training or sensitization programmes for appropriate personnel in accordance with Article 12? (Article 22.1(c))	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input type="checkbox"/> No
Provision of the necessary material, equipment and supplies, as well as logistical support, for tobacco control strategies, plans and programmes? (Article 22.1(d))	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input type="checkbox"/> No
Identification of methods for tobacco control, including comprehensive treatment of nicotine addiction? (Article 22.1(e))	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input type="checkbox"/> No
Promotion of research to increase the affordability of comprehensive treatment of nicotine addiction? (Article 22.1(f))	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input type="checkbox"/> No

Other. Specify:		
<p>Additional details:</p> <p>If you answered no to any of the above, please identify any financial or technical assistance that may be under consideration.</p> <p>The EU is committed to address health priorities in our partnership with third countries and regions, and decide on priorities and instruments in coherence with the European consensus in development and with the Paris principles, respecting ownership and increasing coordination and predictability of aid.</p> <p>The Commission is advocating tobacco control at a global level. In developing countries, the EC promotes a thorough analysis of priority health problems and supports countries to plan and finance national health strategies. In this context, where partner countries identify tobacco and actions related to the Framework Convention on Tobacco Control as priority, the EC will support countries' strategies for tobacco control.</p> <p>If you answered yes to any of the above, please identify the country or countries from/to which assistance was received/provided.</p> <p>The Commission includes the implementation of the FCTC in its relations with Candidate and neighboring countries. Different workshops and seminars have been organised in this context and technical support has been facilitated by the Commission.</p>		

Pursuant to **Article 21.3**, have you either provided or received financial or technical assistance to support developing country Parties and Parties with economies in transition in meeting reporting obligations?

Assistance provided <input type="checkbox"/> Help This section also refers to Articles 22 and 26 <i>Article 22 – Cooperation in the scientific, technical, and legal fields and provision of related expertise</i> <i>Article 26 – Financial resources</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input type="checkbox"/> No (please give details below)	Assistance received	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input type="checkbox"/> No (please give details below)
<p>Additional details:</p> <p>If you answered no to any of the above, please identify any financial or technical assistance that may be under consideration.</p> <p>If you answered yes to any of the above, please identify the country or countries from/to which assistance was received/provided.</p>			

Have you identified any specific gaps between the resources available and the needs assessed, for the financial and technical assistance provided or received? [Help](#)

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes (please give details below)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Additional details:	

8. Priorities for implementation of the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control [Help](#)

What are the priority areas for implementation of the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control in your jurisdiction? (Ref. **Article 21.1(b)**)

-Banning advertising, promotion and sponsorship Tax measures -Packaging and labelling -Fighting illicit trade Product regulation
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What, if any, are the constraints or barriers you have encountered in implementing the Convention? (ref. **Article 21.1(b)**)

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9. Additional comments [Help](#)

Please provide any relevant information not covered elsewhere that you feel is important.

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10. Questionnaire feedback

- (a) Please provide feedback for improvement of the Group 1 questionnaire. [Help](#)

(a) Please provide any suggestions as to how the Group 1 questionnaire may be improved.

(b) Please provide input for the future development of the Group 2 questionnaire.

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