



WHO FRAMEWORK CONVENTION
ON TOBACCO CONTROL

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1. ORIGIN OF THE REPORT

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2. TOBACCO CONSUMPTION AND RELATED HEALTH, SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC INDICATORS

(with reference to Articles 19.2(a), 20.2, 20.3(a), 20.4(c) as well as Articles 6.2(a), 6.2(b), 6.3, 15.4, 15.5 and 17 as referred to in the respective subsections)

2.1	PREVALENCE OF TOBACCO USE		
2.1.1	Smoking prevalence in the adult population (all) <i>(Please provide prevalence data for total adult population, and identify the age considered, e.g. 15 years old and over, 18-64 years; see 2.1.1.2)</i>		
		Prevalence (%) <i>(please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)</i>	Average number of the most-consumed smoking tobacco product used per day
	MALES		
	Current smokers	32.00 %	15.40
	Daily smokers	%	
	Occasional smokers	%	
	Former smokers	26.00 %	
	Never smokers	%	
	FEMALES		
	Current smokers	24.00 %	12.80
	Daily smokers	%	
	Occasional smokers	%	
	Former smokers	17.00 %	
	Never smokers	%	
	TOTAL (males and females)		
	Current smokers	28.00 %	14.20
	Daily smokers	%	
	Occasional smokers	%	
	Former smokers	21.00 %	
	Never smokers	51.00 %	

2.1.1.1	Please indicate the smoking tobacco products included in calculating prevalence for question 2.1.1:
	cigarettes, cigars, pipe
2.1.1.2	Please indicate the age range to which the data used to answer question 2.1.1 refer:
	15+
2.1.1.3	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.1.1:
	<p>Special Eurobarometer on Tobacco 385 - May 2012</p> <p>http://ec.europa.eu/health/tobacco/docs/eurobaro_attitudes_towards_tobacco_2012_en.pdf</p> <p>Please note that due to methodological limitations of the survey all values are rounded to the nearest whole number.</p> <p>Next Eurobarometer survey is foreseen for 2015.</p>
2.1.1.4	Please provide the definitions of “current smoker”, “daily smoker”, “occasional smoker”, “former smoker” and “never smoker” used in this report.
	<p>"Current smokers" - those who chose the reply "You currently smoke"</p> <p>"Former smokers" - those who chose the reply "You used to smoke but you have stopped"</p> <p>"Never smokers" - those who chose the reply "You have never smoked"</p> <p>to question "Regarding smoking cigarettes, cigars or a pipe, which of the following applies to you?"</p>
2.1.1.5	Please provide a brief explanation of the trend in smoking prevalence in the adult population in the past two years or since submission of your last report.
	<p>Compared to May 2010, the proportion of citizens claiming they have never smoked has increased by two percentage points (51% in 2012), and the proportion of ex-smokers has decreased by one percentage point (21% in 2012). The proportion of smokers has declined by one percentage point (from 29% in 2010 to 28% in 2012).</p>

2.1.2	Smoking prevalence in the adult population (by age groups)		
	<i>(If data are available, please provide prevalence data by age group, and identify the age group considered, preferably by 10-year categories, e.g. 25-34, 35-44 years)</i>		
		Age group (adults)	Prevalence (%) <i>(please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)</i>
MALES			
	Current smokers ¹	15-24	33.00 %
		25-39	42.00 %
	Add age group	40-54	38.00 %
		55+	20.00 %
			%
FEMALES			
	Current smokers ¹	15-24	24.00 %
		25-29	31.00 %
	Add age group	40-54	31.00 %
		55+	14.00 %
			%
TOTAL (males and females)			
	Current smokers ¹	15-24	29.00 %
		25-29	37.00 %
	Add age group	40-54	34.00 %
		55+	17.00 %
			%

¹ Please provide here data on either all current smokers or daily smokers only, whichever is available.

2.1.2.1	Please indicate the smoking tobacco products included in calculating prevalence for question 2.1.2:
	cigarettes, cigars, pipe
2.1.2.2	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.1.2:
	Special Eurobarometer on Tobacco 385, May 2012 http://ec.europa.eu/health/tobacco/docs/eurobaro_attitudes_towards_tobacco_2012_en.pdf
2.1.2.3	Please provide a brief explanation of the trend in current smoking prevalence by age group in the past two years or since submission of your last report, if data are available.

2.1.3	Prevalence of smokeless tobacco use in the adult population (all) <i>(Please provide prevalence data for total adult population, and identify the age considered in 2.1.3.2, e.g. 15 years old and over, 18–64 years; see 2.1.3.2)</i>	
		Prevalence (%) <i>(please include all smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)</i>
	MALES	
	Current users	1.00 %
	Daily users	%
	Occasional users	9.00 %
	Former users	%
	Never users	90.00 %
	FEMALES	
	Current users	0.00 %
	Daily users	%
	Occasional users	3.00 %
	Former users	%
	Never users	97.00 %
	TOTAL (males and females)	
	Current users	1.00 %
	Daily users	%
	Occasional users	6.00 %
	Former users	%
	Never users	93.00 %

2.1.3.1	Please indicate the smokeless tobacco products included in calculating prevalence for question 2.1.3:
	Oral tobacco (snus), chewing tobacco or nasal tobacco (snuff)
2.1.3.2	Please indicate the age range to which the data used to answer question 2.1.3 refer:
	15+
2.1.3.3	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.1.3:
	Special Eurobarometer on Tobacco 385 http://ec.europa.eu/health/tobacco/docs/eurobaro_attitudes_towards_tobacco_2012_en.pdf
2.1.3.4	Please provide the definitions of “current user”, “daily user”, “occasional user”, “former user” and “never user” (of smokeless tobacco products) used in this report in the space below.
	<p>"Current users" - those who chose the reply "Yes, you use or used it regularly"</p> <p>"Occasional users" - those who chose the reply "Yes, you tried it once or twice " and "you use or used it occasionally"</p> <p>"Never users" - those who chose the reply "No"</p> <p>to the question "Have you ever tried any of the following products? Oral tobacco (snus), chewing or nasal tobacco (snuff)?"</p>
2.1.3.5	Please provide a brief explanation of the trend in smokeless tobacco use in the adult population in the past two years or since submission of your last report.

2.1.4	Prevalence of smokeless tobacco use in the adult population (current users) by age group		
	<i>(If data are available, please provide prevalence data by age group, and identify the age group considered, preferably by 10-year categories, e.g. 25-34, 35-44 years)</i>		
		Age group (adults)	Prevalence (%) <i>(please include all smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)</i>
	MALES		
	Current users ²	15-24	1.00 %
	Add age group	25-39	1.00 %
		40-54	1.00 %
		55+	1.00 %
			%
	FEMALES		
	Current users ²	15-24	0.00 %
	Add age group	25-39	0.00 %
	40-54	0.00 %	
	55+	0.00 %	
		%	
TOTAL (males and females)			
Current users ²	15-24	0.00 %	
Add age group	25-39	1.00 %	
	40-54	1.00 %	
	55+	1.00 %	
		%	

² Please provide data on either all current users or daily users only, whichever is available.

2.1.4.1	Please indicate the smokeless tobacco products included in the answer to question 2.1.4:
	Oral tobacco (snus), chewing tobacco or nasal tobacco (snuff)
2.1.4.2	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.1.4:
	<p>Special Eurobarometer on Tobacco 385 - May 2012 http://ec.europa.eu/health/tobacco/docs/eurobaro_attitudes_towards_tobacco_2012_en.pdf</p> <p>Please note that due to methodological limitations of the survey all values are rounded to the nearest whole number.</p>
2.1.4.3	Please provide a brief explanation of the trend in current use of smokeless tobacco by adult age groups in the past two years or since submission of your last report.

2.1.5		Tobacco use by ethnic group(s)			
	Ethnic group(s)	Prevalence (%)			
		<i>(please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)</i>			
		Males	Females	Total (males and females)	
Current users ³		%	%	%	
Add ethnic group		%	%	%	
		%	%	%	
		%	%	%	
		%	%	%	
2.1.5.1	Please indicate the tobacco products included in the answer to question 2.1.5:				
2.1.5.2	Please indicate the age range to which the data used to answer question 2.1.5 refer:				
2.1.5.3	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.1.5:				

³ Please provide data on either all current users or daily users only, whichever is available.

2.1.6	Tobacco use by young persons			
		Age range	Prevalence (%) <i>(please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)</i>	
			Smoking tobacco	Smokeless tobacco
				Other tobacco (e.g. water pipe)
	Boys			
	Current users ⁴		%	%
	Add youth group		%	%
			%	%
			%	%
			%	%
	Girls			
	Current users ⁴		%	%
	Add youth group		%	%
			%	%
			%	%
			%	%
	TOTAL (boys and girls)			
	Current users ⁴		%	%
	Add youth group		%	%
			%	%
			%	%
			%	%
2.1.6.1	Please indicate the tobacco products included in calculating prevalence for question 2.1.6:			

⁴ Please provide data on either all current users or daily users only, whichever is available.

2.1.6.2	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.1.6:
2.1.6.3	Please provide the definition of “current smoking/tobacco use” used to answer question 2.1.6 in the space below.
2.1.6.4	Please provide a brief explanation of the trend in tobacco use by young persons in the past two years or since submission of your last report.

2.2	EXPOSURE TO TOBACCO SMOKE
2.2.1	Do you have any data on exposure to tobacco smoke in your population? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2.2.2	If you answered “Yes” to question 2.2.1, please provide details in the space below (e.g. exposure by gender, at home, in the workplace, on public transport). Exposure to tobacco smoke in private settings: 38% of EU citizens allow smoking in the house, 28% of car owners allow smoking in their car * Exposure to tobacco smoke at work: 28% (17% occasionally, 4 % for less than one hour a day, 4% for 1-5 hours a day, 3% for more than 5 hours a day) Exposure to tobacco smoke in public places: bars (28%), restaurants (14%) - exposed during a visit within the last six months
2.2.3	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.2.1: * European data for exposure to tobacco smoke in private settings in 2010 are from the following source: Special Eurobarometer on Tobacco 332 - May 2010 http://ec.europa.eu/health/tobacco/docs/ebs332_en.pdf ** European data for exposure to tobacco smoke at work and in public places such as bars and restaurants are from the following source: Special Eurobarometer on Tobacco 385 - May 2012 http://ec.europa.eu/health/tobacco/docs/eurobaro_attitudes_towards_tobacco_2012_en.pdf

2.3	TOBACCO-RELATED MORTALITY
2.3.1	Do you have information on tobacco-related mortality in your population? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2.3.2	If you answered “Yes” to question 2.3.1, what is the estimated total number of deaths attributable to tobacco use in your population? 706000
2.3.3	If available, please provide any additional information on mortality attributable to

	tobacco use (e.g. lung cancer, cardiovascular diseases) in your jurisdiction.
	The figure in 2.3.2, the 706,000 deaths, are caused by smoking in the EU-28*.
2.3.4	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer questions 2.3.2 and 2.3.3, and please submit a copy of the study you refer to:
	Peto R., Lopez A., Boreham J., Thun M. (2007). Mortality from smoking in developed countries 1950–2000. United Kingdom 1950–2007. Retrieved from www.ctsu.ox.ac.uk/research/mega-studies/mortality-from-smoking-in-developed-countries-1950-2010/ mortality-from-smoking-in-developed-countries- 1950-2010 (accessed March 31, 2014)
	*EU28 (European Union – 28 countries); 2005 data (2009 for Croatia)

2.4	TOBACCO-RELATED COSTS
2.4.1	Do you have information on the economic burden of tobacco use in your population, e.g. the overall cost of tobacco use imposed on your society? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2.4.2	If you answered “Yes” to question 2.4.1, please provide details (e.g. direct (health care-related) and indirect costs and, if possible, the method used to estimate these costs).
	Annual EU public healthcare expenditure on treating smoking attributable diseases is estimated around 25.3 bEUR and productivity losses linked to smoking are estimated 8.3 bEUR per annum.
2.4.3	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.4.2, and please submit a copy of the study you refer to:
	The Impact Assessment accompanying the Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States concerning the manufacture, presentation and sale of tobacco and related products http://ec.europa.eu/health/tobacco/docs/com_2012_788_ia_en.pdf

2.5	SUPPLY OF TOBACCO AND TOBACCO PRODUCTS <i>(with reference to Articles 6.2(b), 20.4(c), and 15.5)</i>						
2.5.1	Licit supply of tobacco products						
		Product	Unit (e.g. pieces, tonnes)	Domestic production	Retail sales	Exports	Imports

	Smoking tobacco products	Cigarettes *	thousand pieces		546,06.815		
	Add product						
		Fine-cut tobacco*	kg		90,003,081.00		
	Smokeless tobacco products						
	Add product						
	Other tobacco products						
	Add product						
Tobacco	Leaves						
2.5.2	Please provide information on the volumes of duty-free sales (e.g. product, unit, quantity), if available.						
	Data not available.						
2.5.3	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer questions 2.5.1 and 2.5.2:						
	<p>Data refer to products "released for consumption" in the EU-27 in 2012.</p> <p>Data is only available for the total sum of smoking tobacco products released for consumption in the EU. It is not broken down according to whether it is domestically produced, imported or exported. Source: http://ec.europa.eu/taxation_customs/resources/documents/taxation/excise_duties/tobacco_products/rates/tobacco_releases_consumption.pdf</p>						

2.6		SEIZURES OF ILLICIT TOBACCO PRODUCTS <i>(with reference to Article 15.5)</i>			
2.6.1		Year	Product	Unit (e.g. millions of pieces)	Quantity seized
	Smoking tobacco products <input type="button" value="Add row"/>	2010	cigarettes	Mill of pieces	4731.00
		2011	cigarettes	Mill of pieces	4399.00
		2012 *	cigarettes	Mill of pieces	3797.00
	Smokeless tobacco products <input type="button" value="Add row"/>				
	Other tobacco products <input type="button" value="Add row"/>				
2.6.2	Do you have any information on the percentage of illicit tobacco products on the national tobacco market? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
2.6.3	If you answered "Yes" to question 2.6.2, what percentage of the national tobacco market do illicit tobacco products constitute? 11.1 %				
2.6.4	If you answered "Yes" to question 2.6.3 and you have information available, what is the trend over the past two years or since submission of your last report in the percentage of illicit tobacco products in relation to the national tobacco market?				
	10.40 % in 2011 and 11.1 % in 2012 **				
2.6.5	Please provide any further information on illicit tobacco products.				
2.6.6	Please indicate the source of the data used to answer questions in section 2.6:				
	<p>* The answer to question 2.6.1. is based on quarterly reports of the EU Member States to OLAF – The European Commission’s Anti-Fraud Service.</p> <p>** The answer to question 2.6.3 is based on the results of “Project Star”. Overall comprehensive statistics on illicit tobacco products are currently not available from any independent source. The only comprehensive statistics available until 2012 are based on empty pack surveys conducted in the EU by KPMG on behalf of PMI, the so called Project Star Report. This report was used as a tool under the cooperation agreement with PMI to determine if Member States who joined the EU on or after 1 May 2004 would be entitled to seizure payments. As of 2014, the Project Star report is no longer required under the terms of the agreement in question. Currently, OLAF gathers information from the Member States on overall seizure figures (quarterly reporting) and data on seized brands via its reporting database</p>				

2.6	SEIZURES OF ILLICIT TOBACCO PRODUCTS <i>(with reference to Article 15.5)</i>
	CIGINFO, but neither of these sources is presently complete. Furthermore, the implementation of the agreements with the Cooperating Manufacturers gives access to data which does not, however, contain statistical information about the illicit trading in brands of other manufacturers. OLAF is therefore looking into ways to improve the availability of comprehensive and independent market statistics.

2.7	TOBACCO-GROWING
2.7.1	Is there any tobacco-growing in your jurisdiction? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2.7.2	If you answered “Yes” to question 2.7.1, please provide information on the number of workers involved in tobacco-growing. If available, please provide this figure broken down by gender. 60 000 growers plus about 300 - 400 000 workers (full time or seasonal, including family labor)*
2.7.3	Please provide, if available, the share of the value of tobacco leaf production in the national gross domestic product. 2012 value of raw tobacco production: 626 million EUR
2.7.4	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer questions in section 2.7: 2012, Communications by EU Member States, estimate by the association of tobacco farmers, data published by the European Statistical Office (EUROSTAT). *The 400 000 workers are an estimation made by Nomisma and also by FETRATAB, both federations are close to the tobacco industry.

2.8	TAXATION OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS <i>(with reference to Articles 6.2(a) and 6.3)</i>
2.8.1	What proportion of the retail price of the most popular price category of tobacco product consists of taxes (e.g. sum of excise, sales and import duties (if applicable) and value added tax/goods and services tax (VAT/GST))? This is different for each EU Member State. The share of applicable taxes (<i>excise duties and VAT</i>) on cigarettes ranges from 69,27% up to 87,45% of the WAP (weighted average retail selling price). For detailed data – also on fine-cut tobacco, other smoking tobacco and cigars/cigarillos - see pages 6, 12, 13, 16 of the Excise Duty Tables on http://ec.europa.eu/taxation_customs/resources/documents/taxation/excise_duties/tobacco_products/rates/excise_duties-part_iii_tobacco_en.pdf
2.8.2	How are the excise taxes levied (what types of taxes are levied)?
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specific tax only <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No • Ad valorem tax only <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No • Combination of specific and ad valorem taxes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No • More complex structure (<i>please explain:</i> <p>For cigarettes: obligatory combination of specific and ad valorem with an EU wide</p>

	<p>applicable minimum rate of 60% of the weighted average retail selling price (WAP) and 90 Euro per 1000 cigarettes. The WAP is calculated by reference to the total value of all cigarettes released for consumption, based on the retail selling price including all taxes, divided by the total quantity of cigarettes released for consumption. Since 2011, the WAP has been determined by 1 March at the latest of each year on the basis of data relating to all such releases for consumption made in the preceding calendar year.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum levels of excise duty for fine-cut tobacco: Since 1 January 2013: 43% of the WAP or at least EUR 47 / kg. As from 1 January 2015: 46% of the WAP or at least EUR 54 / kg. As from 1 January 2018: 48% of the WAP or at least EUR 60 / kg. As from 1 January 2020: 50% of the WAP or at least EUR 60 / kg. • Minimum levels of excise duty for other smoking tobacco, the current minimum rate is 20% of the TIRSP (tax included retail selling price) or 22,00 Euro per kg. • Minimum levels of excise duty for cigars and cigarillos, the current minimum rate is 5% of the TIRSP or 12,00 Euro per 1000 items or per kg.) 																																								
2.8.3	<p>If available, please provide details on the rates of taxation for tobacco products at all levels of Government and be as specific as possible (specify the type of tax, e.g. VAT, sales, import duties)</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="357 972 1453 1637"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="357 972 655 1043"></th> <th data-bbox="655 972 855 1043">Product</th> <th data-bbox="855 972 1054 1043">Type of tax</th> <th data-bbox="1054 972 1270 1043">Rate or amount</th> <th data-bbox="1270 972 1453 1043">Base of tax⁵</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="357 1043 655 1245">Smoking tobacco products <input type="button" value="Add product"/></td> <td data-bbox="655 1043 855 1115"></td> <td data-bbox="855 1043 1054 1115"></td> <td data-bbox="1054 1043 1270 1115"></td> <td data-bbox="1270 1043 1453 1115"></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="357 1115 655 1178"></td> <td data-bbox="655 1115 855 1178"></td> <td data-bbox="855 1115 1054 1178"></td> <td data-bbox="1054 1115 1270 1178"></td> <td data-bbox="1270 1115 1453 1178"></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="357 1178 655 1245"></td> <td data-bbox="655 1178 855 1245"></td> <td data-bbox="855 1178 1054 1245"></td> <td data-bbox="1054 1178 1270 1245"></td> <td data-bbox="1270 1178 1453 1245"></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="357 1245 655 1447">Smokeless tobacco products <input type="button" value="Add product"/></td> <td data-bbox="655 1245 855 1317"></td> <td data-bbox="855 1245 1054 1317"></td> <td data-bbox="1054 1245 1270 1317"></td> <td data-bbox="1270 1245 1453 1317"></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="357 1447 655 1509"></td> <td data-bbox="655 1447 855 1509"></td> <td data-bbox="855 1447 1054 1509"></td> <td data-bbox="1054 1447 1270 1509"></td> <td data-bbox="1270 1447 1453 1509"></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="357 1509 655 1572"></td> <td data-bbox="655 1509 855 1572"></td> <td data-bbox="855 1509 1054 1572"></td> <td data-bbox="1054 1509 1270 1572"></td> <td data-bbox="1270 1509 1453 1572"></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="357 1572 655 1637">Other tobacco products <input type="button" value="Add product"/></td> <td data-bbox="655 1572 855 1637"></td> <td data-bbox="855 1572 1054 1637"></td> <td data-bbox="1054 1572 1270 1637"></td> <td data-bbox="1270 1572 1453 1637"></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Product	Type of tax	Rate or amount	Base of tax ⁵	Smoking tobacco products <input type="button" value="Add product"/>															Smokeless tobacco products <input type="button" value="Add product"/>															Other tobacco products <input type="button" value="Add product"/>				
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2.8.4	<p>Please briefly describe the trends in taxation for tobacco products in the past two years or since submission of your last report in your jurisdiction.</p> <p>Council Directive 2011/64/EU on the structure and rates of excise duty applied to manufactured tobacco (codification) was adopted on 21 June 2011.</p>																																								

⁵ The “base of the tax” should clearly indicate the tax rate or amount the tax is based on. If the tax is expressed as a percentage (e.g. ad valorem tax), the base of the tax is the actual value of the good that is taxed; for example, 45% of the manufacturer’s price, 30% of the retail price. In this case the “base” is the manufacturer’s price or retail price. If the tax is expressed as an amount (e.g. specific tax), the base of the tax is the volume (number of pieces or by weight) of goods that is taxed. For example, if a tax is US\$ 5 per 100 cigarettes, the amount of tax is US\$ 5 and the base of the tax is 100 cigarettes.

	<p>According to this Directive, EU Member States have to apply to <u>cigarettes</u> a specific excise duty per unit of the product and a proportional excise duty calculated on the basis of the weighted average retail selling price. Furthermore, Member States may choose between either an ad valorem duty, or a specific duty or a mixture of both on manufactured tobacco products <u>other</u> than cigarettes.</p> <p>This Directive</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - defines the various categories of manufactured tobacco (cigarettes, fine cut tobacco intended for the rolling of cigarettes, cigars and cigarillos, other smoking tobacco); - lays down the general principles governing taxation of manufactured tobacco; - provides for an overall minimum excise duty of 60% of the weighted average retail selling price of cigarettes; - provides for a minimum amount of excise duty of 90 Euro per 1000 cigarettes irrespective of the weighted average retail selling price; - determines the minimum rates for fine-cut smoking tobacco intended for the rolling of cigarettes (see 2.8.2); - determines the minimum rates for cigars and cigarillos (see 2.8.2); - determines the minimum rates for other smoking tobaccos (see 2.8.2). <p>Please find details on the applicable legislation at:</p> <p>http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2011:176:0024:0036:EN:PDF</p>
2.8.5	<p>Do you earmark any percentage of your taxation income for funding any national plan or strategy on tobacco control in your jurisdiction?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><i>(In reference to Article 26)</i></p>
2.8.6	<p>If you answered “Yes” to question 2.8.5, please provide details in the space below.</p>
2.8.7	<p>Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer questions 2.8.1 to 2.8.6:</p> <p>Year: 2014.</p> <p>Sources:</p> <p>http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2011:176:0024:0036:EN:PDF</p> <p>and</p> <p>http://ec.europa.eu/taxation_customs/resources/documents/taxation/excise_duties/tobacco_products/rates/excise_duties-part_iii_tobacco_en.pdf</p>

2.9	<p>PRICE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS</p> <p><i>(with reference to Article 6.2(a))</i></p>
2.9.1	<p>Please provide the retail prices of the three most widely sold brands of domestic</p>

	and imported tobacco products at the most widely used point of sale in your capital city.					
		Most widely sold brand			Number of units or amount per package	Retail price
		Smoking tobacco products	Smokeless tobacco products	Other tobacco products		
Domestic						
Imported						
2.9.2	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.9.1.					
	<p>The EU covers 28 countries. Therefore, it is not possible to indicate the country-specific domestic and imported most sold brands. The overall average of the WAP (weighted average retail selling price) in all 28 Member States amounts to 209,78 Euro per 1000 cigarettes in the year 2013, with the lowest WAP in one Member State of 118,88 Euro and the highest WAP in one Member State of 446,00 Euro. (If translated into a price range, this would correspond to a price range per pack of 20 cigarettes from 2.38 to 8.92 EUR).</p>					
2.9.3	Please provide the currency used to complete the “Rate or amount” section of question 2.8.3 and the “Retail price” section of question 2.9.1. If known, please					

	<p>provide the exchange rate of this currency to US dollars as well as the date of this exchange rate.</p>
	<p>The prices are given in Euro. The applicable exchange rate Euro – US Dollar is 1,3505 (see Official Journal of the European Union of 1 October 2013).</p>
2.9.4	<p>Please briefly describe the trend in the prices of tobacco products in the past two years or since submission of your last report in your jurisdiction.</p>
	<p>Trend: increase of retail selling prices due to the mandatory increase of minimum taxes for the majority of EU Member States before 31 December 2013 and a further obligation to increase excise duties for a certain number of (new) EU Member States before 31 December 2017.</p>

3. LEGISLATION, REGULATION AND POLICIES

3.1	Article	GENERAL OBLIGATIONS (with reference to Article 5)		
3.1.1	5	General obligations		
3.1.1.1	5.1	Have you developed and implemented comprehensive multisectoral national tobacco control strategies, plans and programmes in accordance with the Convention?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.1.1.2		If you answered “No” to question 3.1.1.1, have you partially developed and implemented tobacco control strategies by including tobacco control in national health, public health or health promotion strategies, plans and programmes?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.1.1.3		If you answered “No” to question 3.1.1.2, is any aspect of tobacco control that is referred to in the Convention included in any national strategy, plan or programme?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.1.1.4	5.2(a)	Have you established or reinforced and financed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a focal point for tobacco control • a tobacco control unit • a national coordinating mechanism for tobacco control 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.1.1.5		<p>If you answered “Yes” to any of the questions under 3.1.1.4, please provide details (e.g. the nature of the national coordinating mechanism, the institution to which the focal point for tobacco control or the tobacco control unit belongs).</p> <p>The EU has a solid and comprehensive pack of measures to control tobacco. However, depending on the specific area, the EU has more or less competencies compared with the EU Member States; For example, the EU legislates in certain areas (notably on tobacco products and on tobacco advertising) and carries out actions to support, co-ordinate or supplement the actions of the EU Member States (notably on smoke free environments).</p> <p>The EU Commission, within its Directorate General for Health and Consumers, has a unit in charge of tobacco control matters at European level.</p>		
3.1.1.6		Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 5.1 and 5.2 (<i>General obligations</i>) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.		

	<p>The EU Commission discusses matters of tobacco control regularly, within the different departments of the EU Commission as well as with the EU Member States. This is partly done in formal contacts and partly in an informal ad-hoc manner.</p> <p>On the basis of the existing co-ordination, and as regards smoke-free environments, a network of national focal points has been put in place in order to exchange best practice and work on common indicators across the EU.</p>
3.1.1.7	<p>If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.</p> <p>The new EU Health Programme 2014 -2020 provides for various possibilities of financing initiatives in the area of public health, including on tobacco control.</p> <p>See: http://ec.europa.eu/health/programme/policy/index_en.htm</p>

3.1.2	5.3	<p>Protection of public health policies with respect to tobacco control from commercial and other vested interests of the tobacco industry</p> <p><i>(Please check “Yes” or “No”. For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one of the six official languages.)</i></p>		
		<p>Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes on any of the following:</p>		
3.1.2.1		– protecting public health policies with respect to tobacco control from commercial and other vested interests of the tobacco industry?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.1.2.2		– ensuring that the public has access, in accordance with Article 12(c), to a wide range of information on tobacco industry activities relevant to the objectives of the Convention, such as in a public repository?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.1.2.3	<p>If you answered “Yes” to any of the questions under 3.1.2.1 or 3.1.2.2, please provide details in the space below.</p> <p>The Staff Regulations for officials of the European Union contain legally binding ethical standards and ensure that the principles of independence, impartiality, objectivity and loyalty are applied in the European Public Service. Notably the principle of independence guarantees that conduct and decision-making are determined by the need to serve the common good and the public interest, and never by any other interests.</p>			
3.1.2.4	<p>Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 5.3 in the past two years or since submission of your last report.</p>			
3.1.2.5	<p>USE OF THE GUIDELINES ADOPTED BY THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES</p> <p>Please use the space below to provide additional information regarding use of the “Guidelines for implementation of Article 5.3 of the WHO FCTC” in your jurisdiction (please refer to the section on Article 5.3 of the step-by-step instructions document when responding to this question). Alternatively, you may wish to provide detailed information through the additional questionnaire on the use of guidelines. Response to this section or to the additional questionnaire is voluntary.</p> <p>The European Commission consults stakeholders to the extent necessary for the elaboration of the appropriate regulation on tobacco products. The lead service for tobacco control in the EU Commission (Directorate General for Health and Consumers) publishes the minutes of meetings with industry on its website.</p>			
3.1.2.6	<p>If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.</p>			

3.2	Article	MEASURES RELATING TO THE REDUCTION OF DEMAND FOR TOBACCO (with reference to Articles 6–14)		
3.2.1	6	Price and tax measures to reduce the demand for tobacco (Please check “Yes” or “No”. For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one of the six official languages.)		
		Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes on any of the following:		
3.2.1.1	6.2(a)	– tax policies and, where appropriate, price policies on tobacco products so as to contribute to the health objectives aimed at reducing tobacco consumption?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.1.2	6.2(b)	– prohibiting or restricting, as appropriate, sales to international travellers of tax- and duty-free tobacco products?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.1.3		– prohibiting or restricting, as appropriate, imports by international travellers of tax- and duty-free tobacco products?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.1.4	Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 6 (<i>Price and tax measures to reduce the demand for tobacco</i>) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.			
	The EU participates in the inter-sessional drafting group for completing the guidelines on price and tax measures to reduce the demand for tobacco products, which was set up according to decision FCTC/COP 5 (7).			
	The EU has started the process for a possible revision of Council Directive 2011/64/EU (tobacco taxation directive) by running a study on the measuring and reducing of administrative costs and obtaining a higher level of compliance and security in imposing excise duties on tobacco products.			
3.2.1.5	If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.			
	Please see a summary of the EU legislation in the area of taxation of tobacco products: http://ec.europa.eu/taxation_customs/taxation/excise_duties/tobacco_products/legislation/index_en.htm			

3.2.2	8.2	<p>Protection from exposure to tobacco smoke</p> <p><i>(Please check "Yes" or "No". For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one of the six official languages.)</i></p>		
		<p>Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes on any of the following:</p>		
3.2.2.1		<p>– banning tobacco smoking in indoor workplaces, public transport, indoor public places and, as appropriate, other public places ?</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.2.2		<p>If you answered "Yes" to question 3.2.2.1, what is the type/nature of the measure providing for the ban?</p>		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • national law 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • subnational law(s) 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • administrative and executive orders 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • voluntary agreements 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • other measures (<i>please specify</i>: EU directives and a Council Recommendation, see details in 3.2.2.7) 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.2.3		<p>Please provide a brief explanation of the type/nature and content of the measures providing for the ban.</p>		
		<p>Occupational health and safety Directives, see details at 3.2.2.7.</p> <p>Council Recommendation on Smoke-Free Environments 2009/C296/02 of 30 November 2009, see details at 3.2.2.7</p> <p>See also Report of 22 February 2013 on the implementation of the Council Recommendation of 30 November 2009 on Smoke-free Environments for more information: http://ec.europa.eu/health/tobacco/docs/smoke-free_implementation_report_en.pdf</p>		
3.2.2.4		<p>If you answered "Yes" to any options in 3.2.2.2, do any of these measures provide for a mechanism/ infrastructure for enforcement?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.2.5		<p>If you answered "Yes" to question 3.2.2.4 please provide details of this system.</p>		

3.2.2.6	If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.2.1, please specify the settings and extent/comprehensiveness of measures applied in indoor workplaces, public transport, indoor public places and, as appropriate, other public places.	Complete	Partial	None
	Indoor workplaces:			
	• government buildings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	• health-care facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	• educational facilities ¹	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	• universities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	• private workplaces	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	• other (<i>please specify:</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Public transport:			
	• airplanes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	• trains	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	• ferries	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	• ground public transport (buses, trolleybuses, trams)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	• motor vehicles used as places of work (taxis, ambulances, delivery vehicles)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	• private vehicles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	• other (<i>please specify:</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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3.2.2.7	<p>Please provide a brief summary of complete and partial measures, with specific details of the partial measures that have been implemented.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Banning tobacco smoking in indoor workplaces <p>At EU level, a number of occupational health and safety Directives set out requirements covering most risks to workers' health and safety, general risk prevention and some specific restrictions on smoking at the workplace.</p> <p>The Health and Safety Framework Directive 89/391/EEC requires the employer to ensure the health and safety of workers in every aspect related to work and to evaluate the associated risks. Environmental tobacco smoke should therefore be considered as part of the risk assessment and appropriate preventive measures should be implemented, where necessary.</p> <p>Several other Directives lay down restrictions on smoking at work. The Workplace Directive 89/654/EEC, the Mineral and Extractive Industries drilling Directive 92/91/EEC and the Mineral and Extractive Industries surface and underground works Directive 92/104/EEC require measures to be introduced for the protection of non-smokers against discomfort caused by tobacco smoke in rest areas and rest rooms. The Carcinogens and Mutagens Directive 2004/37/EC provides for the use of "no smoking" signs in areas where workers are, or are likely to be, exposed to carcinogens or mutagens, and prohibits smoking in these areas. Directive 83/477/EEC on the protection of workers from the risks related to exposure to asbestos at work introduces an obligation to demarcate areas where there should be no smoking when a risk assessment identifies the concentration of asbestos fibres in the workplace air at a level equal to, or above, the reference value. The Pregnant and Breastfeeding Workers Directive 92/85/EEC lists substances classified as carcinogenic (R45) and carbon monoxide among the chemical agents in respect of which the employer should assess the nature, degree and duration of exposure of pregnant workers and workers who have recently given birth or are breastfeeding. This should be followed by further action by the employer to ensure that these workers are not exposed to such risks. Lastly, the Explosive Atmospheres Directive 1999/92/EC requires measures to be introduced to prevent the ignition of explosive atmospheres.</p>																								

	<p>In addition, the Council Recommendation on smoke-free environments 2009/C 296/02 of 30 November 2009 calls on Member States to provide effective protection from exposure to tobacco smoke in indoor workplaces as stipulated by Article 8 of the FCTC and based on guidelines on protection from exposure to tobacco smoke adopted by the COP2, within five years of the FCTC's entry into force for that Member State, or at the latest within three years following the adoption of the Recommendation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Banning tobacco smoking in public transport <p>The Council Recommendation on smoke-free environments 2009/C 296/02 of 30 November 2009 calls on Member States to provide effective protection from exposure to tobacco smoke in public transport as stipulated by Article 8 of the FCTC and based on guidelines on protection from exposure to tobacco smoke adopted by the COP2, within five years of the FCTC's entry into force for that Member State, or at the latest within three years following the adoption of the Recommendation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Banning tobacco smoking in indoor public places <p>The Council Recommendation on smoke-free environments 2009/C 296/02 of 30 November 2009 calls on Member States to provide effective protection from exposure to tobacco smoke in indoor public places and, as appropriate, other public places as stipulated by Article 8 of the FCTC and based on guidelines on protection from exposure to tobacco smoke adopted by the COP2, within five years of the FCTC's entry into force for that Member State, or at the latest within three years following the adoption of the Recommendation.</p>
3.2.2.8	<p>Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 8 (<i>Protection from exposure to tobacco smoke</i>) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.</p> <p>In December 2008, the European Commission launched the first stage consultation of the social partners at EU level on the direction of a possible EU initiative on the protection of workers health from risks related to exposure to environmental tobacco smoke at the workplace.</p> <p>http://ec.europa.eu/social/BlobServlet?docId=1933&langId=en</p> <p>Based on the proposal from the European Commission, the Council of the European Union has adopted on 30 November 2009 a Recommendation on smoke-free environments.</p> <p>http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CELEX:32009H1205(01):EN:NOT</p> <p>The European Commission in its Communication to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Social and Economic Committee and the Committee of the Regions on Regulatory Fitness and Performance (COM(2013) 685 final) states that it has decided not to table proposals in the area of occupational safety and</p>

	health as regards environmental tobacco smoke.
3.2.2.9	<p>USE OF THE GUIDELINES ADOPTED BY THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES</p> <p>Please use the space below to provide additional information regarding use of the “Guidelines for implementation of Article 8 of the WHO FCTC” in your jurisdiction (please refer to the section on Article 8 of the step-by-step instructions document when responding to this question). Alternatively, you may wish to provide detailed information through the additional questionnaire on the use of guidelines. Response to this section or to the additional questionnaire is voluntary.</p>
3.2.2.10	<p>If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.</p>

3.2.3	9	<p>Regulation of the contents of tobacco products</p> <p><i>(Please check “Yes” or “No”. For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one of the six official languages.)</i></p> <p>Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes on any of the following:</p>		
3.2.3.1		– testing and measuring the contents of tobacco products?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.3.2		– testing and measuring the emissions of tobacco products?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.3.3		– regulating the contents of tobacco products?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.3.4		– regulating the emissions of tobacco products?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.3.5		<p>Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 9 (<i>Regulation of the contents of tobacco products</i>) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.</p> <p>The EU Directive 2014/40/EU governing the manufacture, presentation and sale of tobacco and related products was approved by the European Parliament on 26 February 2014. Member States have two years to transpose the new Directive. (All languages are available at the following link: http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?qid=1398761379066&uri=OJ:JOL_2014_127_R_0001)</p> <p>The new Directive prohibits the sale of cigarettes and RYO with characterising flavours. A characterising flavour is defined as clearly noticeable smell or taste other than tobacco.</p> <p>Flavourings are also not allowed in any of the tobacco product components such as filters, papers, packages, or capsules. Filters, papers and capsules shall not contain tobacco or nicotine.</p> <p>The following additives are prohibited and products containing them shall not be placed on the market:</p> <p>(a) vitamins or other additives that create the impression that a tobacco product has a health benefit or presents reduced health risks,</p> <p>(b) caffeine or taurine or other additives and stimulant compounds that are associated with energy and vitality,</p> <p>(c) additives having colouring properties for emissions,</p> <p>(d) for tobacco products for smoking, additives that facilitate inhalation or nicotine uptake, and</p> <p>(e) additives that have CMR (= cancerogenic, mutagenic or reprotoxic) properties in unburnt form</p> <p>Moreover, tobacco products containing additives in quantities that increase the toxic or addictive effect or the CMR properties of a tobacco product at the stage of</p>		

	<p>consumption to a significant or measurable degree shall not be placed on the market.</p> <p>The full set of rules applies to cigarettes and Roll-Your-Own tobacco, other tobacco products such as pipe tobacco or cigars can be brought under the stricter rules if consumption patterns change substantially.</p> <p>The European Commission will develop implementing legislation in the area of ingredients in order to allow for its full implementation by May 2016.</p> <p>Apart from the recent legislation, a scientific opinion on the attractiveness and addictiveness of tobacco products additives was adopted on 12 November 2010 (http://ec.europa.eu/health/scientific_committees/emerging/docs/scenihr_o_031.pdf).</p>
3.2.3.6	<p>USE OF THE GUIDELINES ADOPTED BY THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES</p> <p>Please use the space below to provide additional information regarding use of the “Guidelines for implementation of Articles 9 and 10 of the WHO FCTC” in your jurisdiction (please refer to the section on Article 9 of the step-by-step instructions document when responding to this question). Alternatively, you may wish to provide detailed information through the additional questionnaire on the use of guidelines. Response to this section or to the additional questionnaire is voluntary.</p>
3.2.3.7	<p>If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.</p> <p>The EU participates as a Key Facilitator in the Working Group on Articles 9 and 10 of the Convention.</p>

3.2.4	10	<p>Regulation of tobacco product disclosures</p> <p><i>(Please check “Yes” or “No”. For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one of the six official languages.)</i></p>		
		<p>Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes on any of the following:</p>		
3.2.4.1		<p>– requiring manufacturers or importers of tobacco products to disclose to Government authorities information about the:</p>		
		<p>• contents of tobacco products?</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
		<p>• emissions of tobacco products?</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
3.2.4.2		<p>– requiring public disclosure of information about the:</p>		
		<p>• contents of tobacco products?</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
		<p>• emissions of tobacco products?</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
3.2.4.3	<p>Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 10 (<i>Regulation of tobacco product disclosures</i>) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.</p>			
		<p>In the area of ingredient reporting (= disclosure), the EU Directive 2014/40/EU foresees a common electronic format for the reporting of tobacco ingredients, including both tobacco leaf and ingredients, including additives.</p> <p>For certain additives on a priority list (still to be established), more in-depth studies and their disclosure is required. The list of these additives (contained in cigarettes and roll-your-own tobacco) for which enhanced reporting obligations shall be set up by the Commission taking into account additives,</p> <p>a) for which initial indications, research, or regulation in other jurisdictions exist suggest that they contribute to the toxicity or addictiveness of the products concerned, impart a characterising flavour; facilitate inhalation or nicotine uptake; or lead to the formation of substances that have CMR properties.</p> <p>b) which are amongst the most commonly used additives by weight or number.</p> <p>The Directive also requires manufacturers and importers to submit internal and external studies available to them on market research and preferences of various consumer groups, including young people and current smokers, as well as executive summaries of any market surveys they carry out when launching new products. Manufacturers and importers are also required to report the sales volume data per product.</p> <p>Member States shall ensure the submitted information is made publicly available on</p>		

	a website, taking into account the need to protect trade secrets.
3.2.4.4	<p>USE OF THE GUIDELINES ADOPTED BY THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES</p> <p>Please use the space below to provide additional information regarding use of the “Guidelines for implementation of Articles 9 and 10 of the WHO FCTC” in your jurisdiction (please refer to the section on Article 10 of the step-by-step instructions document when responding to this question). Alternatively, you may wish to provide detailed information through the additional questionnaire on the use of guidelines. Response to this section or to the additional questionnaire is voluntary.</p>
3.2.4.5	<p>If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.</p>

3.2.5	11	Packaging and labelling of tobacco products		
		<i>(Please check "Yes" or "No". For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one of the six official languages.)</i>		
		Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes on any of the following:		
3.2.5.1	11	– requiring that packaging, individual cigarettes or other tobacco products do not carry advertising or promotion?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.5.2	11.1(a)	– 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 about its characteristics, health effects, hazards or emissions?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.5.3	11.1(b)	– requiring that each unit packet and package of tobacco products and any outside packaging and labelling of such products carry health warnings describing the harmful effects of tobacco use?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.5.4	11.1(b)(i)	– ensuring that the health warnings are approved by the competent national authority?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.5.5	11.1(b)(ii)	– ensuring that the health warnings are rotated?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.5.6	11.1(b)(iii)	– ensuring that the health warnings are clear, visible and legible?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.5.7	11.1(b)(iii)	If you answered "" to question 3.2.5.6, does your law mandate, as a minimum, a style, size and colour of font to render the warning clear, visible and legible?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.5.8	11.1(b)(iv)	– ensuring that the health warnings occupy no less than 30% of the principal display areas?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.5.9		– ensuring that the health warnings occupy 50% or more of the principal display areas?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.5.10	11.1(b)(v)	– ensuring that health warnings are in the form of, or include, pictures or pictograms?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

3.2.5.11		If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.5.10, does the Government own the copyright to these pictures and pictograms?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.5.12		If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.5.10, would you grant a non-exclusive and royalty-free licence for the use of health warnings developed in your jurisdiction with other Parties?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.5.13	11.2	– requiring that each unit packet and package of tobacco products and any outside packaging and labelling of such products contain information on relevant:		
		• constituents of tobacco products	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• emissions of tobacco products	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.5.14	11.3	– requiring that the warnings and other textual information appear on each unit packet and package and on any outside packaging and labelling in the principal language or languages of the country?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.5.15	Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 11 (<i>Packaging and labelling of tobacco products</i>) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.			
	<p>The EU Directive 2014/40/EU governing the manufacture, presentation and sale of tobacco and related products was approved by the European Parliament on 26 February 2014. Member States have two years to transpose the new Directive. (All languages are available at the following link: http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?qid=1398761379066&uri=OJ:JOL_2014_127_R_0001)</p> <p>The new Directive requires that combined (picture and text) health warnings appear on packages of cigarette and roll-your-own tobacco packages covering 65% of the front and back. These shall be positioned at the top of the pack. The Directive also sets minimum dimensions for warnings and thus eliminates small packages for certain tobacco products. It also bans promotional and misleading elements on tobacco products.</p> <p>The European Commission will develop implementing legislation in the area of packaging and labelling (including the library of the combined warnings) in order to allow for its full implementation by May 2016.</p>			
3.2.5.16	<p>USE OF THE GUIDELINES ADOPTED BY THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES</p> <p>Please use the space below to provide additional information regarding use of the “Guidelines for implementation of Article 11 of the WHO FCTC” in your jurisdiction (please refer to the section on Article 11 of the step-by-step instructions document when responding to this question). Alternatively, you may wish to provide detailed information through the additional questionnaire on the</p>			

	<p>use of guidelines. Response to this section or to the additional questionnaire is voluntary.</p>
3.2.5.17	<p>If you have any other relevant information pertaining to or not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.</p>
	<p>Regarding point 3.2.5.11, the European Union owns the copyright of a majority of pictures and pictograms, currently in use in 10 EU Member States on a voluntary basis. These pictures and pictograms are presented in the Health Warnings Database at http://www.who.int/tobacco/healthwarningsdatabase/eu/en/index.html.</p> <p>The Convention Secretariat facilitates the granting of licences to other Parties to use warnings from this database.</p>

3.2.6	12	<p>Education, communication, training and public awareness</p> <p><i>(Please check “Yes” or “No”. For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one of the six official languages.)</i></p> <p>Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes on any of the following:</p>		
3.2.6.1	12(a)	– educational and public awareness programmes? <i>(Please refer to programmes implemented since submission of your two-year report.)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.6.2		If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.6.1, to whom are these programmes targeted?		
		• adults or the general public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• children and young people	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• men	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• women	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• pregnant women	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• ethnic groups	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• other <i>(please specify:)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.6.3		If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.6.1, do you reflect the following key differences among targeted population groups in educational and public awareness programmes?		
		• age	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• gender	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• educational background	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• cultural background	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• socioeconomic status	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• other <i>(please specify:)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

3.2.6.4	12(b)	If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.6.1, do these educational and public awareness programmes cover:		
		• health risks of tobacco consumption?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• health risks of exposure to tobacco smoke?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• benefits of the cessation of tobacco use and tobacco-free lifestyles?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
	12(f)	• adverse economic consequences of		
		- tobacco production?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		- tobacco consumption?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
• adverse environmental consequences of				
- tobacco production?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		- tobacco consumption?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.6.5	12(e)	– awareness and participation of the following agencies and organizations in development and implementation of intersectoral programmes and strategies for tobacco control:		
		• public agencies?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• nongovernmental organizations not affiliated with the tobacco industry?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• private organizations?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• other (<i>please specify:</i>)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.6.6	12	Are the elaboration, management and implementation of communication, education, training and public awareness programmes guided by research and do they undergo pre-testing, monitoring and evaluation?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.6.7	12(d)	Are appropriate and special training or sensitization and awareness programmes on tobacco control addressed to:		
		• health workers?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• community workers?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• social workers?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • media professionals? 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • educators? 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • decision-makers? 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • administrators? 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • other (<i>please specify:</i>)? 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.6.8	<p>Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 12 (<i>Education, communication, training and public awareness</i>) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.</p> <p>The European Commission has promoted and financed EU-wide tobacco control and awareness-raising campaigns since 2002.</p> <p>Between 2011 and 2013, the Commission took a novel approach to help people stop smoking, with its campaign ‘Ex-Smokers are Unstoppable’. The campaign did not just focus on the negative effects of smoking. Rather, it emphasised the benefits of quitting the habit and highlight the inspirational achievements of ex-smokers to motivate smokers to stop. The campaign used a coordinated mix of advertising, social media, events and an internet based interactive health tool ("iCoach"), to reach smokers.</p> <p>http://www.exsmokers.eu/</p>		
3.2.6.9	<p>USE OF THE GUIDELINES ADOPTED BY THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES</p> <p>Please use the space below to provide additional information regarding use of the “Guidelines for implementation of Article 12 of the WHO FCTC” in your jurisdiction (please refer to the section on Article 12 of the step-by-step instructions document when responding to this question). Alternatively, you may wish to provide detailed information through the additional questionnaire on the use of guidelines. Response to this section or to the additional questionnaire is voluntary.</p>		
3.2.6.10	<p>If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.</p> <p>The EU Health Program has funded a project on "Smoking in Movies", see: http://ec.europa.eu/health-eu/news/2012/1/news_20120629_smoking_en.htm</p>		

3.2.7	13	Tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship <i>(Please check “Yes” or “No”. For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one of the six official languages.)</i>		
		Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, any legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes:		
3.2.7.1	13.2	– instituting a comprehensive ban on all tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If you answered “No” to question 3.2.7.1, please proceed to question 3.2.7.3.				
3.2.7.2		If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.7.1, does your ban cover:		
		• display and visibility of tobacco products at points of sales?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• the domestic Internet?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• the global Internet?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• brand stretching and/or brand sharing?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• product placement as a means of advertising or promotion?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• the depiction of tobacco or tobacco use in entertainment media products?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• tobacco sponsorship of international events or activities and/or participants therein?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• contributions from tobacco companies to any other entity for “socially responsible causes” and/or any other activities implemented under the umbrella of “corporate social responsibility” by the tobacco industry?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• cross-border advertising, promotion and sponsorship originating from your territory?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

	13.7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the same forms of cross-border advertising, promotion and sponsorship entering your territory for which domestic regulation apply? 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Please proceed to question 3.2.7.12.				
3.2.7.3	13.2	If you answered "No" to question 3.2.7.1. are you precluded by your constitution or constitutional principles from undertaking a comprehensive ban on tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.7.4	13.3	– applying restrictions on all tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.7.5	13.3	– applying restrictions on cross-border advertising, promotion and sponsorship originating from your territory with cross-border effects?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.7.6	13.4(a)	– prohibiting those 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 about its characteristics, health effects, hazards or emissions?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.7.7	13.4(b)	– requiring that health or other appropriate warnings or messages accompany all tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.7.8	13.4(c)	– restricting the use of direct or indirect incentives that encourage the purchase of tobacco products by the public?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.7.9	13.4(d)	– requiring the disclosure to relevant Government authorities of expenditures by the tobacco industry on advertising, promotion and sponsorship not yet prohibited?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

3.2.7.10	13.4(e)	– restricting tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship on:		
		• radio?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• television?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• print media?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• the domestic Internet?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• the global Internet?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• other media (<i>please specify:</i>)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.7.11	13.4(f)	– restricting tobacco sponsorship of:		
		• international events and activities?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• participants therein?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Whether you answered “Yes” or “No” to question 3.2.7.1, are you:				
3.2.7.12	13.6	– cooperating with other Parties in the development of technologies and other means necessary to facilitate the elimination of cross-border advertising?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.7.13	13.7	– imposing penalties for cross-border advertising equal to those applicable to domestic advertising, promotion and sponsorship originating from your territory in accordance with national law?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.7.14	Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 13 (<i>Tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship</i>) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.			
3.2.7.15	<p>USE OF THE GUIDELINES ADOPTED BY THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES</p> <p>Please use the space below to provide additional information regarding use of the “Guidelines for implementation of Article 13 of the WHO FCTC” in your jurisdiction (please refer to the section on Article 13 of the step-by-step instructions document when responding to this question). Alternatively, you may wish to provide detailed information through the additional questionnaire on the use of guidelines. Response to this section or to the additional questionnaire is voluntary.</p>			

3.2.7.16	If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.
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3.2.8	14	Demand reduction measures concerning tobacco dependence and cessation <i>(Please check “Yes” or “No”. For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one of the six official languages.)</i>		
		Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes on any of the following:		
3.2.8.1	14.1	– developing and disseminating appropriate, comprehensive and integrated guidelines based on scientific evidence and best practices?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.8.2	14.1	– programmes to promote cessation of tobacco use, including:		
		• media campaigns emphasizing the importance of quitting?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• programmes specially designed for:		
		○ underage girls and young women	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		○ women	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		○ pregnant women	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• telephone quitlines	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• local events, such as activities related to World No Tobacco Day or National No Smoking Day, if appropriate?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• other (<i>please specify:</i>)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.8.3	14.2(a)	– design and implementation of programmes aimed at promoting the cessation of tobacco use, in such locations as:		
		• educational institutions?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• health-care facilities?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• workplaces?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> sporting environments? 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> other (<i>please specify:</i>)? 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
3.2.8.4	14.2(b)	– inclusion of diagnosis and treatment of tobacco dependence and counselling services for cessation of tobacco use in national programmes, plans and strategies for:			
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> tobacco control? 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> health? 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> education? 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
3.2.8.5		– inclusion of programmes on the diagnosis and treatment of tobacco dependence in your health-care system?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
3.2.8.6	14.2(b)	If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.8.5, which structures in your health-care system provide programmes for the diagnosis and treatment of tobacco dependence?			
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> primary health care 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> secondary and tertiary health care 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> specialist health-care systems (<i>please specify:</i>) 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> specialized centres for cessation counselling and treatment of tobacco dependence 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> rehabilitation centres 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> other (<i>please specify:</i>) 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
3.2.8.7	14.2(b)	If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.8.5, are the services provided in these settings covered by public funding or reimbursement schemes?			
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> primary health care 	<input type="checkbox"/> Fully	<input type="checkbox"/> Partially	<input type="checkbox"/> None
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> secondary and tertiary health care 	<input type="checkbox"/> Fully	<input type="checkbox"/> Partially	<input type="checkbox"/> None
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> specialist health-care systems (<i>please specify:</i>) 	<input type="checkbox"/> Fully	<input type="checkbox"/> Partially	<input type="checkbox"/> None

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> specialized centres for cessation counselling and treatment of tobacco dependence 	<input type="checkbox"/> Fully	<input type="checkbox"/> Partially	<input type="checkbox"/> None
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> rehabilitation centres 	<input type="checkbox"/> Fully	<input type="checkbox"/> Partially	<input type="checkbox"/> None
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> other (<i>please specify:</i>) 	<input type="checkbox"/> Fully	<input type="checkbox"/> Partially	<input type="checkbox"/> None
3.2.8.8	14.2(b)	If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.8.5, which health and other professionals are involved in programmes offering treatment for tobacco dependence and counselling services?			
		Health professionals including:			
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> physicians 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> dentists 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> family doctors 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> practitioners of traditional medicine 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> other medical professionals (<i>please specify:</i>) 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> nurses 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> midwives 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> pharmacists 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		Community workers	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		Social workers	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		Others (<i>please specify:</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
3.2.8.9	14.2(c)	– training on tobacco dependence treatment incorporated into the curricula of health professional training at pre- and post-qualification levels at the following schools:			
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> medical? 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> dental? 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> nursing? 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> pharmacy? 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • other (<i>please specify:</i>)? 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
3.2.8.10	14.2(d)	– facilitating accessibility and/or affordability of pharmaceutical products for the treatment of tobacco dependence?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
3.2.8.11	14.2(d)	If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.8.10, where and how can these products be legally purchased in your country?			
3.2.8.12	14.2(d)	If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.8.10, which pharmaceutical products are legally available for the treatment of tobacco dependence in your jurisdiction?			
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • nicotine replacement therapy 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • bupropion 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • varenicline 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • other (<i>please specify:</i>) 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
3.2.8.13	14.2(d)	If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.8.10, are the costs of these products covered by public funding or reimbursement?			
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • nicotine replacement therapy 	<input type="checkbox"/> Fully	<input type="checkbox"/> Partially	<input type="checkbox"/> None
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • bupropion 	<input type="checkbox"/> Fully	<input type="checkbox"/> Partially	<input type="checkbox"/> None
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • varenicline 	<input type="checkbox"/> Fully	<input type="checkbox"/> Partially	<input type="checkbox"/> None
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • other (<i>please specify:</i>) 	<input type="checkbox"/> Fully	<input type="checkbox"/> Partially	<input type="checkbox"/> None
3.2.8.14	Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 14 (<i>Demand reduction measures concerning tobacco dependence and cessation</i>) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.				
3.2.8.15	<p>USE OF THE GUIDELINES ADOPTED BY THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES</p> <p>Please use the space below to provide additional information regarding use of the “Guidelines for implementation of Article 14 of the WHO FCTC” in your jurisdiction (please refer to the section on Article 14 of the step-by-step instructions document when responding to this question). Alternatively, you may wish to provide detailed information through the additional questionnaire on the use of guidelines. Response to this section or to the additional questionnaire is voluntary.</p>				

3.2.8.16	<p data-bbox="464 241 1398 309">If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.</p> <p data-bbox="464 342 1445 409">Measures concerning tobacco dependence and cessation are a primary responsibility of the EU Member States.</p> <p data-bbox="464 443 1445 544">While the EU provides the regulatory framework for the authorisation of medicinal products, the Member States decide about their accessibility. E.g. the need for prescription, reimbursement status.</p> <p data-bbox="464 577 1445 891">However, the EU supports Member States in their implementation of Article 14 of the FCTC. The Council Recommendation on smoke-free environments 2009/C 296/02 of 30 November 2009 calls on Member States to take effective measures to promote cessation of tobacco use and adequate treatment for tobacco dependence as outlined in Article 14 of the FCTC. The EU Health Programme provides funding to projects related to cessation of tobacco use. Cessation was also one of the three themes of the EU media campaign "HELP - for a life without tobacco" targeted at young people. Cessation is also the theme of the latest media campaign - "Ex-smokers are unstoppable", see http://www.exsmokers.eu/</p>

3.3	Article	MEASURES RELATING TO THE REDUCTION OF THE SUPPLY OF TOBACCO <i>(with reference to Articles 15–17)</i>		
3.3.1	15	Illicit trade in tobacco products <i>(Please check “Yes” or “No”. For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one of the six official languages.)</i>		
		Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes on any of the following:		
3.3.1.1	15.2	– requiring marking of all unit packets and packages of tobacco products and any outside packaging of such products to assist in determining the origin of the product?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.1.2	15.2(a)	– requiring marking of all unit packets and packages of tobacco products and any outside packaging of such products to assist in determining whether the product is legally sold on the domestic market?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.1.3	15.2(a)	– requiring that unit packets and packages of tobacco products for retail and wholesale use that are sold on the domestic market carry the statement: “Sales only allowed in ...” or carry any other effective marking indicating the final destination of the product?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.1.4	15.2(b)	– developing a practical tracking and tracing regime that would further secure the distribution system and assist in the investigation of illicit trade?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.1.5	15.3	– requiring that marking is presented in legible form or appears in the principal language and/or languages of the country?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.1.6	15.4(a)	– requiring the monitoring and collection of data on cross-border trade in tobacco products, including illicit trade?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

3.3.1.7	15.4(a)	– facilitating the exchange of this information among customs, tax and other authorities, as appropriate, and in accordance with national law and applicable bilateral and multilateral agreements?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.1.8	15.4(b)	– enacting or strengthening legislation, with appropriate penalties and remedies, against illicit trade in tobacco products, including counterfeit and contraband cigarettes?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.1.9	15.4(c)	– requiring that confiscated manufacturing equipment, counterfeit and contraband cigarettes and other tobacco products derived from illicit trade are destroyed, using environment-friendly methods where possible, or disposed of in accordance with national law?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.1.10	15.4(d)	– adopting and implementing measures to monitor, document and control the storage and distribution of tobacco products held or moving under suspension of taxes or duties?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.1.11	15.4(e)	– enabling the confiscation of proceeds derived from illicit trade in tobacco products?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.1.12	15.6	– promoting cooperation between national agencies and relevant regional and international intergovernmental organizations in investigations, prosecutions and proceedings, with a view to eliminating illicit trade in tobacco products, with special emphasis on cooperation at regional and subregional levels?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.1.13	15.7	– licensing or other actions to control or regulate production and distribution in order to prevent illicit trade?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

3.3.1.14	<p>Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 15 (<i>Illicit trade in tobacco products</i>) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.</p> <p>The EU Directive 2014/40/EU foresees in its Articles 15 and 16 two measures in order to respond to the issue of illicit trade:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. the Directive foresees that unit packets of tobacco products are marked with a unique identifier and that all economic operators involved in the trade of tobacco products, from the manufacturer to the last economic operator before the first retail outlet, shall record the entry of all unit packets into their possession, as well as all intermediate movements and the final exit of the unit packets from their possession. 2. all unit packets of tobacco products shall further carry a tamper proof security feature, composed of visible and invisible elements. <p>Cigarettes and roll-your-own tobacco products will be the first to be phased in to this system, with other tobacco products following after.</p>
3.3.1.15	<p>If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.</p> <p>The EC and its Member States currently have legally binding and enforceable Agreements with four major tobacco manufacturers, namely Philip Morris International (PMI), Japan Tobacco International (JTI), British American Tobacco (BAT) and Imperial Tobacco Limited (ITL). These Agreements oblige the Manufacturers to comply with the requirements outlined at 3.3.1.1 to 3.3.1.7.</p> <p>Details on the OLAF's work on this area: http://ec.europa.eu/anti_fraud/investigations/eu-revenue/cigarette_smuggling_en.htm</p>

3.3.2	16	Sales to and by minors <i>(Please check “Yes” or “No”. For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one of the six official languages.)</i>		
		Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes on any of the following:		
3.3.2.1	16.1	– prohibiting the sales of tobacco products to minors? If “Yes”, please specify the legal age: age limits are in the responsibility of EU member states and all EU Member States have an age limit	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.2.2	16.1(a)	– requiring that all sellers of tobacco products place a clear and prominent indicator inside their point of sale about the prohibition of tobacco sales to minors?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.2.3	16.1(a)	– requiring that, in case of doubt, each seller of tobacco products requests that the purchaser provides appropriate evidence of having reached full legal age?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.2.4	16.1(b)	– banning the sale of tobacco products in any manner by which they are directly accessible, such as open store shelves?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.2.5	16.1(c)	– prohibiting the manufacture and sale of sweets, snacks, toys or any other objects in the form of tobacco products which appeal to minors?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.2.6	16.1(d)	– prohibiting the sale of tobacco products from vending machines?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
If you answered “Yes” to question 3.3.2.6, please proceed to question 3.3.2.8.				
3.3.2.7	16.1(d)	If you answered “No” to question 3.3.2.6, do you ensure that tobacco vending machines are not accessible to minors and/or do not promote the sale of tobacco products to minors?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.2.8	16.2	– prohibiting and/or promoting the prohibition of the distribution of free tobacco products:		

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> to the public? 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> to minors? 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.2.9	16.3	– prohibiting the sale of cigarettes individually or in small packets?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.2.10	16.6	– providing for penalties against sellers and distributors in order to ensure compliance?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.2.11	16.7	– prohibiting the sales of tobacco products by minors?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.2.12	Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 16 (<i>Sales to and by minors</i>) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.			
3.3.2.13	If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.			
	<p>EU Directive 2014/40/EU stipulates that a unit packet of cigarettes shall include at least 20 cigarettes. A unit packet of roll-your-own tobacco shall contain tobacco weighing not less than 30g.</p> <p>In complementation, "Council Recommendation (2003/54/EC) on the Prevention of Smoking and on Initiatives to improve tobacco control" recommends EU Member States <i>inter alia</i> to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - require vendors of tobacco products to establish that tobacco purchasers have reached the age for purchase required by national law; - remove tobacco products from self-service displays; - restrict access to tobacco vending machines to locations accessible to persons over the age set for tobacco purchase in national law; - prohibit the sale of sweets and toys intended for children and manufactured with the clear intention that it would resemble in appearance a type of tobacco product. 			

3.3.3	17	Provision of support for economically viable alternative activities <i>(Please check “Yes” or “No”. For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one of the six official languages.)</i>			
		Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, measures or programmes on any of the following:			
3.3.3.1	17	– promoting economically viable and sustainable alternatives for:			
		• tobacco growers?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
		• tobacco workers?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
		• tobacco individual sellers?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
3.3.3.2	Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 17 (<i>Provision of support for economically viable alternative activities</i>) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.				
	Rural Development Programmes may grant aid for restructuring or investments in the agricultural sector; it may help tobacco producers to modernize their farm for tobacco production or to switch to alternatives crops. This aid must be co-financed by the EU, from the national budget, and by the beneficiary.				
3.3.3.3	If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.				

3.4	<i>Article</i>	OTHER MEASURES AND POLICIES <i>(with reference to Articles 18–21)</i>			
3.4.1	18	Protection of the environment and the health of persons <i>(Please check “Yes” or “No”. For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one of the six official languages.)</i>			
		Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes on any of the following:			
3.4.1.1	18	– implementing measures in respect of tobacco cultivation within your territory, which take into consideration:			
		• the protection of the environment?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
		• the health of persons in relation to the environment?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
3.4.1.2	18	– implementing measures in respect of tobacco manufacturing within your territory, which take into consideration:			
		• the protection of the environment?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
		• the health of persons in relation to the environment?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
3.4.1.3	Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 18 (<i>Protection of the environment and the health of persons</i>) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.				
	Rural Development programmes may grant an aid (per hectare) to compensate the loss of revenue for farmers (lower yield or higher costs) that implement more "environment friendly" practices. These practices cover different aspects of cultivation, such as: set-aside areas, areas not cultivated along rivers, lake or wood; less use of fertilizers and/or pesticides; better irrigation...Aid may also be granted for training and exchange of experiences, as well as for reforestation ...These measures may indirectly protect health of the farmers and (seasonal) workers.				
3.4.1.4	If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.				

3.4.2	19	Liability <i>(Please check “Yes” or “No”. For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one of the six official languages.)</i>			
3.4.2.1	19.1	Does your tobacco control legislation contain measures regarding criminal liability for any violations of that tobacco control legislation?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
3.4.2.2	19.1	Do you have separate criminal liability provisions in relation to tobacco control (outside of the tobacco control legislation)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
3.4.2.3	19.1	Do you have any civil liability measures that are specific to tobacco control?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
3.4.2.4	19.1	Do you have any general civil liability provisions that could apply to tobacco control?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
3.4.2.5	19.1	Do you have civil or criminal liability provisions that provide for compensation for adverse health effects and/or for reimbursement of medical, social or other relevant costs?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
3.4.2.6	19.1	Has any person in your jurisdiction launched any criminal and/or civil liability action, including compensation where appropriate, against any tobacco company in relation to any adverse health effect caused by tobacco use?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
3.4.2.7	19.1	Have you taken, as appropriate, any legislative, executive, administrative and/or other action against the tobacco industry for full or partial reimbursement of medical, social and other relevant costs related to tobacco use in your jurisdiction?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
3.4.2.8		Please provide a brief description of any progress made, as appropriate, in implementing Article 19 (<i>Liability</i>) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.			

3.4.2.9		<p>If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.</p>
		<p>The issue of liability falls within the domain of the EU Member States. However, the EU Commission participated in the expert group on liability in the inter-sessional period in 2013 and 2014.</p>

3.4.3	20	Research, surveillance and exchange of information <i>(Please check “Yes” or “No”. For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one of the six official languages.)</i>		
		Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes on any of the following:		
3.4.3.1	20.1(a)	– developing and/or promoting research that addresses:		
		• determinants of tobacco consumption?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• consequences of tobacco consumption?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• social and economic indicators related to tobacco consumption?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• tobacco use among women, with special regard to pregnant women?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• the determinants and consequences of exposure to tobacco smoke?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• identification of effective programmes for the treatment of tobacco dependence?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• identification of alternative livelihoods?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• other (<i>please specify:</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.4.3.2	20.1(b)	– training and support for all persons engaged in tobacco control activities, including research, implementation and evaluation?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.4.3.3	20.3(a)	– a national system for epidemiological surveillance of:		
		• patterns of tobacco consumption?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• determinants of tobacco consumption?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• consequences of tobacco consumption?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• social, economic and health indicators related to tobacco consumption?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• exposure to tobacco smoke?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> other relevant information (<i>please specify:</i>) 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.4.3.4	20.3(a)	<p>If you answered "Yes" to any question under 3.4.3.3, please list all surveys, including the year of the survey, that you have undertaken in the past.</p> <p>Eurobarometer - October-November 2006; report published in 2007</p> <p>Eurobarometer - October 2009; report published in 2010: http://ec.europa.eu/public_opinion/archives/ebs/ebs_332_en.pdf</p> <p>Eurobarometer qualitative study - Tobacco packaging health warning labels - published March 2012: http://ec.europa.eu/health/tobacco/docs/eurobaro_tobaccowarninglabels_ql_5818_en.pdf</p> <p>Eurobarometer 385, report published in May 2012: http://ec.europa.eu/health/tobacco/docs/eurobaro_attitudes_towards_tobacco_2012_en.pdf</p>		
3.4.3.5	20.3(a)	<p>In reference to any question under 3.4.3.3, does your country have any plans to repeat any of the above or to undertake a new tobacco survey within three to five years of your last survey? Please provide details in the space below.</p>		
3.4.3.6	20.4	<p>– regional and global exchange of publicly available national:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> scientific, technical, socioeconomic, commercial and legal information? information on the practices of the tobacco industry? information on the cultivation of tobacco? 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.4.3.7	20.4(a)	<p>– an updated database of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> laws and regulations on tobacco control? information about the enforcement of laws on tobacco control? pertinent jurisprudence? 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.4.3.8		<p>Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 20 (<i>Research, surveillance and exchange of information</i>) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.</p>		

	<p>Eurobarometer - October 2009; report published in 2010: http://ec.europa.eu/public_opinion/archives/ebs/ebs_332_en.pdf</p> <p>Eurobarometer qualitative study - Tobacco packaging health warning labels - published March 2012: http://ec.europa.eu/health/tobacco/docs/eurobaro_tobaccowarninglabels_ql_5818_en.pdf</p> <p>Eurobarometer 385, report published in May 2012: http://ec.europa.eu/health/tobacco/docs/eurobaro_attitudes_towards_tobacco_2012_en.pdf</p> <p>Sambrook Research International, "A Review of the Science Base to Support the Development of Health Warnings for Tobacco Packages," Report prepared for the European Commission, Directorate General for Health and Consumers, 2009. http://ec.europa.eu/health/tobacco/docs/warnings_report_en.pdf</p> <p>Implemented a qualitative Eurobarometer study investigating a second generation of tobacco packaging health warnings. Report published in March 2012 at http://ec.europa.eu/health/tobacco/docs/eurobaro_tobaccowarninglabels_ql_5818_en.pdf</p>
3.4.3.9	<p>If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.</p> <p>1. Addictiveness and Attractiveness of Tobacco Additives , Scientific Committee on Emerging and Newly Identified Health Risks, SCENIHR, 2010</p> <p>See http://ec.europa.eu/health/scientific_committees/emerging/docs/scenih_r_o_031.pdf</p> <p>2. Effectiveness of Tax and Price Policies for Tobacco Control - IARC Handbooks of Cancer Prevention, Tobacco Control Volume 14, 2011,</p> <p>See http://apps.who.int/bookorders/anglais/detart1.jsp?sesslan=1&codlan=1&codcol=76&codcch=30</p> <p>Co- funded by PPACTE (Pricing Policies and Control of Tobacco in Europe). PPACTE was a collaborative 3-year project being funded by the European Commission's Seventh Framework Programme for Research and Technological Development (FP7)</p> <p>See http://www.ppacte.eu/</p> <p>3. A project co- funded by the EU and it's 16 participating countries, the so called Public Information Tobacco Control (PITOC), has resulted in websites with fact sheets that inform the public on the general and tobacco industry use of tobacco additives as well as their harmful health effects.</p>

See http://www.rivm.nl/en/Topics/Topics/T/Tobacco/PITOC_factsheets

4. "Developing methodologies to reduce inequalities in the determinants of health", Prof Ken Judge, 2011- 2015. This study was financed under the 7th EU Framework Programme. Inequalities in smoking are specifically addressed.

See [https://tuhat.halvi.helsinki.fi/portal/en/projects/eu-7th-framework-de\(4b42c1c2-db65-4d07-8ee2-9cde529ec7a3\).html](https://tuhat.halvi.helsinki.fi/portal/en/projects/eu-7th-framework-de(4b42c1c2-db65-4d07-8ee2-9cde529ec7a3).html)

5. TobTaxY (Making Tobacco Tax Trendy) was a project that aims to provide tobacco control advocates in Europe with training and expertise on tobacco tax and illicit trade issues by bringing together practical expert knowledge and disseminating its use in the field. The project has received funding from the European Union in the framework of the Health Programme.

See <http://www.smokefreepartnership.eu/tobtaxy>

4. INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE

Note: The goal of this section is to assist the Convention Secretariat in matching available skills and resources with identified needs at national, subregional, regional and international levels.

	<i>Article</i>	Pursuant to Article 21.1(c) and in accordance with Article 26, 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 or nongovernmental 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	Assistance received
4.1	22.1(a)	– development, transfer and acquisition of technology, knowledge, skills, capacity and expertise related to tobacco control?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
4.2	22.1(b)	– provision of technical, scientific, legal and other expertise to establish and strengthen national tobacco control strategies, plans and programmes?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4.3	22.1(c)	– appropriate training or sensitization programmes for appropriate personnel in accordance with Article 12?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
4.4	22.1(d)	– provision of the necessary material, equipment and supplies, as well as logistic support, for tobacco control strategies, plans and programmes?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
4.5	22.1(e)	– identification of methods for tobacco control, including comprehensive treatment of nicotine addiction?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
4.6	22.1(f)	– promotion of research to increase the affordability of comprehensive treatment of nicotine addiction?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
4.7	If you answered “Yes” to any of questions 4.1–4.6, please identify the Party or Parties from which assistance was received or to which assistance was provided.			

4.8	Please provide information about any assistance provided or received in the space below.
4.9	If you have not received or provided assistance in any of the aforementioned areas, please identify any financial or technical assistance that may be under consideration, if appropriate.
4.10	<p>Have you encouraged relevant regional and international intergovernmental organizations and financial and development institutions in which you are represented to provide financial assistance for developing country Parties and for Parties with economies in transition to assist them in meeting their obligations under the Convention? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><i>(Please refer to Article 26.4.)</i></p>
4.11	<p>If you answered “Yes” to question 4.10, please provide details in the space below.</p> <p>A EU grant has been provided to the FCTC Secretariat to support and enhance implementation of the FCTC. This will be complementary to FCTC core budget. The total cost is EUR 7.5 million, whereas the EU contribution is 5.2 million (70%). The period is from 31/12/2011 – 30/12/2014.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Main activities: • Needs assessments in 30 states party to FCTC • Regional knowledge and capacity building hubs for FCTC implementation • Development of web-based portal to facilitate information sharing, analysis and reporting on progress in FCTC implementation.

5. PRIORITIES AND COMMENTS

5.1	What are the priorities for implementation of the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control in your jurisdiction?
5.2	Have you identified any specific gaps between the resources available and the needs assessed for implementing the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
5.3	If you answered “Yes” to question 5.2, please provide details in the space below.
5.4	<p>What, if any, are the constraints or barriers, other than lack of resources, you have encountered in implementing the Convention?</p> <p><i>(Please refer to Article 21.1(b).)</i></p>

5.5	Please provide any other relevant information not covered elsewhere that you consider important.
	<p>The European Union (EU), is a Party to the FCTC since 30 June 2005. Due to its nature as a regional economic integration organisation, the EU only reports on matters which are regulated at EU level, on non-binding EU recommendations, on activities carried out at EU level or on data which have been collected at EU level. EU legislation exists for example on tobacco product regulation, tobacco advertising and tobacco excise duties. Other areas, for example smoke free environments, cessation aids, education, fall mainly into the responsibility of the individual EU Member States, which are Parties to the FCTC, and are reported by them.</p>
5.6	Your suggestions for further development and revision of the reporting instrument:

End of reporting instrument