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A4[SQ001][1]. Period of reporting: [Start date][Scale 1]
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### B1. TOBACCO CONSUMPTION

#### B1. Prevalence of tobacco use

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Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)

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Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)

Please indicate the smoking tobacco products included in calculating prevalence for question B11:
Cigarettes, cigars, cigarillos and pipe.

Please indicate the age range to which the data used to answer question B11 refer:
[Age range][From] 15
[Age range][To] 54

Please indicate the year of the data used to answer question B11:
2014

Please indicate the source of the data used to answer question B11:
Special Eurobarometer 429 on Attitudes of European Towards Tobacco and Electronic Cigarettes:

Please provide the definitions of "current smoker", "daily smoker", "occasional smoker", "former smoker" and "never smoker" used in this report.

Occasional smokers: Those who chose the reply "You currently smoke"

Daily smokers: Those who chose the reply "You used to smoke but you have stopped"

Occasional smokers: Those who chose the reply "You have never smoked"
B115. 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.

Compared to 2012, the number of smokers in the EU has decreased by two percentage points: 26% in 2014 compared to 28% in 2012. Since 2012, there has also been an increase in the proportion of citizens who have never smoked: 54% in 2014 compared to 51% in 2012.

B12a. Smoking prevalence in the adult population (by age groups) (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) [MALES - current smokers]

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Range - end age
25

B12x2. Smoking prevalence in the adult population (by age groups) (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) [FEMALES - current smokers]

Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)
25

B12x1. Smoking prevalence in the adult population (by age groups) (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) [FEMALES - current smokers]

Range - start age
25

B12x3. Smoking prevalence in the adult population (by age groups) (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) [FEMALES - current smokers]

Range - end age
39

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Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)
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Range - start age
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Range - end age
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Range - start age
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Range - end age
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Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)
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Range - start age
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Range - end age
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Range - start age

Range - end age

Smoking prevalence in the adult population (by age groups) (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) [TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers1][Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)]

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B121. Please indicate the smoking tobacco products included in calculating prevalence for question B12:
Cigarettes, cigars, cigarillos and pipe.

B122. Please indicate the year of the data used to answer question B12:
2014

B122A. Please indicate the source of the data used to answer question B12:
Special Eurobarometer 429 on Attitudes of European Towards Tobacco and Electronic Cigarettes:

B123. 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.
Compared to 2012, smoking prevalence has decreased in the age group 15-24 (25% in 2014 compared to 29% in 2012). The smoking prevalence in the age group 25-39 has also decreased (33% in 2014 compared to 37% in 2012). Concerning age groups 40-54 and 55 and older, the smoking prevalence has not changed since 2012.

B13. Prevalence of smokeless tobacco use in the adult population (all) (Please provide prevalence data for total adult population, and identify the age considered in B132, e.g. 15 years old and over, 18-64 years; see B132)

B13A. Please provide prevalence data for total adult population, and identify the age considered in B132, e.g. 15 years old and over, 18-64 years; see B132

B13A[1]. Males [Current users] [Prevalence (%)] (please include all smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)

B13A[2]. Males [Daily users] [Prevalence (%)] (please include all smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)
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B131. Please indicate the smokeless tobacco products included in calculating prevalence for question B13:
- Oral tobacco (snus), chewing tobacco and nasal (snuff).

B132[1]. Please indicate the age range to which the data used to answer question B13 refer:
- Age range [From] 15

B133A. Please indicate the year of the data used to answer question B13:
- 2014

B133B. Please indicate the source of the data used to answer question B13:

B134[SQ001]. 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.
- Current user
Those who chose the reply "No".

Compared to 2012, the number who had never used smokeless tobacco products has increased by one percentage point.

Although there is no data available on Current Users, in the Eurobarometer survey 5% said they had at least tried smokeless tobacco and 1% said they didn’t know.

As a general comment it should be noted that oral tobacco is banned in the EU with the exception of Sweden. Chewing and nasal tobacco is allowed but not commonly used.

B135. 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.

Prevalence of smokeless tobacco use in the adult population (current users) by age group (by age groups) (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) [MALES - current smokers2] [Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)]
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B14[B12n_B12x1]. Prevalence of smokeless tobacco use in the adult population (current users) by age group (by age groups) (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) [TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers] [Range - start age]

B14[B12n_B12x3]. Prevalence of smokeless tobacco use in the adult population (current users) by age group (by age groups) (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) [TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers] [Range - end age]

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B141. Please indicate the smokeless tobacco products included in the answer to question B14:

B142B. Please indicate the source of the data used to answer question B14:

B143. 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.

B15. Tobacco use by ethnic group(s) (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [Current users]

B15a. Tobacco use by ethnic group(s) (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [Current users][Ethnic group(s)]

B15a_B15x1. Tobacco use by ethnic group(s) (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [Current users][Ethnic group(s)]

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B151. Please indicate the tobacco products included in the answer to question B15:

B152[1_SQ001]. Please indicate the age range to which the data used to answer question B15 refer: [Age range][From]

B152[1_SQ002]. Please indicate the age range to which the data used to answer question B15 refer: [Age range][To]

B153B. Please indicate the source of the data used to answer question B15:

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B161. Please indicate the tobacco products included in calculating prevalence for question B16:
Smoking tobacco: cigarettes, cigars, cigarillos and pipe.

B162A. Please indicate the year of the data used to answer question B16:
2014

B162B. Please indicate the source of the data used to answer question B16:
Special Eurobarometer 429 on Attitudes of European Towards Tobacco and Electronic Cigarettes:

B163. Please provide the definition of "current smoking/tobacco use" used to answer question B16 in the space below.
Current users: Those who chose the reply "You currently smoke".

B164. 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.
Compared to 2012, smoking prevalence is lower among respondents in the age group 15-24. In 2012, 29% of the respondents were smokers compared to 25% in 2014.

B165. Please attach the relevant documentation.
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B2-B9. HEALTH, SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC INDICATORS

B2. Exposure to tobacco smoke

B21. Do you have any data on exposure to tobacco smoke in your population?
Yes

B22. Please provide details in the space below (e.g. exposure by gender, at home, in the workplace, on public transport).
Exposure to tobacco at work: 27% exposed (17% occasionally, 4% for less than one hour a day, 3% for 1-5 hours a day, 3% for more than 5 hours a day).
Exposure to tobacco smoke in public places: 25% in bars and 12% in restaurants (percentage exposed during a visit within the last six months).

B23A. Please indicate the year of the data used to answer question B21:
2014

B23B. Please indicate the source of the data used to answer question B21:

B24. Please attach the relevant documentation.

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B3. Tobacco-related mortality

B31. Do you have information on tobacco-related mortality in your population?
Yes

B32. What is the estimated total number of deaths attributable to tobacco use in your population?
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B33. If available, please provide any additional information on mortality attributable to tobacco use (e.g. lung cancer, cardiovascular diseases) in your jurisdiction.

B34A. Please indicate the year of the data used to answer question B32 and 33:
2005

B34B. Please indicate the source of the data used to answer questions B32 and B33:
mortality-from-smoking-in-developed-countries-1950-2010

B35. Please submit a copy of the study you refer to:

B4. Tobacco-related costs

B41. 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?
Yes

B42. 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.

B43A. Please indicate the year of the data used to answer question B42:
2010

B43B. Please indicate the source of the data used to answer question B42:
The Impact Assessment accompanying the Proposal for the Tobacco Products Directive:

B44. Please submit a copy of the study you refer to:

B5. Supply of tobacco and tobacco products (with reference to Articles 6.2(b), 20.4(c), and 15.5)

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Cigarettes

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Thousand pieces

B51[B51a_B51x3]. Licit supply of tobacco products [Smoking tobacco products][Domestic production]

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B51. Licit supply of tobacco products [Tobacco leaves][Imports]

B52. Please provide information on the volumes of duty-free sales (e.g. product, unit, quantity), if available.
Data not available.

B53A. Please indicate the year of the data used to answer question B51 and 52:
2014

B53B. Please indicate the source of the data used to answer questions B51 and B52:
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/tobacco_products_releases-consumption.pdf

B54. Please attach the relevant documentation.

B6. Seizures of illicit tobacco products (with reference to Article 15.5)

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B62. Do you have any information on the percentage of illicit tobacco products on the national tobacco market?
No

B63. What percentage of the national tobacco market do illicit tobacco products constitute? (%)

B64. 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?

B65. Please provide any further information on illicit tobacco products.

B66. Please indicate the source of the data used to answer questions in section B6:

The answer to question 2.6.1. is based on quarterly reports of the EU Member States to The European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF). OLAF gathers information from the Member States on overall seizure figures (quarterly reporting) and data on individual seizures via its reporting database CIGINFO.

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B7. Tobacco-growing

B71. Is there any tobacco-growing in your jurisdiction?
Yes

B72. Please provide information on the number of workers involved in tobacco-growing. If available, please provide this figure broken down by gender.

In 2014, 55 000 growers plus about 300 - 400 000 workers (full time or seasonal, including family labor).*

*The 400 000 workers are an estimation made by Nomisma and also by FETRATAB, both federations are close to the tobacco industry

B73. Please provide, if available, the share of the value of tobacco leaf production in the national gross domestic product.

In 2014, the value of raw tobacco production was 636 million EUR.

B74A. Please indicate the year of the data used to answer questions in section B7:
2014

B74B. Please indicate the source of the data used to answer questions in section B7:

For 2014, Communications by EU Member States, estimate by the association of tobacco farmers, data published by the European Statistical Office (EUROSTAT).

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B8. Taxation of tobacco products (with reference to Articles 6.2(a) and 6.3)

B81. 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))? 

B82[SQ001]. How are the excise taxes levied (what types of taxes are levied)? [Specific tax only]
No

B82[SQ002]. How are the excise taxes levied (what types of taxes are levied)? [Ad valorem tax only]
No
B82[SQ003]. How are the excise taxes levied (what types of taxes are levied)? [Combination of specific and ad valorem taxes]
Yes

B82[SQ004]. How are the excise taxes levied (what types of taxes are levied)? [More complex structure (please explain below)]
Yes

B82a. If a more complex structure of taxes (please explain):

For cigarettes: obligatory combination of specific and ad valorem with an EU wide applicable minimum rate of 60% of the weighted average retail selling price (WAP) and 90 Euro per 1000 cigarettes or at least 115 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.

Minimum levels of excise duty for fine-cut tobacco: Since 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

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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.

Council Directive 2011/64/EU on the structure and rates of excise duty applied to manufactured tobacco (codification) was adopted on 21 June 2011.

According to this Directive, EU Member States have to apply to cigarettes 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 other than cigarettes.

This Directive
- 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 tobacco (see 2.8.2).

Please find details on the applicable legislation at:

Do you earmark any percentage of your taxation income for funding any national plan or strategy on tobacco control in your jurisdiction?
No

Please provide details in the space below.

Please indicate the year of the data used to answer questions B81 to B86:
2016

Please indicate the source of the data used to answer questions B81 to B86:

Please attach the relevant documentation.
B9. Price of tobacco products (with reference to Articles 6.2(a))

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B92B. Please indicate the source of the data used to answer question B91:

B93. 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.

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 on 1 January 2016, with the lowest WAP in one Member State of 121.18 Euro and the highest WAP in one Member State of 504.95 Euro. (If translated into a price range, this would correspond to a price range per pack of 20 cigarettes from 2.42 to 10.01 EUR).

In 25 Member States the average price of cigarettes released for consumption during 2013 and 2014 increased. It should be noted that the WAP for 2015 for instance, is based on the average prices of all cigarettes released for consumption during the previous year. More information including an overview of the development of the WAP in the Member states can be found at p.15 and in annex I of COM (2015)621 (http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=COM:2015:0621:FIN).

B94. Please attach the relevant documentation.

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C1. GENERAL OBLIGATIONS

C1. With reference to Article 5

C111. Have you developed and implemented comprehensive multisectoral national tobacco control strategies, plans and programmes in accordance with the Convention?

Yes

C112. 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?

N/A

C113. Is any aspect of tobacco control that is referred to in the Convention included in any national strategy, plan or programme?

N/A
C114[a]. Have you established or reinforced and financed: [a focal point for tobacco control?]
Yes

C114[b]. Have you established or reinforced and financed: [a tobacco control unit?]
Yes

C114[c]. Have you established or reinforced and financed: [a national coordinating mechanism for tobacco control?]
Yes

C115. 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).
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).

The European Commission, within its Directorate General for Health and Food Safety, has a unit in charge of tobacco control matters for the EU.

Since 2012, the European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF) has attributed the investigative and policy-making functions to separate Directorates in order to avoid any perception of a potential conflict of interest. In 2014 a team fully devoted to the fight against illicit tobacco trade through policy analysis and development was set up in OLAF’s Policy Directorate; there is also an investigation unit responsible for fraud investigations related to tobacco products.

C116. Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 5.1 and 5.2 (General obligations) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.
The European Commission discusses matters of tobacco control regularly, within the different departments of the Commission as well as with the EU Member States. This is partly done in formal setting such as the Tobacco Products Committee and the Exprt Group on Tobacco Policy, and partly in an informal ad-hoc manner.

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.

Additionally, the EU has developed a comprehensive EU strategy on "Stepping up the fight against cigarette smuggling and other forms of illicit trade in tobacco products"https://ec.europa.eu/antifraud/sites/antifraud/files/docs/body/communication_en.pdf which contains an Action Plan https://ec.europa.eu/anti-fraud/sites/antifraud/files/docs/body/action_plan_en.pdf.

C117. If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.

C12. Protection of public health policies with respect to tobacco control from commercial and other vested interests of the tobacco industry 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:

C121. protecting public health policies with respect to tobacco control from commercial and other vested interests of the tobacco industry?
Yes

C122. 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?
Yes
The ethical and integrity rules (notably Staff Regulations, Code of Conduct for Commissioners and Code of Good Administrative Behaviour), as well as the rules on access to documents and on transparency regarding relations with interest representatives, constitute a framework which is consistent with the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (FCTC), and ensures that the FCTC is respected including its provision on protecting public health policies from commercial and other vested interests of the tobacco industry.

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.

A Practical Guide for staff on ethics and conduct, recently revised, contains recommendations regarding contacts with interest groups in general and sets out when a record of a meeting should be ensured (p. 12).

As regards transparency, Regulation 1049/2001 on public access to documents is an important element, flanked by the other aspects of the Commission’s transparency policy, such as the Transparency Register, and the proactive publication of information on meetings held by Commissioners, members of their cabinets and Directors-General with stakeholders. As of 1 December 2014, Commissioners, their Cabinet members and Directors General publish information on the meetings they hold with lobbyists. Moreover, they meet only with interest representatives whose organisations feature on the Transparency Register. As concerns other staff members, the Commission recommends to all staff to check the credentials of a given interest representative to make sure they are registered in the Transparency Register and if, they are not, encourage them to register. The Commission constantly promotes this “good practice” as part of its training and awareness-raising actions on relations with interest groups.

C124. 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.

C125. Have you utilized the “Guidelines for implementation of Article 5.3 of the WHO FCTC” when developing or implementing policies in this area?
Yes

C126. Please provide details in the space below or refer to section I of the additional questionnaire. Response to this question or to the additional questionnaire is voluntary. https://extranet.who.int/dataform/655321?token={TOKEN}/=en

C127. 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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**C2. MEASURES RELATING TO THE REDUCTION OF DEMAND FOR TOBACCO**

C2. With reference to Articles 6–14

C21. Price and tax measures to reduce the demand for tobacco 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:

C211. tax policies and, where appropriate, price policies on tobacco products so as to contribute to the health objectives aimed at reducing tobacco consumption?
Yes

C212. prohibiting or restricting, as appropriate, sales to international travellers of tax- and duty-free tobacco products?
No
C213. prohibiting or restricting, as appropriate, imports by international travellers of tax- and duty-free tobacco products?
Yes

C214. Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 6 (Price and tax measures to reduce the demand for tobacco) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.
Please note that this reply only concerns action at EU level and that Member States are responsible for reflecting FCTC commitments in their national rates and legislation.

According to Directive 2011/64/EU, the overall minimum excise duty for cigarettes has been increased on 1 January 2014. The 9 Member States granted a transitional period will have to comply with these minima 31 December 2017 at latest. In the meanwhile, 4 Member States comply already with these minima. For fine cut tobacco, the overall minimum excise duty increased on 1 January 2015. Additional gradual increases of the rates for fine cut tobacco are foreseen for 1 January 2018 and 2020.


C215. Have you utilized the "Guidelines for implementation of Article 6 of the WHO FCTC" when developing or implementing policies in this area?
N/A

C216. Please provide details in the space below or refer to section H of the additional questionnaire. Response to this question or to the additional questionnaire is voluntary. https://extranet.who.int/dataform/655321?token={TOKEN}&=en

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C22. Protection from exposure to tobacco smoke 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:

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C222[1]. What is the type/nature of the measure providing for the ban? [national law]
No

C222[2]. What is the type/nature of the measure providing for the ban? [subnational law(s)]
No

C222[3]. What is the type/nature of the measure providing for the ban? [administrative and executive orders]
No

C222[4]. What is the type/nature of the measure providing for the ban? [voluntary agreements]
No

C222[5]. What is the type/nature of the measure providing for the ban? [other measures (please specify in C223 below)]
Yes
C223. Please provide a brief explanation of the type/nature and content of the measures providing for the ban.

EU Directives and a Council Recommendation.

Occupational health and safety Directives, see details at C227.

Council Recommendation on Smoke-Free Environments 2009/C296/02 of 30 November 2009, see details at C227.


C224. Do any of these measures provide for a mechanism/infrastructure for enforcement?

No

C225. Please provide details of this system.

C226a[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. Indoor workplaces: [government buildings]

C226a[2]. Please specify the settings and extent/comprehensiveness of measures applied in indoor workplaces, public transport, indoor public places and, as appropriate, other public places. Indoor workplaces: [health-care facilities]

C226a[3]. Please specify the settings and extent/comprehensiveness of measures applied in indoor workplaces, public transport, indoor public places and, as appropriate, other public places. Indoor workplaces: [educational facilities]

C226a[4]. Please specify the settings and extent/comprehensiveness of measures applied in indoor workplaces, public transport, indoor public places and, as appropriate, other public places. Indoor workplaces: [universities]

C226a[5]. Please specify the settings and extent/comprehensiveness of measures applied in indoor workplaces, public transport, indoor public places and, as appropriate, other public places. Indoor workplaces: [private workplaces]

C226a[6]. Please specify the settings and extent/comprehensiveness of measures applied in indoor workplaces, public transport, indoor public places and, as appropriate, other public places. Indoor workplaces: [other (please specify below)]

C226aa. Please provide a brief explanation of any "other" policies in the space below

C226b[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. Public transport: [airplanes]

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C226b[4]. Please specify the settings and extent/comprehensiveness of measures applied in indoor workplaces, public transport, indoor public places and, as appropriate, other public places. Public transport: [ground public transport (buses, trolleybuses, trams)]

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C226cc. Please provide a brief explanation of any "other" policies in the space below

C227. Please provide a brief summary of complete and partial measures, with specific details of the partial measures that have been implemented:

C227a. Banning tobacco smoking in indoor workplaces

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. 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 at the latest by 2012.

C227b. Banning tobacco smoking in public transport

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, at the latest by 2012.

C227c. Banning tobacco smoking in indoor public places

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, at the latest by 2012.

C228. Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 8 (Protection from exposure to tobacco smoke) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.

C229. Have you utilized the “Guidelines for implementation of Article 8 of the WHO FCTC” when developing or implementing policies in this area?

Yes
C2210. Please provide details in the space below or refer to section B of the additional questionnaire. Response to this question or to the additional questionnaire is voluntary. https://extranet.who.int/dataform/655321?token={TOKEN}#en

C2211. If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.

C2212. Please attach the relevant documentation.

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C23. Regulation of the contents of tobacco products 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:

C231. testing and measuring the contents of tobacco products?
Yes

C232. testing and measuring the emissions of tobacco products?
Yes

C233. regulating the contents of tobacco products?
Yes

C234. regulating the emissions of tobacco products?
Yes

C235. Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 9 (Regulation of the contents of tobacco products) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.

Member States must transpose the EU Tobacco Products Directive 2014/40/EU by May 2016. The Directive:
• prohibits cigarettes and roll-your-own tobacco with characterising flavours,
• sets maximum level for TNCO and how to measure it,
• requires the tobacco industry to submit detailed reports to the Member States on the ingredients used in tobacco products, and
• requires industry to carry out comprehensive studies of additives on a priority list.

The European Commission will also adopt implementing legislation that lays down more detailed technical rules in the area of ingredients regulation. These include:
• the reporting format for tobacco ingredients and emissions,
• the priority list of additives which warrant further examination, and
• the rules and mechanism for determining products with characterising flavours.

C236. Have you utilized the “Guidelines for implementation of Articles 9 and 10 of the WHO FCTC” when developing or implementing policies in this area?
Yes

C237. Please provide details in the space below or refer to section C of the additional questionnaire. Response to this question or to the additional questionnaire is voluntary. https://extranet.who.int/dataform/655321?token={TOKEN}#en

C238. If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.

The EU participates as a Key Facilitator in the Working Group on Articles 9 and 10 of the Convention.

C239. Please attach the relevant documentation.

C24. Regulation of tobacco product disclosures 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:

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C241[1]. requiring manufacturers or importers of tobacco products to disclose to Government authorities information about the: (contents of tobacco products?)
Yes

C241[2]. requiring manufacturers or importers of tobacco products to disclose to Government authorities information about the: (emissions of tobacco products?)
Yes

C242[1]. requiring public disclosure of information about the: (contents of tobacco products?)
Yes

C242[2]. requiring public disclosure of information about the: (emissions of tobacco products?)
Yes

C243. Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 10 (Regulation of tobacco product disclosures) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.

In the area of ingredients reporting (i.e. disclosure), Directive 2014/40/EU foresees a common electronic format for the reporting of tobacco ingredients by May 2016, including both tobacco leaf and ingredients, including additives.

For certain additives on a priority list (foreseen to be adopted Q2 2016), 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,

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, and

b) which are amongst the most commonly used additives by weight or number.

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. Member States shall ensure the submitted information is made publicly available on a website, taking into account the need to protect trade secrets.

C244. Have you utilized the "Guidelines for implementation of Articles 9 and 10 of the WHO FCTC" when developing or implementing policies in this area?
Yes

C245. Please provide details in the space below or refer to section C of the additional questionnaire. Response to this question or to the additional questionnaire is voluntary. https://extranet.who.int/dataform/655321?token={TOKEN}&=en

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C25. Packaging and labelling of tobacco products 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:

C251. requiring that packaging, individual cigarettes or other tobacco products do not carry advertising or promotion?
Yes

C252. 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?
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<td>Directive 2014/40/EU governing the manufacture, presentation and sale of tobacco and related products entered into force on 20 May 2014. Member States have to transpose it by May 20, 2016. The 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 replaces the information on TNCO with an information message that tobacco contains over 70 substances known to cause cancer. 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. The European Commission has also adopted two Implementing Decisions on the layout, design and shape of the combined health warnings for tobacco products for smoking and the precise position of the general warning and the information message on roll-your-own tobacco marketed in pouches.</td>
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C2518. If you have any other relevant information pertaining to or not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.

Regarding point C2510, 10 EU Member States currently use combined health warnings on a voluntary basis. These pictures are presented in the Health Warnings Database at http://www.who.int/tobacco/healthwarningsdatabase/eu/en/index.html.

As indicated above, combined health warnings will become mandatory in all Member States from May 2016 (packages labelled under the old Directive and manufactured before 20 May 2016 can be sold until May 2017). A new library of pictures has also been adopted under Directive 2014/40/EU and European Commission is currently looking on how to grant licence to other parties to use warning from this library.

C2519. Please attach the relevant documentation.

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C26. Education, communication, training and public awareness

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:

C261. educational and public awareness programmes? (Please refer to programmes implemented since submission of your two-year report.)
  Yes

C262[1]. To whom are these programmes targeted? [adults or the general public]
  Yes

C262[2]. To whom are these programmes targeted? [children and young people]
  Yes

C262[3]. To whom are these programmes targeted? [men]
  No

C262[4]. To whom are these programmes targeted? [women]
  No

C262[5]. To whom are these programmes targeted? [pregnant women]
  No

C262[6]. To whom are these programmes targeted? [ethnic groups]
  No

C262[7]. To whom are these programmes targeted? [other (please specify)]
  No

C262[other]. To whom are these programmes targeted? [Other]

C263[1]. Do you reflect the following key differences among targeted population groups in educational and public awareness programmes? [age]
  Yes

C263[2]. Do you reflect the following key differences among targeted population groups in educational and public awareness programmes? [gender]
  No

C263[3]. Do you reflect the following key differences among targeted population groups in educational and public awareness programmes? [educational background]
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C267[1]. Are appropriate and special training or sensitization and awareness programmes on tobacco control addressed to: [health workers?]
Yes

C267[2]. Are appropriate and special training or sensitization and awareness programmes on tobacco control addressed to: [community workers?]
No

C267[3]. Are appropriate and special training or sensitization and awareness programmes on tobacco control addressed to: [social workers?]
No

C267[4]. Are appropriate and special training or sensitization and awareness programmes on tobacco control addressed to: [media professionals?]
No

C267[5]. Are appropriate and special training or sensitization and awareness programmes on tobacco control addressed to: [educators?]
No

C267[6]. Are appropriate and special training or sensitization and awareness programmes on tobacco control addressed to: [decision-makers?]
No

C267[7]. Are appropriate and special training or sensitization and awareness programmes on tobacco control addressed to: [administrators?]
No

C267[8]. Are appropriate and special training or sensitization and awareness programmes on tobacco control addressed to: [other (please specify)]
No

C267[other]. Are appropriate and special training or sensitization and awareness programmes on tobacco control addressed to: [Other]

C268. Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 12 (Education, communication, training and public awareness) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.

The European Commission has promoted and financed EU-wide tobacco control and awareness-raising campaigns since 2002. Since 2011 the Commission has taken a novel approach to help people stop smoking, with its campaign ‘Ex-Smokers are Unstoppable’. The campaign does not just focus on the negative effects of smoking. Rather, it emphasises the benefits of quitting the habit and highlight the inspirational achievements of ex-smokers to motivate smokers to stop. The campaign use a coordinated mix of advertising, social media, events and an internet based interactive health tool (“iCoach”), to reach smokers. http://www.exsmokers.eu/

Since 2015 the Commission has funded a project aiming to develop and implement an innovative and cost effective approach to prevent chronic diseases related to tobacco dependence. The specialized guidelines for high risks groups will be developed according to ENSP’s evidence based and good practices in tobacco cessation and with ERS TCC scientific material on smoking health hazards. High risk populations are considered those who suffer from cardiovascular diseases, COPD, type 2 diabetes, adolescents & pregnant women.

The developed guidelines will contain strategies and recommendations designed to assist health professionals in delivering and supporting effective treatment of dependence on tobacco. Recommendations will be made as a result of scientific reviews and evidence of good practices from scientific groups that will consist of health professionals of different expertise.

The European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF) funded a multisectoral, subregional workshop organised by the FCTC Secretariat for certain Parties to the FCTC which was held in Naypyitaw, Myanmar, from 9-11 December 2014. The objectives of the meeting were to raise awareness of the Protocol among different government sectors (including health, customs, justice, trade, law enforcement and finance), and to discuss specific technical requirements by each Party to ultimately promote the entry into force of the Protocol. For more information: http://www.who.int/fctc/protocol/myanmar/en

C269. Have you utilized the “Guidelines for implementation of Article 12 of the WHO FCTC” when developing and implementing policies in this area?
N/A
In addition to EU initiatives and actions on education, communication, training and public awareness, there are also national actions by Member States.

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**C27. Tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship** Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, any legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes:

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C276. 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?
N/A

C277. requiring that health or other appropriate warnings or messages accompany all tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship?
N/A

C278. restricting the use of direct or indirect incentives that encourage the purchase of tobacco products by the public?
N/A

C279. requiring the disclosure to relevant Government authorities of expenditures by the tobacco industry on advertising, promotion and sponsorship not yet prohibited?
N/A

C2710[1]. restricting tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship on: [radio?]
N/A

C2710[2]. restricting tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship on: [television?]
N/A

C2710[3]. restricting tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship on: [print media?]
N/A

C2710[4]. restricting tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship on: [the domestic Internet?]
N/A

C2710[5]. restricting tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship on: [the global Internet?]
N/A

C2710[6]. restricting tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship on: [other media (please specify below )?]
N/A

C2711[1]. restricting tobacco sponsorship of: [international events and activities?]
N/A

C2711[2]. restricting tobacco sponsorship of: [participants therein?]
N/A

C2712. cooperating with other Parties in the development of technologies and other means necessary to facilitate the elimination of cross-border advertising?
Yes

C2713. 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?
No

C2714. Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 13 (Tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.

C2715. Have you utilized the “Guidelines for implementation of Article 13 of the WHO FCTC” when developing and implementing policies in this area?
N/A

C2716. Please provide details in the space below or refer to section F of the additional questionnaire. Response to this question or to the additional questionnaire is voluntary. https://extranet.who.int/dataform/655321?token={TOKEN}=en

C2717. If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.

Cross border advertising (radio, print, internet, sponsorship of events, TV and film) in the EU is banned by the Tobacco Advertising Directive 2003/33/EC and the Audiovisual Media Services Directive 2010/13/EU. In addition, Council Recommendation on the prevention of smoking and initiatives to improve tobacco control of 2002 recommends Member States to prohibit advertising at local/national level.
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C28. Demand reduction measures concerning tobacco dependence and cessation

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:

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<th>C281. developing and disseminating appropriate, comprehensive and integrated guidelines based on scientific evidence and best practices?</th>
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C284[1]. inclusion of diagnosis and treatment of tobacco dependence and counselling services for cessation of tobacco use in national programmes, plans and strategies for: [tobacco control?]
No

C284[2]. inclusion of diagnosis and treatment of tobacco dependence and counselling services for cessation of tobacco use in national programmes, plans and strategies for: [health?]
No

C284[3]. inclusion of diagnosis and treatment of tobacco dependence and counselling services for cessation of tobacco use in national programmes, plans and strategies for: [education?]
No

C285. inclusion of programmes on the diagnosis and treatment of tobacco dependence in your health-care system?
N/A

C286[1]. Which structures in your health-care system provide programmes for the diagnosis and treatment of tobacco dependence? [primary health care]
N/A

C286[2]. Which structures in your health-care system provide programmes for the diagnosis and treatment of tobacco dependence? [secondary and tertiary health care]
N/A

C286[3]. Which structures in your health-care system provide programmes for the diagnosis and treatment of tobacco dependence? [specialist health-care systems (please specify below)]
N/A

C286[4]. Which structures in your health-care system provide programmes for the diagnosis and treatment of tobacco dependence? [specialized centres for cessation counselling and treatment of tobacco dependence]
N/A

C286[5]. Which structures in your health-care system provide programmes for the diagnosis and treatment of tobacco dependence? [rehabilitation centres]
N/A

C287[1]. Are the services provided in these settings covered by public funding or reimbursement schemes? [primary health care]

C287[2]. Are the services provided in these settings covered by public funding or reimbursement schemes? [secondary and tertiary health care]

C287[3]. Are the services provided in these settings covered by public funding or reimbursement schemes? [specialist health-care systems (please specify below)]

C287[4]. Are the services provided in these settings covered by public funding or reimbursement schemes? [specialized centres for cessation counselling and treatment of tobacco dependence]

C287[5]. Are the services provided in these settings covered by public funding or reimbursement schemes? [rehabilitation centres]

C287[6]. Are the services provided in these settings covered by public funding or reimbursement schemes? [other (please specify below)]

C287b. Please provide other details in the space below.

C288[1]. Which health and other professionals are involved in programmes offering treatment for tobacco dependence and counselling services? Health professionals including: [physicians]
N/A

C288[2]. Which health and other professionals are involved in programmes offering treatment for tobacco dependence and counselling services? Health professionals including: [dentists]
N/A
Which health and other professionals are involved in programmes offering treatment for tobacco dependence and counselling services? Health professionals including: [family doctors]  
N/A

Which health and other professionals are involved in programmes offering treatment for tobacco dependence and counselling services? Health professionals including: [practitioners of traditional medicine]  
N/A

Which health and other professionals are involved in programmes offering treatment for tobacco dependence and counselling services? Health professionals including: [other medical professionals (please specify below)]  
N/A

Which health and other professionals are involved in programmes offering treatment for tobacco dependence and counselling services? Health professionals including: [nurses]  
N/A

Which health and other professionals are involved in programmes offering treatment for tobacco dependence and counselling services? Health professionals including: [midwives]  
N/A

Which health and other professionals are involved in programmes offering treatment for tobacco dependence and counselling services? Health professionals including: [pharmacists]  
N/A

Which health and other professionals are involved in programmes offering treatment for tobacco dependence and counselling services? Health professionals including: [Community workers]  
N/A

Which health and other professionals are involved in programmes offering treatment for tobacco dependence and counselling services? Health professionals including: [Social workers]  
N/A

Which health and other professionals are involved in programmes offering treatment for tobacco dependence and counselling services? Health professionals including: [other (please specify)]  
N/A

Training on tobacco dependence treatment incorporated into the curricula of health professional training at pre- and post-qualification levels at the following schools:  
[medical?]  
No

[other?]  
N/A

Which pharmaceutical products are legally available for the treatment of tobacco dependence?  
[nicotine replacement therapy]  
N/A

Where and how can these products be legally purchased in your country?
C2812[2]. Which pharmaceutical products are legally available for the treatment of tobacco dependence in your jurisdiction? [bupropion]
N/A

C2812[3]. Which pharmaceutical products are legally available for the treatment of tobacco dependence in your jurisdiction? [varenicline]
N/A

C2812[4]. Which pharmaceutical products are legally available for the treatment of tobacco dependence in your jurisdiction? [other (please specify)]
N/A

C2813[1]. Are the costs of these products covered by public funding or reimbursement? [nicotine replacement therapy]

C2813[2]. Are the costs of these products covered by public funding or reimbursement? [bupropion]

C2813[3]. Are the costs of these products covered by public funding or reimbursement? [varenicline]

C2813[4]. Are the costs of these products covered by public funding or reimbursement? [other (please specify below)]

C2813b. Please provide other details in the space below.

C2814. Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 14 (Demand reduction measures concerning tobacco dependence and cessation) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.

Measures concerning tobacco dependence and cessation are a primary responsibility of the EU Member States. 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.

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/ . The Commission also funds the TOB-G project that aims to develop guidelines that will contain strategies and recommendations designed to assist health professionals in delivering and supporting effective treatment of dependence on tobacco.

In addition, information on cessation services are to be included in the graphic health warnings required on tobacco packages under Directive 2014/40/EU.

C2815. Have you utilized the "Guidelines for implementation of Article 14 of the WHO FCTC" when developing and implementing policies in this area?
N/A

C2816. Please provide details in the space below or refer to section G of the additional questionnaire. Response to this question or to the additional questionnaire is voluntary. https://extranet.who.int/dataform/655321?token={TOKEN} (=en

C2817. If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.

C2818. Please attach the relevant documentation.

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### C3. MEASURES RELATING TO THE REDUCTION OF THE SUPPLY OF TOBACCO

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<td><strong>C31. Illicit trade in tobacco products</strong> 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:</td>
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<td><strong>C311.</strong> 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?</td>
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<td><strong>C312.</strong> 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?</td>
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<td><strong>C313.</strong> 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?</td>
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<td><strong>C314.</strong> developing a practical tracking and tracing regime that would further secure the distribution system and assist in the investigation of illicit trade?</td>
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<td><strong>C315.</strong> requiring that marking is presented in legible form and/or appears in the principal language or languages of the country?</td>
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<td>Yes</td>
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<td><strong>C316.</strong> requiring the monitoring and collection of data on cross-border trade in tobacco products, including illicit trade?</td>
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<td>Yes</td>
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<td><strong>C317.</strong> 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?</td>
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<td>Yes</td>
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<td><strong>C318.</strong> enacting or strengthening legislation, with appropriate penalties and remedies, against illicit trade in tobacco products, including counterfeit and contraband cigarettes?</td>
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<td>Yes</td>
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<td><strong>C319.</strong> 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?</td>
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<td>N/A</td>
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<td><strong>C3110.</strong> 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?</td>
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<td><strong>C3111.</strong> enabling the confiscation of proceeds derived from illicit trade in tobacco products?</td>
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<td>N/A</td>
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<td><strong>C3112.</strong> 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?</td>
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<td>Yes</td>
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<td><strong>C3113.</strong> licensing or other actions to control or regulate production and distribution in order to prevent illicit trade?</td>
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C3114. Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 15 (Illicit trade in tobacco products) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.


The EU Tobacco Products Directive 2014/40/EU will also introduce comprehensive rules on traceability for tobacco products and applies for cigarettes and RYO from 20 May 2019 and for other tobacco products from 20 May 2024.

C3115. If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.


C3116. Please attach the relevant documentation.

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C32. Sales to and by minors 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:

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<th>C321. prohibiting the sales of tobacco products to minors?</th>
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<td>C322. 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?</td>
<td>No</td>
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<td>C323. requiring that, in case of doubt, each seller of tobacco products requests that the purchaser provides appropriate evidence of having reached full legal age?</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>C324. banning the sale of tobacco products in any manner by which they are directly accessible, such as open store shelves?</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>C325. prohibiting the manufacture and sale of sweets, snacks, toys or any other objects in the form of tobacco products which appeal to minors?</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>C326. prohibiting the sale of tobacco products from vending machines?</td>
<td>No</td>
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<td>C327. Do you ensure that tobacco vending machines are not accessible to minors and/or do not promote the sale of tobacco products to minors?</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>C328[1]. prohibiting and/or promoting the prohibition of the distribution of free tobacco products: [to the public?]</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>C328[2]. prohibiting and/or promoting the prohibition of the distribution of free tobacco products: [to minors?]</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>C329. prohibiting the sale of cigarettes individually or in small packets?</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>C3210. providing for penalties against sellers and distributors in order to ensure compliance?</td>
<td>No</td>
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<td>C3211. prohibiting the sales of tobacco products by minors?</td>
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C3212. Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 16 (Sales to and by minors) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.

The Tobacco Products 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.

C3213. If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.

Council Recommendation (2003/54/EC) on the Prevention of Smoking and on Initiatives to improve tobacco control recommends EU Member States inter alia to:

- 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.

C3214. Please attach the relevant documentation.

C33. Provision of support for economically viable alternative activities Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, measures or programmes on any of the following:

C331[1]. promoting economically viable and sustainable alternatives for: [tobacco growers?]

Yes

C331[2]. promoting economically viable and sustainable alternatives for: [tobacco workers?]

No

C332. Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 17 (Provision of support for economically viable alternative activities) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.

Rural Development Programmes 2014-2020 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.

C333. Have you utilized the "Policy options and recommendations on economically sustainable alternatives to tobacco growing (in relation to Articles 17 and 18 of the WHO FCTC)" when developing and implementing policies in this area?

N/A

C334. Please provide details in the space below or refer to section I of the additional questionnaire. Response to this question or to the additional questionnaire is voluntary. https://extranet.who.int/dataform/655321?token={TOKEN}&=en

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C4. OTHER MEASURES AND POLICIES
C4. With reference to Articles 18–21

C41. Protection of the environment and the health of persons 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:

C411[1]. implementing measures in respect of tobacco cultivation within your territory, which take into consideration: [the protection of the environment?]
   Yes

C411[2]. implementing measures in respect of tobacco cultivation within your territory, which take into consideration: [the health of persons in relation to the environment?]
   Yes

C412[1]. implementing measures in respect of tobacco manufacturing within your territory, which take into consideration: [the protection of the environment?]

C412[2]. implementing measures in respect of tobacco manufacturing within your territory, which take into consideration: [the health of persons in relation to the environment?]

C413. Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 18 (Protection of the environment and the health of persons) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.

Rural Development programmes 2014-2020 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.

C414. Have you utilized the "Policy options and recommendations on economically sustainable alternatives to tobacco growing (in relation to Articles 17 and 18 of the WHO FCTC)" when developing and implementing policies in this area?
   N/A

C415. Please provide details in the space below or refer to section I of the additional questionnaire. Response to this question or to the additional questionnaire is voluntary. https://extranet.who.int/dataform/655321?token={TOKEN}&en

C416. If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.

C417. Please attach the relevant documentation.

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C42. Liability 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:

C421[SQ001]. Does your tobacco control legislation contain measures regarding criminal liability for any violations of that tobacco control legislation? [ ]

C422[SQ001]. Do you have separate criminal liability provisions in relation to tobacco control (outside of the tobacco control legislation)? [ ]

C423[SQ001]. Do you have any civil liability measures that are specific to tobacco control? [ ]

C424[SQ001]. Do you have any general civil liability provisions that could apply to tobacco control? [ ]
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<th>C425[SQ001]</th>
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<td>C426[SQ001]</td>
<td>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? [ ]</td>
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<td>C427[SQ001]</td>
<td>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? [ ]</td>
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<td>Please provide a brief description of any progress made, as appropriate, in implementing Article 19 (Liability) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.</td>
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<td>Research, surveillance and exchange of information 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:</td>
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<td>developing and/or promoting research that addresses: [determinants of tobacco consumption?] Yes</td>
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<td>developing and/or promoting research that addresses: [consequences of tobacco consumption?] Yes</td>
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<td>C431[3].</td>
<td>developing and/or promoting research that addresses: [social and economic indicators related to tobacco consumption?] Yes</td>
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<td>C431[4].</td>
<td>developing and/or promoting research that addresses: [tobacco use among women, with special regard to pregnant women?] Yes</td>
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<td>C431[5].</td>
<td>developing and/or promoting research that addresses: [the determinants and consequences of exposure to tobacco smoke?] Yes</td>
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<td>C431[6].</td>
<td>developing and/or promoting research that addresses: [identification of effective programmes for the treatment of tobacco dependence?] Yes</td>
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<td>developing and/or promoting research that addresses: [identification of alternative livelihoods?] Yes</td>
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<td>C431[other].</td>
<td>developing and/or promoting research that addresses: [Other]</td>
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<td>C432.</td>
<td>training and support for all persons engaged in tobacco control activities, including research, implementation and evaluation? Yes</td>
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<td>C433[1].</td>
<td>a national system for epidemiological surveillance of: [patterns of tobacco consumption?] Yes</td>
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<td>a national system for epidemiological surveillance of: [determinants of tobacco consumption?] Yes</td>
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C433[3]. a national system for epidemiological surveillance of: [consequences of tobacco consumption?]
Yes

C433[4]. a national system for epidemiological surveillance of: [social, economic and health indicators related to tobacco consumption?]
Yes

C433[5]. a national system for epidemiological surveillance of: [exposure to tobacco smoke?]
Yes

C433[other]. a national system for epidemiological surveillance of: [Other]

C434. Please list all surveys, including the year of the survey, that you have undertaken in the past.

Special Eurobarometer 272 on Attitudes of Europeans Towards Tobacco. Report. Published in 2007:


Eurobarometer qualitative study - Tobacco packaging health warning labels. Published in 2012:

Special Eurobarometer 385 on Attitudes of Europeans Towards Tobacco. Published in 2012:

Special Eurobarometer 429 on Attitudes of Europeans Towards Tobacco and Electronic Cigarettes. Published in 2015:

C435. 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.

Eurobarometer surveys on "Attitudes of Europeans towards Tobacco" are normally carried out every three years.

A Eurobarometer survey on the illicit trade in cigarettes was carried out by the surveyor TNS on behalf of the European Commission during November-December 2015. 27,672 citizens aged 15 and above throughout the 28 Member States of the European Union were interviewed in their homes. Results will be published in Spring 2016.

C436[1]. regional and global exchange of publicly available national: [scientific, technical, socioeconomic, commercial and legal information?]
Yes

C436[2]. regional and global exchange of publicly available national: [information on the practices of the tobacco industry?]
No

C436[3]. regional and global exchange of publicly available national: [information on the cultivation of tobacco?]
No

C437[1]. an updated database of: [laws and regulations on tobacco control?] 
Yes

C437[2]. an updated database of: [information about the enforcement of laws on tobacco control?]
Yes

C437[3]. an updated database of: [pertinent jurisprudence?]
Yes
C438. Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 20 (Research, surveillance and exchange of information) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.

The European Commission has commissioned several studies to assist the implementation of the Tobacco Product Directive 201/14/EU. These include:

- A study on the development of a EU common reporting format for submission of data on ingredients contained in tobacco and related products, and disclosure of the collected data to the public. See: http://ec.europa.eu/health/tobacco/docs/reportingformat_dataingredients_en.pdf

- Proposals and technical specifications for the use of warning messages on tobacco packages. See: http://ec.europa.eu/health/tobacco/key_documents/index_en.htm#anchor0

- Final Opinion on the Additives used in tobacco products. European Commission and its independent Scientific Committee on Emerging and Newly Identified Health Risks (SCENIHR) have published the final Opinion on Additives used in tobacco products. See: http://ec.europa.eu/health/scientific_committees/consultations/public_consultations/scenihr_consultation_29_en.htm


Further studies on tobacco control will also be published on the DG SANTE website when finalised: http://ec.europa.eu/health/tobacco/key_documents/index_en.htm#anchor0.

The European Commission also regularly exchanges information on the ratification process of the FCTC Protocol with 3rd countries, whilst encouraging our key partners to join. Furthermore, The European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF) and the Member States of the European Union hold open communication channels to discuss policy and investigative issues relating to illicit tobacco trade.

C439. If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.

The European Commission’s multiannual anti-fraud action Programme Hercule III entered into force in March 2014 and will make EUR 104.9 million available for the period 2014-2020 to finance concrete projects to support Member States in stamping out tobacco smuggling and other criminal activities.

Within this framework, on 30 June 2015 The European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF) concluded the Administrative Arrangement (AA) providing €225 000 through Hercule III, with the Joint Research Centre – Institute for Reference Materials and Measurements (JRC-IRMM) on “Setting up a laboratory facility and associated data management for the independent analysis of tobacco products” (TOBLAB). The Laboratory is now becoming fully operational and aims to provide the Member States and OLAF with opportunities to independently test cigarettes and other tobacco products in order to:

- track their geographical origin
- establish if they are counterfeit
- build a relevant database for sharing the results of analysis.

Furthermore, in October 2014, OLAF, in close cooperation with Member States, launched a new IT Tobacco Seizure Management Application (“ToSMA”) set up under the umbrella of the Anti-Fraud Information System (AFIS), an IT platform which comprehensively analyses data on cigarette seizures reported by the Member States.

C4310. Please attach the relevant documentation.

D. INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE

D0. 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:
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<td>No</td>
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<td>D2[1].</td>
<td>provision of technical, scientific, legal and other expertise to establish and strengthen national tobacco control strategies, plans and programmes? [Assistance provided]</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>D2[2].</td>
<td>provision of technical, scientific, legal and other expertise to establish and strengthen national tobacco control strategies, plans and programmes? [Assistance received]</td>
<td>No</td>
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<td>D3[1].</td>
<td>appropriate training or sensitization programmes for appropriate personnel in accordance with Article 12? [Assistance provided]</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>D4[1].</td>
<td>provision of the necessary material, equipment and supplies, as well as logistic support, for tobacco control strategies, plans and programmes? [Assistance provided]</td>
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<td>identification of methods for tobacco control, including comprehensive treatment of nicotine addiction? [Assistance provided]</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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<td>D10.</td>
<td>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?</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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The European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF) funded a multisectoral, subregional workshop organised by the FCTC Secretariat for certain Parties to the FCTC which was held in Naypyitaw, Myanmar, from 9-11 December 2014. The objectives of the meeting were to raise awareness of the Protocol among different government sectors (including health, customs, justice, trade, law enforcement and finance), and to discuss specific technical requirements by each Party to ultimately promote the entry into force of the Protocol.

For more information: http://www.who.int/fctc/protocol/myanmar/en/

E. PRIORITIES AND COMMENTS

E1. What are the priorities for implementation of the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control in your jurisdiction?
The Tobacco Products Directive, signed in April 2014, is an important step to implement the FCTC at EU level.

E2. Have you identified any specific gaps between the resources available and the needs assessed for implementing the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control?
No

E3. Please provide details in the space below.

E4. What, if any, are the constraints or barriers, other than lack of resources, you have encountered in implementing the Convention?

E5[1]. Do you have any of the following products available on your national tobacco market? [smokeless tobacco products]
Yes

E5[2]. Do you have any of the following products available on your national tobacco market? [water pipe tobacco]
Yes

E5[3]. Do you have any of the following products available on your national tobacco market? [ENDS/ENNDS]
Yes

E5[other]. Do you have any of the following products available on your national tobacco market? [Other]

E6[1]. Have you adopted and implemented any policy or regulation that is specific to the following tobacco products? [smokeless tobacco products]
Yes

E6[2]. Have you adopted and implemented any policy or regulation that is specific to the following tobacco products? [water pipe tobacco]
Yes

E6[3]. Have you adopted and implemented any policy or regulation that is specific to the following tobacco products? [ENDS/ENNDS]
Yes

E6[other]. Have you adopted and implemented any policy or regulation that is specific to the following tobacco products? [Other]

E7. If you have any relevant information related to questions E5 and E6, please provide details in the space below.

E8. Please provide any other relevant information not covered elsewhere that you consider important.
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E9. Your suggestions for further development and revision of the reporting instrument: