

**FCTC**WHO FRAMEWORK CONVENTION  
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WHO FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON TOBACCO CONTROL****FCTC/COP9(2)  
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## DECISION

### **FCTC/COP9(2) Adoption of the agenda**

The Conference of the Parties (COP),

Noting the provisional agenda contained in documents FCTC/COP9/1 and FCTC/COP9/1(annotated) prepared by the Convention Secretariat in consultation with the Bureau of the COP, in accordance with Rule 6 of the Rules of Procedure of the COP;

Considering restrictions made necessary as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic,

1. DECIDES to adopt the provisional agenda contained in document FCTC/COP9/1, as further articulated in document FCTC/COP9/1(annotated), including the recommendations of the Bureau, as follows:

- (a) to defer for consideration at the Tenth session of the COP (COP10) those items identified for such deferral;
- (b) to note the reports provided for the information of the Parties under certain agenda items, and to defer discussion of and decisions on those items to COP10; and
- (c) for the avoidance of doubt, to preserve the existing status of the following matters until COP10:
  - (i) to defer to COP10 the report by the Bureau with respect to the Working Group on the implementation of Articles 9 and 10 of the WHO FCTC until COP10, with the understanding that the mandate of the Working Group remains suspended until COP10; and
  - (ii) to extend the duration of the mandate of the Expert Group to examine the reasons for low implementation of Articles 9 and 10 of the Convention, and related partial guidelines, as articulated in decision FCTC/COP8(21), and maintaining the terms of reference contained therein, under the guidance of the Bureau, and in consultation with Parties, as appropriate, all with a view to discussing an updated report at COP10.

2. REQUESTS the Convention Secretariat to update, and to invite the World Health Organization to update, as necessary, any report on which discussions are deferred to the COP10, to ensure that COP10 is provided with the most current information possible for its deliberations..

Third Plenary meeting, 9 November 2021

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