



WHO FRAMEWORK CONVENTION
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DECISION

FCTC/COP9(3) **Applications for the status of observer to the Conference of the Parties**

The Conference of the Parties (COP),

Having considered the applications for observer status submitted and contained in document FCTC/COP/9/4,

DECIDES, in accordance with Rules 30 and 31 of its Rules of Procedure:

- (a) to grant observer status to:
- Action on Smoking and Health (ASH)
 - African Tobacco Control Alliance (ATCA)
 - Smoke Free Partnership (SFP)
 - Tobacco Control Research Group (TCRG)
 - Vital Strategies Inc.;
- (b) to reject the application for observer status of the following organizations:
- ASH Finland
 - Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA)
 - International Network of Nicotine Consumer Organisations (INNCO)
 - New Nicotine Alliance (NNA) UK
 - Parlement Africain de la société civile
 - Science for Democracy
 - Think Tank Africa WorldWide Group.

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