

**PHASE 2 (GROUP 2 QUESTIONS) OF THE REPORTING INSTRUMENT  
UNDER THE WHO FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON TOBACCO CONTROL**

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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	<b>PREVALENCE OF TOBACCO USE</b>		
2.1.1	<b>Smoking prevalence in the adult population (all)</b> <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
<b>MALES</b>			
	Current smokers	35 %	15.7
	Daily smokers	%	
	Occasional smokers	%	
	Former smokers	27 %	
	Never smokers	38 %	
<b>FEMALES</b>			
	Current smokers	25 %	12.8
	Daily smokers	%	
	Occasional smokers	%	
	Former smokers	17 %	
	Never smokers	58 %	
<b>TOTAL (males and females)</b>			
	Current smokers	29 %	1.44
	Daily smokers	%	
	Occasional smokers	%	
	Former smokers	22 %	
	Never smokers	49 %	

2.1.1.1	<p>Please indicate the smoking tobacco products included in calculating prevalence for question 2.1.1:</p> <p>cigarettes, cigars and a pipe</p>
2.1.1.2	<p>Please indicate the age range to which the data used to answer question 2.1.1 refer:</p> <p>15 years old and over</p>
2.1.1.3	<p>Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.1.1:</p> <p>Special Eurobarometer on Tobacco 332 - May 2010</p> <p><a href="http://ec.europa.eu/health/tobacco/docs/ebs332_en.pdf">http://ec.europa.eu/health/tobacco/docs/ebs332_en.pdf</a></p>
2.1.1.4	<p>Please provide the definitions of “current smoker”, “daily smoker”, “occasional smoker”, “former smoker” and “never smoker” used in this report.</p> <p>Current smokers - those who chose the reply "You smoke at the present time" to question "Regarding smoking cigarettes, cigars or a pipe, which of the following applies to you?"</p> <p>Former smokers - those who chose the reply "You used to smoke but you have stopped" to question "Regarding smoking cigarettes, cigars or a pipe, which of the following applies to you?"</p> <p>Never smokers - those who chose the reply "You have never smoked" to question "Regarding smoking cigarettes, cigars or a pipe, which of the following applies to you?"</p>
2.1.1.5	<p>Please provide a brief explanation of the trend in smoking prevalence in the adult population in the past three years or since submission of your last report.</p> <p>While the question was not asked in exactly the same way as it was in the Eurobarometer from autumn 2006 (EB66.2), it is possible to compare results. Compared to autumn 2006, the proportion of citizens claiming they have never smoked has increased by two percentage points (49% in 2009) and the proportion of ex-smokers has increased by one percentage point (22% in 2009). On the other hand, the proportion of smokers has declined by three points (from 32% in 2006 to 29% in 2009).</p> <p>N.B. Chewing tobacco/ taking snuff were included in the results of 2006. This only impacts results for Sweden (in 2006, 8% of Swedish citizens said they chew tobacco /take snuff), Denmark and Finland (both 1% of chewing /snuffing in 2006).</p>

2.1.2	<b>Smoking prevalence in the adult population (by age groups)</b> <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>															
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<b>TOTAL (males and females)</b>																	

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

Current smokers<sup>1</sup>

**Add age group**

15-24	35 %
25-39	37 %
40-54	35 %
55+	17 %
	%

2.1.2.1	Please indicate the smoking tobacco products included in calculating prevalence for question 2.1.2: cigarettes, cigars and a 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 332 - May 2010 <a href="http://ec.europa.eu/health/tobacco/docs/ebs332_en.pdf">http://ec.europa.eu/health/tobacco/docs/ebs332_en.pdf</a>
2.1.2.3	Please provide a brief explanation of the trend in current smoking prevalence by age group in the past three years or since submission of your last report, if data are available.

2.1.3	<b>Prevalence of smokeless tobacco use in the adult population (all)</b> <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>
	<b>MALES</b>	
	Current users	1 %
	Daily users	%
	Occasional users	8 %
	Former users	%
	Never users	90 %
	<b>FEMALES</b>	
	Current users	0 %
	Daily users	%
	Occasional users	2 %
	Former users	%
	Never users	97 %
	<b>TOTAL (males and females)</b>	
	Current users	1 %
	Daily users	%
	Occasional users	5 %
	Former users	%
	Never users	94 %

2.1.3.1	<p>Please indicate the smokeless tobacco products included in calculating prevalence for question 2.1.3:</p> <p>snuff, snus, chewing tobacco</p>
2.1.3.2	<p>Please indicate the age range to which the data used to answer question 2.1.3 refer:</p> <p>15 years old and over</p>
2.1.3.3	<p>Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.1.3:</p> <p>Special Eurobarometer on Tobacco 332 - May 2010  <a href="http://ec.europa.eu/health/tobacco/docs/ebs332_en.pdf">http://ec.europa.eu/health/tobacco/docs/ebs332_en.pdf</a></p>
2.1.3.4	<p>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> <p>Current users - those who chose the reply "Yes, I use it regularly" to the question "Have you ever tried oral tobacco (such as snuff, snus or chewing tobacco)?"</p> <p>Occasional users - those who chose the reply "Yes, I have tried it at least once" to the question "Have you ever tried oral tobacco (such as snuff, snus or chewing tobacco)?"</p> <p>Never users - those who chose the reply "No" to the question "Have you ever tried oral tobacco (such as snuff, snus or chewing tobacco)?"</p>
2.1.3.5	<p>Please provide a brief explanation of the trend in smokeless tobacco use in the adult population in the past three years or since submission of your last report.</p>

2.1.4	<b>Prevalence of smokeless tobacco use in the adult population (current users) by age group</b> <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>
<b>MALES</b>		
Current users <sup>2</sup>		
<b>Add age group</b>	15-24 25-39 40-54 55+	0,9 % 1,2 % 1,1 % 0,9 %
		%
<b>FEMALES</b>		
Current users <sup>2</sup>		
<b>Add age group</b>	15-24 25-39 40-54 55+	1,1 % 0,6 % 0,5 % 0,2 %
		%
<b>TOTAL (males and females)</b>		

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

2.1.4	<p><b>Prevalence of smokeless tobacco use in the adult population (current users) by age group</b></p> <p><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></p>	
		<p>Age group (adults)</p> <p>Prevalence (%) <i>(please include all smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)</i></p>
Current users <sup>2</sup>		
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content;">Add age group</div>	<p>15-24</p> <p>25-39</p> <p>40-54</p> <p>55+</p>	<p>1 %</p> <p>1 %</p> <p>1 %</p> <p>0 %</p> <p style="text-align: right;">%</p>

2.1.4.1	Please indicate the smokeless tobacco products included in the answer to question 2.1.4:
	snuff, snus, chewing tobacco
2.1.4.2	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.1.4:
	Special Eurobarometer on Tobacco 332 - May 2010 <a href="http://ec.europa.eu/health/tobacco/docs/ebs332_en.pdf">http://ec.europa.eu/health/tobacco/docs/ebs332_en.pdf</a>
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 three years or since submission of your last report.

<b>2.1.5</b>	<b>Tobacco use by ethnic group(s)</b>		
	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 <sup>3</sup>		
	<b>Add ethnic group</b>		
		%	%
		%	%
		%	%
		%	%
		%	%
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:		

<sup>3</sup> 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)
<b>Boys</b>				
Current users <sup>4</sup>				
<b>Add youth group</b>		%	%	%
		%	%	%
		%	%	%
		%	%	%
		%	%	%
<b>Girls</b>				
Current users <sup>4</sup>				
<b>Add youth group</b>		%	%	%
		%	%	%
		%	%	%
		%	%	%
		%	%	%
<b>TOTAL (boys and girls)</b>				

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

	<p>Current users<sup>4</sup></p> <table border="1" data-bbox="415 243 1404 569"> <tr> <td data-bbox="415 243 566 317"><b>Add youth group</b></td> <td data-bbox="566 243 812 317"></td> <td data-bbox="812 243 1040 317"></td> <td data-bbox="1040 243 1269 317"></td> <td data-bbox="1269 243 1404 317"></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>%</td> <td>%</td> <td>%</td> <td>%</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>%</td> <td>%</td> <td>%</td> <td>%</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>%</td> <td>%</td> <td>%</td> <td>%</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>%</td> <td>%</td> <td>%</td> <td>%</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>%</td> <td>%</td> <td>%</td> <td>%</td> </tr> </table>	<b>Add youth group</b>						%	%	%	%		%	%	%	%		%	%	%	%		%	%	%	%		%	%	%	%
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2.1.6.1	<p>Please indicate the tobacco products included in calculating prevalence for question 2.1.6:</p>																														

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 three years or since submission of your last report.

<b>2.2</b>	<b>EXPOSURE TO TOBACCO SMOKE</b>
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: 24% (13% for less than one hour a day, 6% for 1-5 hours a day, 5% for more than 5 hours a day)  Exposure to tobacco smoke in public places: bars (45%), restaurants (30%)
2.2.3	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.2.1:  Special Eurobarometer on Tobacco 332 - May 2010 <a href="http://ec.europa.eu/health/tobacco/docs/ebs332_en.pdf">http://ec.europa.eu/health/tobacco/docs/ebs332_en.pdf</a>

<b>2.3</b>	<b>TOBACCO-RELATED MORTALITY</b>
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? 656,000
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.  656,000 deaths caused by smoking in EU-25 in 2000  Lung cancer - 190,000  All cancers - 239,000  Cardiovascular diseases - 184,000  Respiratory diseases - 113,000
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:  ASPECT Consortium, Tobacco or Health in the European Union. Past, Present, Future, Luxembourg: European Commission, 2004.

	<a href="http://ec.europa.eu/health/ph_determinants/life_style/Tobacco/Documents/tobacco_fr_en.pdf">http://ec.europa.eu/health/ph_determinants/life_style/Tobacco/Documents/tobacco_fr_en.pdf</a>
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<b>2.4</b>	<b>TOBACCO-RELATED COSTS</b>
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	<p>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).</p> <p>The estimates of costs of smoking in EU-25 ranged from €97.70 billion to €130.31 billion in 2000, with the indirect costs representing at least half of the amount. This amounts to between €211 and €281 per capita (for both smokers and non-smokers), or between 1.04% to 1.39% of the region's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) in 2000.</p>
2.4.3	<p>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:</p> <p>ASPECT Consortium, Tobacco or Health in the European Union. Past, Present, Future, Luxembourg: European Commission, 2004.</p> <p><a href="http://ec.europa.eu/health/ph_determinants/life_style/Tobacco/Documents/tobacco_fr_en.pdf">http://ec.europa.eu/health/ph_determinants/life_style/Tobacco/Documents/tobacco_fr_en.pdf</a></p>

2.5	<b>SUPPLY OF TOBACCO AND TOBACCO PRODUCTS</b> <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 ( <i>e.g.</i> <i>pieces, tonnes</i> )	Domestic production	Exports	Imports
	Smoking tobacco products					
	<input type="button" value="Add product"/>	Cigarettes	(per 1000)	593.636.435 (released for consumption in the EU 27 (without Cyprus) in 2009)		
		Fine-cut tobacco (in kg)	78.008.701	(released for consumption in the EU 27 (without Cyprus) in 2009)		
Smokeless tobacco products <input type="button" value="Add product"/>						
Other tobacco products <input type="button" value="Add product"/>						
	Tobacco	Leaves				
2.5.2	Please provide information on the volumes of duty-free sales (e.g. product, unit, quantity), if available.					

<b>2.5.3</b>	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer questions 2.5.1 and 2.5.2:
	Data for 2009. Source: Releases for consumption, published on: <a href="http://ec.europa.eu/taxation_customs/taxation/excise_duties/tobacco_products/rates/index_en.htm">http://ec.europa.eu/taxation_customs/taxation/excise_duties/tobacco_products/rates/index_en.htm</a>

2.6	<b>SEIZURES OF ILLICIT TOBACCO PRODUCTS</b> <i>(with reference to Article 15.5)</i>				
2.6.1		Year	Product	Unit ( <i>e.g. millions of pieces</i> )	Quantity seized
	Smoking tobacco products <div data-bbox="418 428 539 508" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">Add row</div>				
	Smoking tobacco products <div data-bbox="431 781 552 861" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">Add row</div>				
	Smoking tobacco products <div data-bbox="431 1134 552 1213" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">Add row</div>				
2.6.2	Do you have any information on the percentage of smuggled 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 smuggled tobacco products constitute? 10 % (approx. 60 bn pieces of cigarettes in 2008 (which means about 10% of the total legal market) %				
2.6.4	If you answered “Yes” to question 2.6.3 and you have information available, what is the trend over the past three years or since submission of your last report in the percentage of smuggled tobacco products in relation to the national tobacco market?  Increase of cigarette and fine-cut smuggling				
2.6.5	Please provide any further information on illicit or smuggled tobacco products.				

<b>2.6</b>	<b>SEIZURES OF ILLICIT TOBACCO PRODUCTS</b> <i>(with reference to Article 15.5)</i>
2.6.6	Please indicate the source of the data used to answer questions in section 2.6: European Commission, Directorate General for Taxation and Customs Union

<b>2.7</b>	<b>TOBACCO-GROWING</b>
2.7.1	Is there any tobacco-growing in your jurisdiction? <input 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.
2.7.3	Please provide, if available, the share of the value of tobacco leaf production in the national gross domestic product.
2.7.4	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer questions in section 2.7:

<b>2.8</b>	<b>TAXATION OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS</b> <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. Detailed data see Excise Duty Tables on <a href="http://ec.europa.eu/taxation_customs/taxation/excise_duties/tobacco_products/rates/index_en.htm">http://ec.europa.eu/taxation_customs/taxation/excise_duties/tobacco_products/rates/index_en.htm</a> (Part III, pages 7 and 11-13)
2.8.2	How are the excise taxes levied (what types of taxes are levied)?
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Specific tax only <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</li> <li>• Ad valorem tax only <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</li> <li>• Combination of specific and ad valorem taxes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</li> <li>• More complex structure (<i>please explain:</i> For cigarettes: obligatory combination of specific and ad valorem with an EU wide applicable minimum rate of 57% of the weighted average retail selling price (WAP) and 64 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. As from 2011, it will be 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.)</li> </ul>
2.8.3	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)

	Product	Type of tax	Rate or amount	Base of tax <sup>5</sup>
	Smoking tobacco products <b>Add product</b>			
	Smokless tobacco products <b>Add product</b>			
	Other tobacco products <b>Add product</b>			
2.8.4	Please briefly describe the trends in taxation for tobacco products in the past three years or since submission of your last report in your jurisdiction.			
	The adoption of the new EU Tobacco Directive will lead to an increase of the applicable tobacco minimum excise duties in all EU Member States (for cigarettes as from 2014, for fine-cut as from 2011)			
2.8.5	Do you earmark any percentage of your taxation income for funding any national plan or strategy on tobacco control in your jurisdiction? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <i>(In reference to Article 26)</i>			
2.8.6	If you answered “Yes” to question 2.8.5, please provide details in the space below.			
2.8.7	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer questions 2.8.1 to 2.8.6:			
	2009/2010. Source: Excise Duty Tables on <a href="http://ec.europa.eu/taxation_customs/taxation/excise_duties/tobacco_products/rates/index_en.htm">http://ec.europa.eu/taxation_customs/taxation/excise_duties/tobacco_products/rates/index_en.htm</a> (Part III, pages 7 and 11-13) and Art. 1 of Council Directive 2010/12/EU			

<sup>5</sup> 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.

2.9	<b>PRICE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS</b> <i>(with reference to Article 6.2(a))</i>				
2.9.1	Please provide the retail prices of the three most widely sold brands of domestic 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.
	European Commission, Directorate General for Taxation and Customs Union, 2010
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 provide the exchange rate of this currency to US dollars as well as the date of this exchange rate.
	EURO
2.9.4	Please briefly describe the trend in the prices of tobacco products in the past three years or since submission of your last report in your jurisdiction.
	<p>Prices in the EU range from € 1.48 to € 8.5 per 20 cigarettes</p> <p>Trend: increase of prices due to the mandatory increase of minimum taxes for a number of EU Member States.</p>

### 3. LEGISLATION, REGULATION AND POLICIES

3.1	Article	GENERAL OBLIGATIONS (with reference to Article 5)		
3.1.1	5	<b>General obligations</b>		
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	5.1	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	5.1	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		
		• a focal point for tobacco control	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• a tobacco control unit	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• a national coordinating mechanism for tobacco control	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.1.1.5	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).			
	Depending on the area, the EU either legislates or carries out actions to support, co-ordinate or supplement the actions of the EU Member States. The EU Commission, in its Directorate General for Health and Consumers, has a unit in charge of tobacco control matters at European level.			
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 three years or since submission of your last report.			
	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.			
3.1.1.7	If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.			

	<p>The EU Health Programme 2008 - 2013 provides for various possibilities of financing initiatives in the area of public health including on tobacco control.</p>
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3.1.2	5.3	<p><b>Protection of public health policies with respect to tobacco control from commercial and other vested interests of the tobacco industry</b></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 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 three years or since submission of your last report.</p>			
3.1.2.5	<p>If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.</p>			

<b>3.2</b>	<i>Article</i>	<b>MEASURES RELATING TO THE REDUCTION OF DEMAND FOR TOBACCO</b> (with reference to Articles 6–14)		
3.2.1	6	<p><b>Price and tax measures to reduce the demand for tobacco</b></p> <p>(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.)</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>		
3.2.1.1	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	<p>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 three years or since submission of your last report.</p> <p>Council Directive 2010/12/EU of 16 February 2010 changes and increases the minimum rates in the area of EU tobacco excise duty legislation:</p> <p>1. Cigarettes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reference value:</li> </ul> <p>The principle of calculating the minimum rates for cigarettes on the basis of the price category most in demand (MPPC) was abolished. In lieu thereof, the weighted average retail selling price (WAP) will be the calculation base (determined at the latest by 1 March of each year based on all releases data of the preceding year). Method of calculation:</p> <p>WAP = 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. As from 2011, it will be 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"> <li>Minimum rates</li> </ul> <p>Currently applied minimum rates for cigarettes: EUR 64 per 1000 cigarettes of the MPPC with an incidence of 57% of the retail selling price inclusive of all taxes</p>			

(TIRSP).

As from 1 January 2014: EUR 90 per 1 000 cigarettes irrespective of the WAP with an overall excise duty on cigarettes of at least 60% of the WAP (gradual increase).

- Transitional periods

To reach these minima, transitional periods may be applied, until 1 January 2018, by Bulgaria, Poland, Lithuania, Estonia, Latvia, Hungary, Romania and Greece.

- Quantitative restrictions

From 1 January 2014, any Member State (MS) complying with both the proportional and monetary minimum requirement or benefitting from the escape clause, may impose a quantitative limit of at least 300 cigarettes which may be brought into its territory without further excise duty payment from a Member State applying a transitional period, as long as the latter Member State does not yet comply with both these requirements. A Member State applying a transitional period and whose duty has reached a monetary level of EUR 77 per any 1000 cigarettes may impose a quantitative limit of at least 300 cigarettes which may be brought into its territory without further excise duty payment from another Member State applying a transitional period, as long as the latter Member State has not yet reached an equal monetary level.

- Escape clause

As from 1 January 2014, Member States which levy an excise duty of at least EUR 115 (current 101) per 1000 cigarettes need not comply with the 60% requirement.

- Specific component:

The specific component of the excise duty on cigarettes may not be less than 7,5% (current 5%) and more than 76,5% (current 55%) of the amount of the total tax burden.

## 2. Fine-cut smoking tobacco

- Reference value:

As for cigarettes, the minimum rates for fine-cut will now be calculated on the basis of the weighted average retail selling price (determined at the latest by 1 March of each year based on all releases data of the preceding year). Method of calculation:

WAP = the WAP is calculated by reference to the total value of fine cut smoking tobacco released for consumption, based on the retail selling price including all taxes, divided by the total quantity of fine cut smoking tobacco released for consumption. As from 2011, it will be 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 rates

Currently applied rates for fine-cut smoking tobacco: 36% of the TIRSP or EUR 32 / kg.

- As from 1 January 2011: 40% of the WAP or at least EUR 40 / kg

- As from 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

### 3. Cigars and cigarillos

- Minimum rate: 5% of the TIRSP or EUR 12 (current 11) per 1000 items or per kg.
- Denmark and Hungary are authorised a transitional derogation for the new definition by 1 January 2015.

### 4. Smoking tobacco (other than fine-cut tobacco)

- Minimum rate: 20% of the TIRSP or EUR 22 (current 20) per kg.

### 5. Corsica

- France is allowed to apply reduced rates of excise duty to cigarettes released for consumption in Corsica until 31 December 2015 and up to an annual quota of 1200 tonnes:

- As from 1 January 2010: at least 44% (current 44%) of the MPPC in those departments

- As from 1 January 2013: at least 50% of the WAP and not less than EUR 88 per 1000 cigarettes irrespective of the WAP

- As from 1 January 2015: at least 57% of the WAP and not less than EUR 90 per 1000 cigarettes irrespective of the WAP

- France is allowed to apply reduced rates of excise duty to manufactured tobacco other than cigarettes released for consumption in Corsica until 31 December 2015:

For fine-cut tobacco:

- As from 1 January 2010: at least 27% (current 25%) of the TIRSP

- As from 1 January 2013: at least 30% of the TIRSP

- As from 1 January 2015: at least 35% of the TIRSP

For cigars and cigarillos (no increase):

- As from 1 January 2010: at least 10% (current 10%) of the TIRSP

For other smoking tobacco (no increase):

- As from 1 January 2010: at least 22% (current 22%) of the TIRSP

### 6. Product definitions

The new Directive contains reworded definitions for cigarettes, cigars, cigarillos and smoking tobacco.

- Cigarettes (amongst others): if a roll of tobacco is longer than 8cm (current 9) but not longer than 11cm (current 18) it is considered as two cigarettes (longer than 11cm (current 18) but not longer than 14cm (current 27) = 3 cigarettes, and so

	<p>on). Always excluding filter or mouthpiece.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cigars, cigarillos: the following current definitions were deleted: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- "rolls of tobacco made entirely of natural tobacco"</li> <li>- "rolls of tobacco with a threshed blend filler and with an outer wrapper of the normal colour of a cigar covering the product in full, including where appropriate the filter but not, in the case of tipped cigars, the tip, and a binder both being of reconstituted tobacco, where the unit weight, not including filter or mouth-piece, is not less than 1,2g and where the wrapper is fitted in spiral form with an acute angle of at least 30° to the longitudinal axis of the cigar"</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Furthermore, normal consumer expectations must be considered when defining a tobacco product as cigar and/or cigarillo ("exclusively intended to be smoked"). Products which consist in part of substances other than tobacco but otherwise fulfil the criteria set out in these definitions are treated as cigars and cigarillos.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Smoking tobacco (amongst others): the following definition was amended: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- "tobacco refuse put up for retail sale which does not fall under Articles 3 and 4 and which can be smoked. For the purpose of this Article, "tobacco refuse" shall be deemed to be remnants of tobacco leaves and by-products obtained from tobacco processing or the manufacture of tobacco products."</li> <li>- The cut width is now 1,5 millimetre (current 1mm).</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>The EU Directive 12/2010/EU can be found at <a href="http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2010:050:0001:0007:EN:PDF">http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2010:050:0001:0007:EN:PDF</a></p>
3.2.1.5	<p>If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.</p>

3.2.2	8.2	<b>Protection from exposure to tobacco smoke</b> <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:			
3.2.2.1		– protection from exposure to tobacco smoke in indoor workplaces?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
3.2.2.2		If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.2.1, how comprehensive is the protection from exposure to tobacco smoke in the following indoor workplaces:	Complete	Partial	None
		• 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	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		• private workplaces	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		• motor vehicles used as places of work (e.g., ambulances, delivery vehicles)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		• other ( <i>please specify:</i> )	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.2.2.3		– protection from exposure to tobacco smoke in public transport?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
3.2.2.4		If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.2.3, how comprehensive is the protection from exposure to tobacco smoke in the following types of public transport:	Complete	Partial	None
		• airplanes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		• trains	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		• ground public transport (buses, trolleybuses, trams)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		• taxis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		• other ( <i>please specify:</i> )	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3.2.2.5		– protection from exposure to tobacco smoke in indoor public places?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes		<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.2.6		If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.2.5, how comprehensive is the protection from exposure to tobacco smoke in the following indoor public places:	Complete	Partial	None
		• cultural facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		• bars	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		• nightclubs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		• restaurants	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		• other ( <i>please specify:</i> )	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.2.2.7		Please provide a brief summary of complete and partial measures, with specific details of the partial measures that have been implemented.			
		• Protection from exposure to tobacco smoke 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.</p>			

	<p>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"> <li>• Protection from exposure to tobacco smoke in public transport</li> </ul> <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"> <li>• Protection from exposure to tobacco smoke in indoor public places</li> </ul> <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 three 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><a href="http://ec.europa.eu/social/BlobServlet?docId=1933&amp;langId=en">http://ec.europa.eu/social/BlobServlet?docId=1933&amp;langId=en</a></p> <p>A second stage of consultation, on the content of a possible EU initiative, is planned for 2011.</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</p>

	<p>smoke-free environments.</p> <p><a href="http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CELEX:32009H1205(01):EN:NOT">http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CELEX:32009H1205(01):EN:NOT</a></p>
3.2.2.9	<p>If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.</p>

3.2.3	9	<p><b>Regulation of the contents of tobacco products</b></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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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 three years or since submission of your last report.</p> <p>A scientific opinion on the attractiveness and addictiveness of tobacco products additives was adopted on 12 November 2010 (<a href="http://ec.europa.eu/health/scientific_committees/emerging/docs/scenihr_o_031.pdf">http://ec.europa.eu/health/scientific_committees/emerging/docs/scenihr_o_031.pdf</a>). The issue of tobacco products additives will be addressed in the Impact Assessment on the possible revision of the EU Tobacco Products Directive 2001/37/EC.</p> <p>Questions on tobacco products regulation are also part of the public consultation on the possible revision of the above mentioned Directive. The consultation will run from 24 September 2010 until 17 December 2010.</p>			
3.2.3.6	<p>If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.</p> <p>The guidance document "Cigarette yield measurement and some basic steps for laboratory approval" was published in September 2007.</p> <p><a href="http://ec.europa.eu/health/ph_determinants/life_style/Tobacco/Documents/best_practices_en.pdf">http://ec.europa.eu/health/ph_determinants/life_style/Tobacco/Documents/best_practices_en.pdf</a></p>			

3.2.4	10	<p><b>Regulation of tobacco product disclosures</b></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>		
		• contents of tobacco products?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• emissions of tobacco products?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.4.2		<p>– requiring public disclosure of information about the:</p>		
		• contents of tobacco products?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• emissions of tobacco products?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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 three years or since submission of your last report.</p>			
	<p>The guidance document for ingredients reporting was published in May 2007. The document presents harmonised format that may be used for the reporting.  <a href="http://ec.europa.eu/health/ph_determinants/life_style/Tobacco/Documents/practical_guidance_en.pdf">http://ec.europa.eu/health/ph_determinants/life_style/Tobacco/Documents/practical_guidance_en.pdf</a></p>			
3.2.4.4	<p>If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.</p>			
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3.2.5	11	<b>Packaging and labelling of tobacco products</b>		
		<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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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)(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
3.2.5.8		– ensuring that the health warnings occupy 50% or more of the principal display areas?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.5.9	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

3.2.5.10		If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.5.9, does the Government own the copyright to these pictures and pictograms?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.5.11		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
3.2.5.12	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 and emissions of tobacco products?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.5.13	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
3.2.5.14	<p>Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 11 (<i>Packaging and labelling of tobacco products</i>) in the past three years or since submission of your last report.</p> <p>The European Commission has initiated work to revise the textual health warnings in order to increase their public health impact and take into account new scientific evidence. An external study has analysed the existing knowledge on tobacco labelling and the health effects of tobacco use and, on this basis, suggested possible new warning texts.</p> <p><a href="http://ec.europa.eu/health/tobacco/docs/warnings_report_en.pdf">http://ec.europa.eu/health/tobacco/docs/warnings_report_en.pdf</a></p>			
3.2.5.15	<p>If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.</p> <p>Regarding point 3.2.5.2, the Tobacco Products Directive (2001/37/EC) bans any texts, names, trade marks and figurative or other signs on tobacco packaging suggesting that a particular tobacco product is less harmful than others.</p> <p>Regarding points 3.2.5.7 and 3.2.5.8 - Depending on the number of official languages, the Tobacco Products Directive (2001/37/EC) requires the health warnings to occupy at least 30-35% of the front and 40-50% of the back of the pack.</p> <p>Regarding point 3.2.5.9, the use of pictorial warnings is optional. Commission Decision C(2005) 1452 final of May 2005 established a library of 42 images – three for each of the 14 specific health warnings.</p>			



3.2.6	12	<b>Education, communication, training and public awareness</b> <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:		
3.2.6.1	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?			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• adults or the general public</li> </ul>		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• children and young people</li> </ul>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• men</li> </ul>		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• women</li> </ul>		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• pregnant women</li> </ul>		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ethnic groups</li> </ul>		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• other <i>(please specify: )</i></li> </ul>		<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?			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• age</li> </ul>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• gender</li> </ul>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• educational background</li> </ul>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• cultural background</li> </ul>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• socioeconomic status</li> </ul>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• other <i>(please specify: )</i></li> </ul>		<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:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• health risks of tobacco consumption?</li> </ul>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• health risks of exposure to tobacco smoke?</li> </ul>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• benefits of the cessation of tobacco use and tobacco-free lifestyles?</li> </ul>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	

	12(f)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>adverse economic consequences of</li> </ul>		
		- tobacco production?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		- tobacco consumption?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>adverse environmental consequences of</li> </ul>		
		- tobacco production?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		- tobacco consumption?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.6.5	12(e)	<p>– awareness and participation of the following agencies and organizations in development and implementation of intersectoral programmes and strategies for tobacco control:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>public agencies?</li> <li>nongovernmental organizations not affiliated with the tobacco industry?</li> <li>private organizations?</li> <li>other (<i>please specify:</i> )?</li> </ul>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
			<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
3.2.6.6	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:		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>health workers?</li> <li>community workers?</li> <li>social workers?</li> <li>media professionals?</li> <li>educators?</li> <li>decision-makers?</li> <li>administrators?</li> <li>other (<i>please specify:</i> )?</li> </ul>	<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
			<input 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
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
			<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 three years or since submission of your last report.</p> <p>1. In November 2009, the Council of Youth Ministers endorsed the EU Youth Strategy (2010-2018), which is a cross-sectoral and transversal strategy outlining eight 'fields of action'. One of these fields of action is young people's health &amp; well-being. Promoting healthy lifestyles is part of the aim in this domain.</p> <p>In line with the evidence-based approach to youth policy in the EU Youth Strategy, the Commission has led an expert group on indicators in the youth field. Indicators for all fields of action of the strategy are proposed. In the domain of health &amp; well-being, one of the indicators is "the share of daily cigarette smokers" for the age-group 15-24. Displaying latest available Eurostat data for this indicator in a general dashboard on young people's situation in the EU will increase public knowledge and awareness to the issues relating to young people and the use of tobacco.</p> <p>2. The EU Commission carried out EU wide awareness raising campaigns called "Help". Following on from the first Help campaign (2004-2008) , "Help 2.0" (2008- 2010) targeted primarily young people and young adults. The general motto is providing help and support “for a life without tobacco” by delivering comprehensive information on health and social problems related to tobacco consumption. It was an integrated campaign including television, the internet and new media such as mini-sites accessible through mobile phones. The whole campaign was "web driven", the objective being to draw young people to the Help website where they can get all the information on the dangers of smoking as well as the links to our partner organisations such as the European Network of Quitlines. The website is available in 22 languages and the web and media campaign has been completed by a series of European and national public and press relations events. As a public health initiative, "Help" proved to be innovative in a number of ways: It was the first EU health campaign in which young people were directly involved. Help became as well the EU's first health campaign to successfully develop its own brand.</p>
3.2.6.9	<p>If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.</p> <p>As for the structure of the campaign, "Help" brought together several different communities:</p> <p>Communication agencies, established international youth organisations, technical experts who provided scientific and academic backing.</p> <p>The campaign aimed to empower young people to take control of their health and lifestyles, instead of simply being objects in the eyes of the media. The campaign was fully developed with the help and advice of the target group: both individuals and youth organisations.</p>

3.2.7	13	<b>Tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship</b> <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:			
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>display and visibility of tobacco products at points of sales?</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the domestic Internet?</li> </ul>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the global Internet?</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>brand stretching and/or brand sharing?</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>product placement as a means of advertising or promotion?</li> </ul>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the depiction of tobacco or tobacco use in entertainment media products?</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>tobacco sponsorship of international events or activities and/or participants therein?</li> </ul>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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?</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>cross-border advertising, promotion and sponsorship originating from your territory?</li> </ul>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

	13.7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the same forms of cross-border advertising, promotion and sponsorship entering your territory for which domestic regulation apply?</li> </ul>	<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 three years or since submission of your last report.			
	<p>On 28 May 2008, the European Commission presented a report on the implementation of the Tobacco Advertising Directive (2003/33/EC). The report concludes that the EU Member States have implemented the Tobacco Advertising Directive and in general have wider advertising and sponsorship bans than those required in the Directive. The report also recognises that the virtual environment is a big challenge that is difficult to control because of the covert nature of advertising and the fact that the wrongdoers can easily relocate themselves.</p> <p>On 23 November 2009, the European Commission presented a report on the implementation of the Council Recommendation of 2 December 2002 on the</p>			

	<p>prevention of smoking and on initiatives to improve tobacco control (2003/54/EC). The report concludes that implementation varies among EU Member States, but overall, the recommendation has been satisfactorily implemented by the EU Member States.</p>
3.2.7.15	<p>If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.</p> <p>At EU level, the Tobacco Advertising Directive 2003/33/EC provides an EU wide ban on cross-border tobacco advertising and sponsorship in the media other than television. The ban covers print media, radio, internet and sponsorship of events involving several Member States. Free distribution of tobacco is banned in such events. The directive does not distinguish between the domestic and the global Internet.</p> <p>Tobacco advertising and sponsorship on television was prohibited in the EU in 1989 by the Television without Frontiers Directive (89/552/EEC). This Directive has been replaced by the Audiovisual Media Services Directive (2007/65/EC) adopted in December 2007, which extends the application of this ban to all forms of audiovisual commercial communications, including product placement.</p> <p>The Council Recommendation (2003/54/EC) on the Prevention of Smoking and on Initiatives to improve tobacco control covers other forms of tobacco promotion. It recommends EU Member States to prohibit the use of tobacco brand names on non-tobacco products or services; the use of promotional items and tobacco samples, the use and communication of sales promotion, such as a discount, a free gift, a premium or an opportunity to participate in a promotional contest or game; the use of billboards, posters and other indoor or outdoor advertising techniques (such as advertising on tobacco vending machines); the use of advertising in cinemas and any other forms of advertising, sponsorship or practices directly or indirectly addressed to promote tobacco products.</p> <p>The European Commission cooperates on cross-border advertising with EU Member States within an informal group on tobacco advertising.</p>

3.2.8	14	<b>Demand reduction measures concerning tobacco dependence and cessation</b> <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 women and/or pregnant women?	<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 type="checkbox"/> No
		• health-care facilities?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• workplaces?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• sporting environments?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• 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:			
		• tobacco control?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
		• health?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
		• 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?			
		• primary health care	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		• secondary and tertiary health care	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		• specialist health-care systems ( <i>please specify:</i> )	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		• specialized centres for cessation counselling and treatment of tobacco dependence	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		• rehabilitation centres	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		• 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?			
		• primary health care	<input type="checkbox"/> Fully	<input type="checkbox"/> Partially	<input type="checkbox"/> None
		• secondary and tertiary health care	<input type="checkbox"/> Fully	<input type="checkbox"/> Partially	<input type="checkbox"/> 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"> <li>specialized centres for cessation counselling and treatment of tobacco dependence</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Fully	<input type="checkbox"/> Partially	<input type="checkbox"/> None
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>rehabilitation centres</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Fully	<input type="checkbox"/> Partially	<input type="checkbox"/> None
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>other (<i>please specify:</i> )</li> </ul>	<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"> <li>physicians</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>dentists</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>family doctors</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>practitioners of traditional medicine</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>other medical professionals (<i>please specify:</i> )</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>nurses</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>midwives</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>pharmacists</li> </ul>	<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"> <li>medical?</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>dental?</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>nursing?</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>pharmacy?</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>other (<i>please specify:</i> )?</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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, which pharmaceutical products are available for the treatment of tobacco dependence in your jurisdiction?			
		• nicotine replacement therapy	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		• bupropion	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		• varenicline	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		• other ( <i>please specify:</i> )?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
3.2.8.12	14.2(d)	If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.8.10, are the costs of treatment with these products covered by public funding or reimbursement?			
		• nicotine replacement therapy	<input type="checkbox"/> Fully	<input type="checkbox"/> Partially	<input type="checkbox"/> None
		• bupropion	<input type="checkbox"/> Fully	<input type="checkbox"/> Partially	<input type="checkbox"/> None
		• varenicline	<input type="checkbox"/> Fully	<input type="checkbox"/> Partially	<input type="checkbox"/> None
		• other ( <i>please specify:</i> )?	<input type="checkbox"/> Fully	<input type="checkbox"/> Partially	<input type="checkbox"/> None
3.2.8.13	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 three years or since submission of your last report.				
	A study "General Practitioners and the economics of smoking cessation in Europe", co-financed by the EU Public Health Programme, was published in May 2008.				
3.2.8.14	If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.				
	Measures concerning tobacco dependence and cessation are a primary responsibility of the EU Member States. 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 is also one of the three themes of the EU media campaign "HELP - for a life without tobacco" targeted at young people.				

<b>3.3</b>	<i>Article</i>	<b>MEASURES RELATING TO THE REDUCTION OF THE SUPPLY OF TOBACCO</b> <i>(with reference to Articles 15–17)</i>		
3.3.1	15	<b>Illicit trade in tobacco products</b> <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)	If you answered “Yes” to question 3.3.1.6, do you facilitate 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 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 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 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 three years or since submission of your last report.</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>The EU Tobacco Products Directive foresees that in order to ensure identification and traceability, tobacco products have to be marked.</p>
3.3.1.15	<p>If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.</p>

3.3.2	16	<b>Sales to and by minors</b> <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: _____ ?	<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:		
		• to the public?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• to minors?</li> </ul>	<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	<p>Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 16 (<i>Sales to and by minors</i>) in the past three years or since submission of your last report.</p> <p>On 23 November 2009, the European Commission presented a report on the implementation of the Council Recommendation of 2 December 2002 on the prevention of smoking and on initiatives to improve tobacco control (2003/54/EC). The report concludes that implementation varies among EU Member States, but overall, the recommendation has been satisfactorily implemented by the EU Member States.</p>			
3.3.2.13	<p>If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.</p> <p>The Council Recommendation (2003/54/EC) on the Prevention of Smoking and on Initiatives to improve tobacco control recommends EU Member States to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-require vendors of tobacco products to establish that tobacco purchasers have reached the age for purchase required by national law;</li> <li>-remove tobacco products from self-service displays;</li> <li>-restrict access to tobacco vending machines to locations accessible to persons over the age set for tobacco purchase in national law;</li> <li>-restrict tobacco distance sale to adults;</li> </ul> <p>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;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-prohibit the sale of cigarettes individual or in packets of fewer than 19 cigarettes</li> </ul>			

3.3.3	17	<b>Provision of support for economically viable alternative activities</b> <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 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 three years or since submission of your last report.				
3.3.3.3	If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.				

3.4	<i>Article</i>	<b>OTHER MEASURES AND POLICIES</b> <i>(with reference to Articles 18–21)</i>		
3.4.1	18	<b>Protection of the environment and the health of persons</b> <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 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
3.4.1.2	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 three years or since submission of your last report.		
3.4.1.4		If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.		

3.4.2	19	<p><b>Liability</b></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>		
3.4.2.1	19.1	– dealing with criminal and civil liability, including compensation where appropriate?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.4.2.2	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
3.4.2.3	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
3.4.2.4	<p>Please provide a brief description of any progress made, as appropriate, in implementing Article 19 (<i>Liability</i>) in the past three years or since submission of your last report.</p>			
3.4.2.5	<p>If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.</p>			

3.4.3	20	<b>Research, surveillance and exchange of information</b> <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 checked="" 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
		• other relevant information ( <i>please specify:</i> )	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

3.4.3.4	20.4	– regional and global exchange of publicly available national:		
		• scientific, technical, socioeconomic, commercial and legal information?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• information on the practices of the tobacco industry?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• information on the cultivation of tobacco?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.4.3.5	20.4(a)	– an updated database of:		
		• laws and regulations on tobacco control?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• information about the enforcement of laws on tobacco control?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• pertinent jurisprudence?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.4.3.6	Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 20 ( <i>Research, surveillance and exchange of information</i> ) in the past three years or since submission of your last report.			
3.4.3.7	If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.			
	<p>The EU Health Programme includes the possibility to fund research and training projects envisaged by Articles 20.1(a) and (b) of the FCTC.</p> <p>The EU routinely collects data on key tobacco-control indicators (including those listed in Article 20.3(a), in particular via the European Health Interview Survey (EHIS), the European Household Survey (EHS) and special Eurobarometer surveys on tobacco.</p>			

#### 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:	<b>Assistance provided</b>	<b>Assistance received</b>
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 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 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 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 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 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 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.		
		<p>The EU Enlargement Policy, European Neighbourhood Policy and Development Policy include possibilities for financing of activities listed in 4.1-4.4.</p> <p>One of the strategic actions set out in the EU Health Strategy, "Together for</p>		

	<p>Health: A Strategic Approach for the EU 2008-2013", is to promote the implementation of international health agreements, including the FCTC. This has been reflected in various agreements and strategic bilateral documents, including the Country Strategy Papers 2007-2013 for Egypt, Georgia, Lebanon and Morocco and in the National Indicative Programmes 2011-2013 for Ukraine, Libya, Armenia and Azerbaijan. International health agreements, including FCTC, are also referred to in the Partnership and Cooperation Agreements between the EU and Philippines and between the EU and Vietnam.</p>
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4.8	Please provide information about any assistance provided or received in the space below.
	see 4.7.
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	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 <i>(Please refer to Article 26.4.)</i>
4.11	If you answered “Yes” to question 4.10, please provide details in the space below.
	The EU Commission is in contact with the Convention Secretariat to look into possibilities to increase the capacity to respond to requests for need assessments and the necessary technical assistance.

## 5. PRIORITIES AND COMMENTS

5.1	What are the priorities for implementation of the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control in your jurisdiction?
	Revision of the EU tobacco product legislation; Fighting illicit trade in tobacco products.
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	What, if any, are the constraints or barriers, other than lack of resources, you have encountered in implementing the Convention? <i>(Please refer to Article 21.1(b).)</i>
5.5	Please provide any relevant information not covered elsewhere that you consider important.
	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

	<p>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	<p>Your suggestions for further development and revision of the reporting instrument:</p>

**End of reporting instrument**