



**MEETING OF THE PARTIES TO THE PROTOCOL
TO ELIMINATE ILLICIT TRADE IN TOBACCO PRODUCTS**

**FCTC/MOP3(11)
14 February 2024**

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DECISION

**FCTC/MOP3(11) Review of accreditation of nongovernmental organizations with the
status of observer to the Meeting of the Parties**

The Meeting of the Parties (MOP),

Recalling the 17th and 18th preambular paragraphs, and Article 5.3 of the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control, as well as Article 4.2 of the Protocol to Eliminate Illicit Trade in Tobacco Products;

Having considered the proposals contained in document FCTC/MOP/3/12,

1. DECIDES, in accordance with Rule 31.2 of its Rules of Procedure, to maintain the observer status of the following eight nongovernmental organizations (NGOs):

- Campaign for Tobacco Free Kids
- Corporate Accountability
- European Network for Smoking and Tobacco Prevention
- Global Alliance for Tobacco Control
- International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease
- Smoke Free Partnership
- Tobacco Control Research Group
- Tobacco Free Portfolios;

2. REQUESTS the Convention Secretariat, taking into account experience from the first cycle of review of accreditation of NGO observers to the MOP, to develop and propose for adoption by the MOP, at its fourth session: (a) a process to facilitate the review of accreditations of NGOs with observer status to the MOP; and (b) a standard reporting questionnaire for use by NGOs for future reviews of accreditation;

3. FURTHER REQUESTS the Convention Secretariat to ensure that contributions of the NGO observers to the MOP to the implementation of the Protocol are widely disseminated to the Parties.

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