



**Meeting of the Parties to the Protocol  
to Eliminate Illicit Trade in Tobacco Products  
Fourth session**

Geneva, Switzerland, 24–26 November 2025

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Provisional agenda item 1.1

FCTC/MOP/4/1

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## **Provisional agenda**

### **Purpose of the document**

The provisional agenda of the Fourth session of the Meeting of the Parties (MOP4) to the Protocol to Eliminate Illicit Trade in Tobacco Products was prepared by the Convention Secretariat in consultation with the Bureau of the Meeting of the Parties (MOP), in accordance with Rules 6 and 7 of the Rules of Procedure of the MOP. The MOP shall examine the provisional agenda, in accordance with Rule 10 of the Rules of Procedure of the MOP.

### **Action by the Meeting of the Parties**

The MOP is invited to examine the provisional agenda and consider adopting the draft decision annexed to the present report.

Contribution to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs): All SDGs; in particular SDG 3 and Target 3.a, as well as SDG 16.

Link to Workplan and Budget item: None.

Additional financial implications if not included in the Workplan and Budget: None.

Related document(s): Rules of the Procedure of the Meeting of the Parties to the Protocol to Eliminate Illicit Trade in Tobacco Products.

## Provisional agenda<sup>1</sup>

### 1. Opening of the session\*<sup>2</sup>

#### 1.1. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work

*Documents FCTC/MOP/4/1 and FCTC/MOP/4/1 (annotated)*

#### 1.2. Credentials of participants

*Document FCTC/MOP/4/2*

### 2. Applications for the status of observer to the Meeting of the Parties

*Document FCTC/MOP/4/3*

### 3. Global progress in implementation of the Protocol to Eliminate Illicit Trade in Tobacco Products, followed by a general debate\*

*Document FCTC/MOP/4/4*

### 4. Protocol instruments and technical matters

#### 4.1 Evidence-based research (Articles 6.5 and 13.2 of the Protocol)

*Document FCTC/MOP/4/5*

#### 4.2 Global information-sharing focal point (Article 8 of the Protocol)

*Document FCTC/MOP/4/6*

#### 4.3 Licensing (Article 6 of the Protocol) – proposed by Parties

*Document FCTC/MOP/4/7*

#### 4.4 Combating illicit trade of electronic nicotine delivery systems (ENDS) – proposed by Parties

*Document FCTC/MOP/4/8*

#### 4.5 International cooperation under the Protocol – proposed by Parties

*Document FCTC/MOP/4/9*

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<sup>1</sup> At the recommendation of the Bureau of the MOP, it is proposed that the agenda items marked with an asterisk be webcast.

<sup>2</sup> Under agenda item 1, the opening would be webcast, whereas the deliberations on agenda items 1.1 and 1.2 would not.

## **5. Reporting, implementation assistance and international cooperation**

- 5.1 Strategy for mechanisms of assistance and mobilization of financial resources to support the implementation of the Protocol to Eliminate Illicit Trade in Tobacco Products

*Document FCTC/MOP/4/10*

## **6. Budgetary and institutional matters**

- 6.1 Performance and progress reports

*Document FCTC/MOP/4/11*

- (a) Performance report for the 2022–2023 Workplan and Budget
- (b) Interim performance report for the 2024–2025 Workplan and Budget

- 6.2 Proposed Workplan and Budget for the financial period 2026–2027

*Documents FCTC/MOP/4/12 and FCTC/MOP/4/INF.DOC./1*

- 6.3 Payment of Assessed Contributions and measures to reduce Parties in arrears

*Document FCTC/MOP/4/13*

- 6.4 Review of accreditation of nongovernmental organizations with the status of observer to the Meeting of the Parties

*Document FCTC/MOP/4/14*

## **7. Date and place of the Fifth session of the Meeting of the Parties\***

*Document FCTC/MOP/4/15*

## **8. Election of the President and Vice-Presidents of the Meeting of the Parties\***

*Document FCTC/MOP/4/16*

## **9. Closure of the session\***

## **Annex**

### **Draft decision: Adoption of the agenda**

The Meeting of the Parties (MOP),

Noting the provisional agenda contained in documents FCTC/MOP/4/1 and FCTC/MOP/4/1 (annotated) prepared by the Convention Secretariat in consultation with the Bureau of the MOP, in accordance with Rules 6 and 7 of the Rules of Procedure of the MOP,

DECIDES to adopt the provisional agenda as proposed.

(First plenary meeting, XX November 2025)

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