



WHO FRAMEWORK CONVENTION  
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## **DECISION**

### **FCTC/COP10(16) WHO FCTC Investment Fund**

The Conference of the Parties (COP),

Recalling Articles 5.6 (General obligations) and 26 (Financial resources) of the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (WHO FCTC);

Recognizing the importance of financial resources to support the implementation of the WHO FCTC;

Recalling decision FCTC/COP8(5), in which the COP requested the Convention Secretariat to make recommendations for the establishment and operation of a WHO FCTC Investment Fund;

Recalling also decision FCTC/COP9(13), in which the COP decided to launch the WHO FCTC Investment Fund and requested the Convention Secretariat to make the necessary arrangements to launch the Fund in an expedient manner;

Noting decision FCTC/MOP2(8), in which the Meeting of the Parties (MOP) to the Protocol to Eliminate Illicit Trade in Tobacco Products decided to launch an Investment Fund to support implementation of the Protocol;

Recalling that in decisions FCTC/COP9(13) and FCTC/MOP2(8) the COP and the MOP requested the Convention Secretariat to ensure management synergies between the Investment Funds supporting implementation of the WHO FCTC and the Protocol;

Acknowledging the report of the Convention Secretariat contained in document FCTC/COP/10/18, and the proposed terms of reference for a single Oversight Committee to serve the WHO FCTC and the Protocol Investment Funds, developed under the guidance of the Bureau of the COP and the Bureau of the MOP, contained in Annex 1 of that report,

**1. DECIDES:**

(a) to establish a single Oversight Committee serving the WHO FCTC and the Protocol Investment Funds, composed of:

(i) up to six members, reflecting to as great an extent as possible equitable representation from the regions of the World Health Organization (WHO); and

(ii) one representative from a nongovernmental organization accredited as observer to the COP and/or the MOP will serve as observer to the OC;

(b) to adopt the terms of reference for the Oversight Committee, as contained in Annex 1 of document FCTC/COP/10/18, if also adopted by the MOP;

2. REQUESTS the Convention Secretariat to make the necessary arrangements to establish the Oversight Committee in an expedient manner.

(Seventh plenary meeting, 10 February 2024)

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