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DECISION

FCTC/COP10(19) Improving the reporting system of the WHO FCTC

The Conference of the Parties (COP),

Recalling Article 21 of the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control which stipulates that “each Party shall submit to the Conference of the Parties, through the Secretariat, periodic reports on its implementation of this Convention”;

Further recalling decision FCTC/COP1(14), which provided the basis for the reporting arrangements under the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (WHO FCTC), as well as decisions FCTC/COP2(9), FCTC/COP3(17), FCTC/COP4(16), FCTC/COP5(11) and FCTC/COP6(15) concerning further development of the reporting instrument;

Noting document FCTC/COP/10/13, which describes experience with the reporting under the Convention and contains a proposal, developed under the guidance of the Bureau, to improve the reporting system of the WHO FCTC;

Noting also document FCTC/COP/10/4, which describes global progress in implementation of the WHO FCTC,

1. DECIDES to adopt the revised reporting instrument of the WHO FCTC, contained in Annex 2 of document FCTC/COP/10/13;
2. REQUESTS the Convention Secretariat:
 - (a) to develop a new online reporting platform by incorporating the revised reporting instrument and features to make the platform as user-friendly as possible, and further testing it with the Parties, so that it may be used as of the next reporting cycle;
 - (b) to invite Parties to complete and submit their implementation reports, accordingly, in the period announced by the Convention Secretariat;
 - (c) to collaborate with the World Health Organization (WHO) to obtain data collected for the biennial WHO reports on the global tobacco epidemic to complement the information collected through the reporting instrument of the WHO FCTC in the assessment of progress in implementation of the WHO FCTC by the Parties;

(d) to continue reviewing official external sources of data that are relevant to tobacco control, with a view to exploring how such data may best inform the assessment of progress in the implementation of the WHO FCTC by the Parties.

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