

Dear Friends,

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Thank you for your support!

CIVIL SOCIETY STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF A SMOKEFREE UNITED NATIONS

The undersigned civil society organizations call on the United Nations System to provide smokefree facilities to its employees and visitors worldwide, and to discontinue the sale of tobacco products on United Nations property.

We urge all United Nations Member States to accept the recommendations of ECOSOC Resolution E/2006/42, as reinforced by Decision E/2008/Inf2/Add.2, for the following reasons:

- Secondhand smoke kills. The International Labour Organization (ILO) estimates that exposure to secondhand smoke in the workplace causes approximately 200,000 deaths per year,¹ making it one of the greatest health risks faced by employees.
- The WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control, with by 160 Parties, most of which are United Nations Member States, has adopted Guidelines for implementing the smokefree air requirements of the treaty. Those Guidelines state: "All people should be protected from exposure to tobacco smoke. All indoor workplaces and indoor public places should be smokefree."² The United Nations should respect the FCTC and protect its employees and visitors from the proven harms caused by secondhand smoke.
- Smokefree workplaces are popular and effective, and are being adopted successfully worldwide.³

¹ Takala, J., *Introductory Report: Decent Work, Safe Work* (Geneva: International Labor Organization, September 2005), 16, available at: <http://www.ilo.org/public/english/protection/safework/wdcongrs17/intrep.pdf>.

² "Guidelines on protection from exposure to tobacco smoke, as elaborated by the working group convened in accordance with decision FCTC/COP1(15 of the Conference of the Parties to the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control at its first session," (draft) A/FCTC/COP/2/17, 4 July 2007 (as approved by the Conference of the Parties 3 July 2007).

³ Global Smokefree Partnership, *Global Map of Smokefree Policies*, April 2008, <http://www.globalsmokefree.com/gsp/index.php?section=artigo&id=32>.

No employee should be exposed to deadly secondhand smoke as a condition of employment. All employees deserve smokefree air.

Civil Society Organizations:

A Non Smoking Generation - Sweden

ABULUTA - Burundi

Action Council against Tobacco - India - India

Action for Integrated Development (AID) - Ghana

Action Vie pour Tous - Burkina Faso

AENAO - Greece

AER PUR ROMANIA / RNSP - Romania

AFRICAN-AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION (AALA) - Ghana

Afro Global Alliance - Ghana

AGIR ENSEMBLE - Congo, Democratic Republic

Al Eimman Development Organization - Pakistan

American Cancer Society - United States of America

American Lung Association - United States of America

Americans for Nonsmokers' Rights - United States of America

Arizonans Concerned About Smoking - United States of America

ASH Scotland - United Kingdom

ASOCIACION ESPAÑOLA CONTRA EL CANCER - Spain

Associacao Mocambicana de Saude Publica (AMOSAPU) - Mozambique

Association Women Against Tobacco-Bulgaria - Bulgaria

Austrian Council on Smoking and Health - Austria

Bangladesh NGOs Network for Radio and Communication - Bangladesh

Boone County Department of Public Health - United States of America

Bundesvereinigung Prävention und Gesundheitsförderung e.V. - Germany

California Tobacco Control Alliance - United States of America

Campaña NO tabaco - Colombia	Consumer VOICE - India	FDI World Dental Federation - France
Canadian Cancer Society - Canada	CYPRUS TURKISH DIABETES ASSOCIATION - Cyprus	Forum Rauchfrei - Germany
Cancer Research UK - United Kingdom	Dentistry against Tobacco - Sweden	Framework Convention Alliance - Switzerland
CANCER SOCIETY OF MADHYA PRADESH - India	Department of Physiology, College of Health Sciences, University of Zimbabwe - Zimbabwe	georgian national anti tobacco centre - Georgia
Center of Information, Education and Social Analyses (CAPTES) - Moldova	Destiny Africa - Kenya	German Central Committee against Tuberculosis - Germany
CNPT. Comite Nacional Prevencion Tabaquismo - Spain	Deutsche Gesellschaft für Pneumologie und Beatmungsmedizin e.V. - Germany	GLOBALink International Union Against Cancer - Switzerland
Coalition for Tobacco Control in Pakistan - Pakistan	Deutsche Lungenstiftung e.V. - Germany	Global Dialogue for Effective Stop Smoking Campaigns - United States of America
Coalition québécoise pour le contrôle du tabac - Canada	Development Strategies Nigeria - Nigeria	Health 21 Hungarian Foundation - Hungary
Coles County Health Department - United States of America	DNF - France	HEALTH PROMOTION DEPARTMENT - Romania
Comité National Contre le Tabagisme - France	Doctors Against Tobacco Sweden - Sweden	HealthBridge - India
Community Development Foundation - Pakistan	Dost Welfare Society - Pakistan	Heart & Stroke Foundation of barbados Inc. - Barbados
Community Health Education Institute - United States of America	Egyptian Health Department - United States of America	Illinois Dental Hygiene Component - United States of America
Community Resource Center - United States of America	Environmental & Human Systems Management - United States of America	IMPACT - Congo, Democratic Republic
	Facultad de Medicina - Uruguay	Institut national du cancer (France) - France
	FCTC Alliance, Philippines - Philippines	Instituto Nacional del Torax - Chile

Integrated Social
Development Effort(ISDE)
Bangladesh - Bangladesh

InterAmerican Heart
Foundation - Mexico

International Alliance of
Women - Austria

International Alliance of
Women - United States of
America

International Commission
for the Prevention of
Alcoholism and Drug
Dependancy - United
States of America

International Council of
Nurses (ICN) - Switzerland

International Development
Research Centre - Canada

International Education
and Resource Network,
Trinidad and Tobago
(iEARNTnT) - Trinidad and
Tobago

International Medicine
Society - Italy

Iranian Anti Tobacco
Association - Iraq

JAPAN MEDICAL-
DENTAL ASSOCIATION
FOR TOBACCO
CONTROL - Japan

Japanese Society for
Tobacco Control - Japan

Jeewaka Foundation - Sri
Lanka

KATOGA - Kenya

Kids Involuntarily Inhaling
Secondhand Smoke -
United States of America

Kyiv Health Centre -
Ukraine

Lake County Health Dept.
- United States of America

Latin American and
Caribbean Women's
Health Network - Chile

Lee County Health
Department - United
States of America

Lincolnshire Coalition -
United States of America

Lithuanian National
Tobacco and Alcohol
Control Coalition -
Lithuania

local youth Against
tobacco - Ghana

Love Your Lungs, Breathe
For Life - United States of
America

Health Educator David
Hopper

MACT - India

Malaysian Pharmaceutical
Society - Malaysia

Manawatu Primary Health
Organisation - New
Zealand

Mary Anne Charity Trust
(MACT) - India

Metropolitan Healthy
Communities Coali -
United States of America

Mouvement Anti-Tabac du
Senegal (MAT-SENEGAL)
- Senegal

National Anti-tobacco
Council - Guatemala

NATIONAL COALLITION
OF CIVIL SOCEITY
ORGANIZATIONS OF
KENYA - Kenya

National Foundation -
Pakistan

NETT - Tobacco
Treatment & Research
Nucleus - UFRJ, Brazil -
Brazil

Neuquen Provincial
Hospital - Argentina

New World Hope
Organization - Pakistan

Nightingales Nurses -
United States of America

NO Smoking - United
States of America

Nofumadores.org - Spain

Non-Smokers' Rights
Association - Canada

Non-Smokers' Rights
Association of Nepal -
Nepal

Northwestern Memorial
Hospital - United States
of America

Nurses Network Against Tobacco and Substance Abuse of Thailand - Thailand

OxyRomandie - Switzerland

Pacific Northwest Conference United Methodist Women - United States of America

Pharmacy against Tobacco - Sweden

Philippine College of Medical Researchers Foundation, Inc. - Philippines

Public Health Direction-Health Promotion - Romania

Public Health Institute of Navarra - Spain

Rajasthan Cancer Society, Jaipur, India - India relief - Germany

Research Centre of the Tobacco Epidemic in Uruguay - Uruguay

Respiratory Health Association - United States of America

Run Drugs Out of Town Run - United States of America

Rural Community Relief Organization - Pakistan

Rural Educational Development & Welfare Organization (REDWO) - Pakistan

Saint Lucia Cancer Society - Saint Lucia

San Francisco Tobacco Free Coalition - United States of America

SARAH D CULBERTSON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL - United States of America

Saskatchewan Coalition for Tobacco Reduction - Canada

Saskatoon Health Region - Canada

Sindicato Médico del Uruguay - Uruguay

Smoke Free Partnership - Belgium

SmokeFree Australia health/employee coalition - Australia

SmokeLess New Zealand trust - New Zealand

SmokingHurts.com, LLC - United States of America

St. Clair County Health Board - United States of America

St. Lucia Mission of Seventh-day Adventists - Saint Lucia

Swarna Hansa Foundation - Sri Lanka

Swat Youth Front - Pakistan

Swedish Network for Tobacco Prevention Work in Countries and regions - Sweden

Swedish Nurses Against Tobacco - Sweden

The Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids - United States of America

The Cancer Council Queensland - Australia

The Cancer Council Western Australia - Australia

The Praxis Project - United States of America

The Union, Europe Region - Germany

Tobacco Control Law & Policy Consulting - United States of America

Tobacco Education & Prevention Coalition for Porter County - United States of America

Tobacco Law Center - United States of America

Tobacco Policy Matters - United States of America

Togolese Youth Association for

Development (TYAD-NGO) - Togo

Trall District Health - United States of America

Uganda National Tobacco control Association - Uganda

Umeedenao Citizen Community Board - Pakistan

UNHCR - Mexico

UniTS - Italy

Vietnam Standard and Consumers Association (VINASTAS) - Vietnam

Virginia Group to Alleviate Smoking in Public, Inc. - United States of America

ViSa - Mauritius

Volontaires en Action pour la Santé et

l'Epanouissement (VASE) - Togo

Voluntary Health Association Of Punjab, Chandigarh - India

Volunteers Against Smoking and Tobacco - India

Zdravstveni centar, Hospital - Serbia and Montenegro