



Section A: A. Contact details

A1. A1. Name of organization

Mandatory question

Framework Convention Alliance for Tobacco Control

A2. A2. Mailing address

Mandatory question

1 Nicholas St., Suite 1004 Ottawa, ON, K1N 7B7, Canada

A3. A3. Contact person responsible for the report

First name, Family name.

Mandatory question.

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A4. A4. Telephone

Please enter the full number (example: +41 123 456 7890)

Mandatory question

+1 613 241 3927

A5. A5. Email

The e-mail format is "xxxx@yyyy.zzz"

Mandatory question

rae-feratl@fctc.org / mackaseya@fctc.org

A6. A6. Website of organization

The URL format is "http://xxxx".

https://fctc.org/



A7. A7. Email

The e-mail format is "xxxx@yyyy.zzz"

Mandatory question

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Section B: B. General information

B1. B1. Please indicate if your organization would like to retain its status as observer to the Protocol to Eliminate Illicit Trade in Tobacco Products

Yes ☒

No ☐

B2. B2. Does your organization's mission statement specifically refer to tobacco control or to countering/fighting illicit trade in tobacco products?

Yes ☒

No ☐

B3. B3. If yes, please specify:

Our mission statement is as follows: We unite the global tobacco control community and serve as the voice of civil society to accelerate progress on implementation of the World Health Organization (WHO) Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (FCTC), while integrating tobacco control in the global health and development agendas

B4. B4. Does your organization have regional branch(es) to enhance activities in different regions or groups of countries?

Yes ☒

No ☐

B5. B5. If yes, please provide details

The FCA (now: GATC) employs a network of Regional Coordinators positioned in WHO Regions. Our Regional Coordinators are uniquely positioned to facilitate regional connections and provide a localized point of contact for engaging with the GATC. Our regional coordinators work to disseminate information, lead regional trainings, and play a crucial role in convening and coordinating civil society during COP/MOP.



B6. B6. Does your organization regularly convene meetings or conferences for its membership?

Yes ☒
No ☐

B7. B7. If yes, please indicate frequency:

Monthly ☐
Quarterly ☒
Biannually ☐
Annually ☐
Biennially ☐
Others (not on a regular basis, meet when required, etc.) ☐

B8. B8. If Others, please provide details

B9. B9. If yes, is tobacco control or countering/fighting illicit trade in tobacco products covered in the meetings/conferences?

Yes ☒
No ☐

Section C: C. Participation in meetings organized under the auspices of the Protocol and contributions

Participation in meetings organized under the auspices of the Protocol and contributions to other tobacco control related events

C1. C1. Please indicate the meetings organized by the Convention Secretariat at which your organization was represented (sessions of the Meeting of Parties, meetings of inter-sessional groups, working groups, NGO events, etc.)

Title and date

15-16 February 2023 – Attended the multi-country workshop to promote the ratification and implementation of the Protocol to Eliminate Illicit Trade in Tobacco Products (Protocol)
15 to 18 November 2021 - Attended the Second Session of the Meeting of the Parties (MOP2) to the Protocol to Eliminate Illicit Trade in Tobacco Products
October 2021 - Attended WPRO Pre COP9 & Pre MOP2
October 2021 - Attended EURO Pre COP9 & Pre MOP2
19-20 October 2021 - Attended EMRO Pre COP9 & Pre MOP2
12-13 October 2021 - Attended AFRO Pre COP9 & Pre MOP2
11-12 October 2021 – Attended SEARO Pre COP9 & Pre MOP2
Week of October 4 2021 – Attended AMRO Pre COP9 & Pre MOP2
NGO Observer member of the Tracking and Tracing working Group and attended majority of the Working Group meetings throughout 2020-2022
NGO Observer member of the Assistance and Cooperation working Group and attended majority of the Working Group meetings throughout 2020-2022



C2. C2. Please list any other meetings or conferences with a focus on tobacco control or countering/fighting illicit trade in tobacco products attended by your organization.

Title and date

17 May 2021 - Attended the Technical Webinar III on 'Organized crime groups and illicit tobacco trade: scale and impact on security and public finances'
18 March 2021 – Attended the Technical Webinar on 'Curbing Illicit Tobacco in the Free Zones: time to close the Pandora's Box'
16 June 2021 – Attended the Technical Webinar IV on 'Mutual Administrative Assistance in tackling illicit trade in tobacco: A tool with huge potential'
19 August 2020 – We organized an event for the EMRO region on "How to use FCTC Protocol to Eliminate Illicit Trade in Tobacco Control, Increase Tax Revenue and Control Crime "

Section D: D. Work encouraging Parties to the WHO FCTC to become Party to the Protocol

D1. D1. Have you supported any Party or Parties to the WHO FCTC to become Party to the Protocol?

Yes ☒

No ☐

D2. D2. If yes, please indicate which one(s):

Kenya – We supported Kenya by providing them with information, answering queries, connecting them to our contacts and supporting them through the initial stages of the process.

Section E: E. Your organization's activities to support the Parties in their implementation of the Protocol

E. Has your organization conducted any work/activity in relation to the following provisions of the Protocol? E1. Part II: General obligations

E2 Part III: Supply chain control

E3 Part IV: Offences

E4. Part V: International cooperation

E5. Part VI: Reporting

E6. Part VII: Institutional arrangements and financial resources

E1. E1.a. Article 4: General obligations:

Yes ☐

No ☒

E2. E1.b. Article 5: Protection of personal data:

Yes ☐

No ☒



Yes ☐

No ☒

Yes ☐

No ☒

Yes ☒

No ☐

Yes ☐

No ☒

Yes ☐

No ☒

Yes ☐

No ☒

Yes ☐

No ☒

Yes ☐

No ☒



E12. E2.i. If you responded YES to any of above, please provide details:

- ☒ Developed a Guidebook on Implementing Article 8: Tracking & Tracing in English and French (commission by FCA and prepared by Sovereign Border Solutions)
- ☒ Contributed to a manuscript on T&T and GSP together with ACS

E13. E3.a. Article 14 (Unlawful conduct including criminal offences):

Yes ☐

No ☒

E14. E3.b. Article 15 (Liability of legal persons):

Yes ☐

No ☒

E15. E3.c. Article 16 (Prosecution and sanctions):

Yes ☐

No ☒

E16. E3.d. Article 17 (Seizure payments):

Yes ☐

No ☒

E17. E3.e. Article 18 (Disposal or destruction):

Yes ☐

No ☒

E18. E3.f. Article 19 (Special investigative techniques):

Yes ☐

No ☒

E19. E3.g. If you responded YES to any of above, please provide details:

E20. E4.a. Article 20 (General information sharing):

Yes ☐

No ☒





E30. E5.a. Article 32 (Reporting and exchange of information):

Yes ☐

No ☒

E31. E5.b. If you responded YES to any of above, please provide details:

E32. E6.a. Article 36 (Financial resources):

Yes ☐

No ☒

E33. E6.b. If you responded YES to any of above, please provide details:

Section F: F. Other relevant activities to support the work of the Protocol

F1. F1. Please provide any other relevant information that does not fit under the questions above.

•Through its participation in MOP2, FCA provided coordination for civil society participation in, and support of, the negotiations and implementation of the Protocol. FCA continues to provide evidence-based background and policy briefing materials, produced in all six official WHO languages, and conduct research and provide technical expertise. Through its global reach, FCA has been able to enlist the expertise necessary to develop recommendations for sound policies to assist Parties to the Protocol during their deliberations. FCA, through its member representatives at MOP2, contributed actively to the development of the Protocol by organizing the following:

- othe development and distribution of FCA policy papers on key issues of the decisions;
- oproviding a daily bulletin newsletter covering topical issues and policy positions

In addition, FCA used Alliance resources to support participants from low- and middle-income countries who would not have otherwise been able to attend MOP2.

Other organizational notes:

As per our ongoing discussions with Sabina Timco Iacazzi and Dominique Nguyen, the Framework Convention Alliance on Tobacco Control (FCA) has taken important steps to dissolve the FCA in Switzerland and incorporate in to Canada. In consultation with our Members, we have also taken steps to rebrand the organization and continue operations as the Global Alliance for Tobacco Control (GATC).

Given that nothing of substance in our applications for the status of observer to the Conference of the Parties (COP) and Meeting of the Parties (MOP) has changed, we kindly request that the FCTC Secretariat maintain our observer status for both the COP and MOP under our new name, the Global Alliance for Tobacco Control (GATC).

A letter to this effect is being prepared and will be sent to the FCTC Secretariat to formalize the request and changes.

Section G: G. Attachments

G1. G1. Please attach any file relevant to any of the activities reported above.

File name, file size limited to 10 MB



Section H: H. Declarations

H1. H1. Please confirm that your organization does not receive, has not received and will not receive in the future, either directly or indirectly, any financial or other contributions or assistances from the tobacco industry or its affiliates. Please also confirm that neither your members nor your partners are affiliated directly or indirectly with the tobacco industry or its affiliates or those furthering the interests of the tobacco industry.

Yes, I can confirm

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No, I cannot confirm

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H2. H2. Please confirm that the activity of your organization is in conformity with the Article 5.3 of the WHO FCTC and the 15th and 16th preambular paragraphs of the Protocol.

Yes, I can confirm

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No, I cannot confirm

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H3. H3. Through my electronic signature, I confirm that the above information is accurate and complete, to the best of our knowledge and abilities:

Signature of the Head of the organization

Leslie Rae Ferat

Thank you for submitting the report.