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Section: General Information

* Please indicate if your organization would like to retain it's status as observer to the Conference of the Parties

* Yes

* Does your organizations mission statement specifically refer to tobacco control?

* No

* If yes, please specify:

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* Does your organization have regional branches to enhance activities in different regions or groups of countries?

* No

* If yes, please provide details:

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

* Yes

* If yes, is tobacco control covered in these meetings?

* Yes

* If yes, please provide details:

* ICN organises a biennial congress, which is attended by more than 5,000 nurses around the world. It regularly has a main session on noncommunicable disease that includes strong tobacco control component. There are hundreds of concurrent session abstracts that include topics on tobacco control.

Section: Participation in WHO FCTC meetings and contributions to other tobacco control related events

* Please indicate the meetings organized by the Convention Secretariat at which your organization was represented (sessions of the Conference of the Parties, meetings of intersessional groups, NGO meetings, etc.):

* . INFORMAL CONSULTATIVE MEETING OF NONGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS
ACCREDITED AS OBSERVERS TO THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES OF WHO FCTC

WHO, Geneva, Switzerland, Salle D (Main building) Wednesday, 21 May 2014, 13:30-15:00

FCTC COP6 on 13-18 October 2014 in Moscow (represented by the Taiwanese NNA)

Multisectoral workshop for Parties to the WHO FCTC to promote ratification of the Protocol to Eliminate Illicit Trade in Tobacco Products Nay Pyi Taw, Myanmar, 9-11 December 2014 (represented by Dr. Nang Htawn Hla, President of the Myanmar Nurses and Midwives Association)

Multisectoral workshop for Parties to the WHO FCTC in the African Region to promote entry into force of the Protocol to Eliminate Illicit Trade in Tobacco Products Gaborone, Botswana, 6-8 May 2015 (represented by Mr. Tebogo Glan Tshenyego, President of Botswana Nurses Union)

* Please list any other meetings or conferences with a focus on tobacco control attended by your organization:

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Section: Your organization's activities to support implementation of the WHO FCTC:

* Article 5 (General obligations)?

* Yes

* If yes, please provide details:

* In March 2015, ICN jointly sent a letter to Prime Minister Simpson Miller of Jamaica to support Health Minister Ferguson for taking a strong public stand on implementation of FCTC Article 5.3 (on tobacco industry interference in health policy). His statements on the subject following a recent Needs Assessment by the FCTC Secretariat drew severe public criticism from the tobacco industry.

* Article 6 (Price and tax measures to reduce demand for tobacco)?

* No

* If yes, please provide details:

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* Article 8 (Protection from exposure to tobacco smoke)?

* Yes

* If yes, please provide details:

* . In November 2014, ICN sent a letter to the Tokyo Governor to encourage having an ordinance to prevent second hand smoke in Tokyo Prefecture by the 2020 Olympic/Paralympic Games. The letter was signed by all organisations of the World Health Professions Alliance (WHPA - members include ICN, the International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP), the World Confederation for Physical Therapy (WCPT), The FDI World Dental Federation (FDI), and the World Medical Association (WMA)), representing more than the 26 millions of healthcare professionals worldwide.

ICN implements smoke-free policy at the ICN office and all events organised by ICN. ICN also encourages member national nurses associations to adopt a smoke free policy within their premises, meetings and other events.

* Article 9 (Regulation of the contents of tobacco product) and/or Article 10 (Regulation of tobacco product disclosures)?

* No

* If yes, please provide details:

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* Article 11 (Packaging and labelling of tobacco products)?

* No

* If yes, please provide details:

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* Article 12 (Education, communication, training and public awareness)?

* Yes

* If yes, please provide details:

* a. Developing, updating and disseminating related publications including ICN position statements and fact sheets.

ICN Position Statement - Tobacco use and health

http://www.icn.ch/images/stories/documents/publications/position_statements/A18_Tobacco_Use_Health.pdf

ICN Position Statement - Nurses' role in prevention of cancer

http://www.icn.ch/images/stories/documents/publications/position_statements/A14_Nurses_Role_Prevention_Cancer.pdf

ICN Position Statement - Reducing environmental and lifestyle related health risks

http://www.icn.ch/images/stories/documents/publications/position_statements/E11_Reducing_Environmental_Health_Risks.pdf

ICN Position Statement - Elimination of substance abuse in young people

http://www.icn.ch/images/stories/documents/publications/position_statements/A05_Elimination_Substance_Abuse_Young.pdf

ICN Fact Sheet - Nurses for Tobacco-Free Life

http://www.icn.ch/images/stories/documents/publications/fact_sheets/13c_FS-Tobacco_Free_Life.pdf

b. Other specific projects include:

Online resource centre for nurses: The Grow Your Wellness website

(<http://www.growyourwellness.com/>) was created to provide resources for nurses addressing noncommunicable diseases (NCDs) and healthy ageing. The centre provides information on tobacco

and cessation as well as a health risk assessment targeting the strengthening of nurses' own health and wellness.

* Article 13 (Tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship)?

* No

* If yes, please provide details:

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* Article 14 (Demand reduction measures concerning tobacco dependence and cessation)?

* Yes

* If yes, please provide details:

* . The role of nurses in tobacco control is well evidenced and ICN works to support nurses to perform at their highest potential. As a participant of the WHO NCD/GCM, ICN continues to contribute to the implementation of the WHO Global NCD Action Plan 2013-2020 and lobby governments to ensure effective implementation of the plan including the tobacco related nursing interventions to reduce NCD risk factors as recommended actions.

ICN is in discussion with other partners about establishing a global network of nurses in tobacco control and tobacco cessation.

* Article 15 (Illicit trade in tobacco products)?

* No

* If yes, please provide details:

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* Article 16 (Sales to and by minors)?

* No

* If yes, please provide details:

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* Article 17 (Provision of support for economically viable alternative activities) and/or Article 18 (Protection of the environment and the health of persons)?

* No

* If yes, please provide details:

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* Article 19 (Liability)?

* No

* If yes, please provide details:

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* Article 20 (Research, surveillance and exchange of information)?

* Yes

* If yes, please provide details:

* . ICN organised its biennial conference in Seoul, Korea in June 2015, which was attended by over 5,000 nurses from 116 countries. The main session on NCDs focused on health promotion and disease prevention and included a topic on the role of nurses in reducing NCD risk factors such as tobacco use. There were over 460 concurrent session abstracts that included topics on tobacco control.

ICN is in discussion with other partners about establishing a global network of nurses in tobacco control.

* Article 22 (Cooperation in the scientific, technical and legal fields and provision of related expertise)?

* No

* If yes, please provide details:

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Section: Other relevant activities to support the work of the WHO FCTC

* Please provide any other relevant information:

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* Please attach any other relevant file(s)

Section: Declarations

* 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 assistance 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

* By electronic signature I confirm that the above information is accurate and completed to the best of our abilities.

* Pierre Théraulaz, Acting Chief Executive Officer, 29 January 2016

* Please confirm that the activities of your organization are in conformity with the 17th and 18th preambular paragraphs and Article 5.3 of the WHO FCTC.

* Yes

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