



Section A: A. Contact details

A1. A1. Name of organization

Mandatory question

The International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease

A2. A2. Mailing address

Mandatory question

2 Rue Jean Lantier, 75001 Paris - France

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

+1 917-992-9346

A5. A5. Email

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

Mandatory question

qgan@theunion.org

A6. A6. Website of organization

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

https://theunion.org/



A7. A7. Email

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

Mandatory question

qgan@theunion.org

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:

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

Yes, The Union has offices in New York, Singapore, and India, along with staff based in 8 of the 10 Bloomberg Priority Countries (China, India, Bangladesh, Indonesia, Pakistan, Philippines, Vietnam, and Mexico).



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

The Union has had representation at every COP conference since 2010 (COP4, Punta del Este). The Union also participated in MOP1. Additionally, Union staff have served as members of expert and working groups.



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

APCAT - Indonesia (2021, 2022) APCAT - Philippines (2022) WCTOH - 2021 SRNT - 2021, 2022
World Lung Conference - 2021, 2022

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):

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 ☒



E3. E1.c. If you responded YES to any of above, please provide details:

The Union and its grantees have worked to expand the adoption of the Illicit Trade Protocol by hosting sensitization workshops and supporting the publication of papers and studies. The Union regularly supports enforcement trainings and provides technical assistance to enforcement agencies.

E4. E2.a. Article 6 (Licence, equivalent approval or control system):

Yes ☐

No ☒

E5. E2.b. Article 7 (Due diligence):

Yes ☐

No ☒

E6. E2.c. Article 8 (Tracking and tracing):

Yes ☐

No ☒

E7. E2.d. Article 9 (Record keeping):

Yes ☐

No ☒

E8. E2.e. Article 10 (Security and preventive measures):

Yes ☐

No ☒

E9. E2.f. Article 11 (Sale by Internet, telecommunication, or any other evolving technology):

Yes ☐

No ☒

E10. E2.g. Article 12 (Free zones and international transit):

Yes ☐

No ☒

E11. E2.h. Article 13 (Duty free sales):

Yes ☐

No ☒



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

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 ☐



E21. E4.b. Article 21 (Enforcement information sharing):

Yes ☒

No ☐

E22. E4.c. Article 21 (Information sharing: confidentiality and protection of information):

Yes ☒

No ☐

E23. E4.d. Article 22 (Assistance and cooperation: training, technical assistance and cooperation in scientific, technical and technological matters):

Yes ☒

No ☐

E24. E4.e. Article 24 (Assistance and cooperation: investigation and prosecution of offences):

Yes ☐

No ☒

E25. E4.f. Article 27 (Law enforcement cooperation):

Yes ☒

No ☐

E26. E4.g. Article 28 (Mutual administrative assistance):

Yes ☒

No ☐

E27. E4.h. Article 29 (Mutual legal assistance):

Yes ☐

No ☒

E28. E4.i. Article 30 (Extradition) and Article 31 (Measures to ensure extradition):

Yes ☐

No ☒

E29. E4.j. If you responded YES to any of above, please provide details:

The Union supported several illicit trade activities from 2020-2022. Paraguay ratified the WHO FCTC Illicit Trade Protocol in September 2022. This is an important development as Paraguay is a large source of illicit cigarettes in the region. The Union also supported enforcement efforts to reduce the presence of illicit products in the market. Finally, The Union and its grantees have worked to expand the adoption of the Illicit Trade Protocol by hosting sensitization workshops and supporting the publication of papers and studies.



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.

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

Guy Marks

Thank you for submitting the report.