Reaccreditation report of NGO observers to MOP4

Survey response 1

Date submitted

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A. Contact details

A1. Name of organization

European Network for Smoking and Tobacco Prevention - ENSP

A6. Website of organization

https://ensp.network/

B. General information

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

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

Yes

B3. If yes, please specify:

The European Network for Smoking and Tobacco Prevention (ENSP) is an international non-profit organisation, created in 1997 under Belgium law (identification number 16377/97).

Mission

ENSP's mission is to develop a strategy for coordinated action among organisations active in tobacco control in Europe by sharing information and experience and through coordinated activities and joint projects. ENSP aims to create greater coherence among smoking prevention activities and to promote comprehensive tobacco control policies at both national and European levels.

Objectives

ENSP's top priority objectives are:

to implement the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (WHO-FCTC) in Europe

to reduce the prevalence of tobacco use in Europe to less than 5% by 2040.

ENSP is governed by a General Assembly consisting of representatives from national coalitions against tobacco in Europe, representatives from specialised European tobacco control networks and representatives from individual organisations active in tobacco control and/or health promotion. ENSP is administered by a regularly elected Executive Board which delegates the daily management and co-ordination of the network to a Secretariat in Brussels.

Vision

Our vision for the future is to eliminate the health inequalities among European citizens and their suffering caused by ill health and early death due to tobacco-related diseases. We want children and young people to be able to grow up without being targeted with messages that seek to lure them into a lifetime of addiction. We want all Europeans to be able to breathe clean air unpolluted by tobacco smoke. As we communicate more freely and cross country borders more frequently, we realise that our individual countries do not stand alone; we feel the reverberations of change throughout Europe. Therefore, we undertake to use the best evidence of effectiveness in policy and practice to work together towards our common goal.

Activities

ENSP conducts the following activities to attain its purpose:

to focus in priority on co-ordination and consensus-building, education, prevention and cessation;

to facilitate the creation and development of national and international alliances for smoking prevention and tobacco control in Europe, as well as support for their actions;

to promote collaboration amongst member organisations and support their actions;

to stimulate and participate in joint projects at national and international levels;

to undertake the collection, distribution and exchange of information relevant for tobacco control to the members of the network, non-governmental organisations, intergovernmental organisations, national governments all over Europe and the institutions of the European Union;

to sponsor, promote and organise education and training seminars, conferences, missions and exhibitions on matters relevant to smoking and tobacco prevention and cessation.

A comprehensive and transparent network

ENSP values transparency. As an association committed to participation and involvement in all activities, ENSP endeavours to apply the highest level of transparency to all our activities with donors, partners and other stakeholders. Our commitment to transparency includes financial disclosure, comprehensive dissemination of public information, responsiveness to requests for information, and accurate representation of our policies and practices.

Detailed information is available in the ENSP Statutes and Internal Rules.

https://ensp.network/mission-and-vision/

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

Yes

B5. If yes, please provide details

https://ensp.network/full-member/

https://ensp.network/associate-members-and-partners/

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

Yes

B7. If yes, please indicate frequency:
Annually
B9. If yes, is tobacco control or countering/fighting illicit trade in tobacco products covered in the meetings/conferences?
Yes
C. Participation in meetings organized under the auspices of the Protocol and contributions
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.)
Third Session of the Meeting of the Parties (MOP3) to the Protocol to Eliminate Illicit Trade in Tobacco Products 12-15 February 2024 Panama
NGO Informal Meeting - 4 December 2024
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.
ENSP- European Conference on Tobacco Control - https://ensp-ectc.org/
D. Work encouraging Parties to the WHO FCTC to become Party to the Protocol
D1. Have you supported any Party or Parties to the WHO FCTC to become Party to the Protocol?
Yes
D2. If yes, please indicate which one(s):
All European parties to the WHO-FCTC
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
E1.a. Article 4: General obligations:
Yes
E1.b. Article 5: Protection of personal data:
Yes
E1.c. If you responded YES to any of above, please provide details:
E2 Part III: Supply chain control
E2.a. Article 6 (Licence, equivalent approval or control system): Yes
E2.b. Article 7 (Due diligence):
Yes

E2.c. Article 8 (Tracking and tracing):
Yes
E2.d. Article 9 (Record keeping):
Yes
E2.e. Article 10 (Security and preventive measures):
Yes
E2.f. Article 11 (Sale by Internet, telecommunication, or any other evolving technology):
Yes
E2.g. Article 12 (Free zones and international transit):
Yes
E2.h. Article 13 (Duty free sales):
Yes
E2.i. If you responded YES to any of above, please provide details:
E3 Part IV: Offences
E3.a. Article 14 (Unlawful conduct including criminal offences):
Yes
E3.b. Article 15 (Liability of legal persons): Yes
E3.c. Article 16 (Prosecution and sanctions):
Yes
E3.d. Article 17 (Seizure payments):
Yes
E3.e. Article 18 (Disposal or destruction):
Yes
E3.f. Article 19 (Special investigative techniques):
Yes
E3.g. If you responded YES to any of above, please provide details:
23.9. If you responded 120 to any or above, pictate details.
E4 Part VI International conservation
E4. Part V: International cooperation
E4.a. Article 20 (General information sharing):
Yes
E4.b. Article 21 (Enforcement information sharing):
Yes
E4.c. Article 21 (Information sharing: confidentiality and protection of information):
Yes
E4.d. Article 22 (Assistance and cooperation: training, technical assistance and cooperation in scientific, technical and
technological matters):
Yes

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

Yes

E4.f. Article 27 (Law enforcement cooperation):
Yes
E4.g. Article 28 (Mutual administrative assistance):
Yes
E4.h. Article 29 (Mutual legal assistance):
Yes
E4.i. Article 30 (Extradition) and Article 31 (Measures to ensure extradition):
Yes
E4.j. If you responded YES to any of above, please provide details:
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E5. Part VI: Reporting
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ET - Auticle 00 (December and exchange of information)
E5.a. Article 32 (Reporting and exchange of information): Yes
E5.b. If you responded YES to any of above, please provide details:
E6. Part VII: Institutional arrangements and financial resources
E6.a. Article 36 (Financial resources):
Yes
E6.b. If you responded YES to any of above, please provide details:
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F. Other relevant activities to support the work of the Protocol
F1. Please provide any other relevant information that does not fit under the questions above.
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H. Declarations

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 confirm

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 confirm

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

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