



WHO FRAMEWORK CONVENTION
ON TOBACCO CONTROL

**Conference of the Parties to the
WHO Framework Convention
on Tobacco Control**

Eighth session
Geneva, Switzerland, 1–6 October 2018

6 October 2018

DECISION

FCTC/COP8(23) Election of the President and the five Vice-Presidents of the Conference of the Parties to the WHO FCTC

The Conference of the Parties (COP), pursuant to Rule 21 of its Rules of Procedure,

1. **ELECTS** the following officers to constitute the Bureau of the COP:

President: Mr Behzad Valizade from the Islamic Republic of Iran, for the Eastern Mediterranean Region

Vice-Presidents¹: Mr Gert Jan Rietveld from the Netherlands for the European Region

Dr Thar Tun Kyaw from Myanmar, for the South-East Asia Region

Ms Vincent Kumako from Togo, for the African Region

Dr Sun Jin, China, from China for the Western Pacific Region

Dr Reina Roa from Panama, for the Region of the Americas

2. **DECIDES** that, of the five Vice-Presidents, the following should act as Rapporteur²:

Rapporteur: Dr Reina Roa from Panama, for the Region of the Americas

(Fifth plenary meeting, 6 October 2018)

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¹ See Rule 21 of the Rules of Procedure of the Conference of the Parties to the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control on Officers. Lots will be drawn to determine the order in which the Vice-Presidents would serve in the place of the President.

² A lot will also be drawn to determine which Vice-President will act as Rapporteur.