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ON TOBACCO CONTROL

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WHO Framework Convention  
on Tobacco Control**

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## **DECISION**

### **FCTC/COP8(7) Expression of appreciation to Dr Haik Nikogosian**

The Conference of the Parties (COP),

Expressing its profound gratitude to Dr Haik Nikogosian, Head of the Secretariat of the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (WHO FCTC) from June 2007 to June 2014, for his extraordinary leadership of the Convention Secretariat;

Paying tribute to his unwavering efforts and skillful stewardship to ensure the prominence of the implementation of the WHO FCTC in global health and in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development;

Recognizing his resilience in overcoming important challenges encountered during the course of his tenure;

Acclaiming his tireless commitment to improve the health of all peoples around the world,

**DECLARES** Dr Haik Nikogosian Head of the Secretariat Emeritus of the WHO FCTC.

(Fifth plenary meeting, 6 October 2018)

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