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WHO Framework Convention  
on Tobacco Control**

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**DECISION**

**FCTC/COP7(16) Review of accreditation of nongovernmental organizations  
with the status of observer to the Conference of the Parties**

The Conference of the Parties,

Recalling 17th and 18th preambular paragraphs and Article 5.3 of the Convention;

Recalling decisions FCTC/COP2(6), FCTC/COP4(23), FCTC/COP5(22) and FCTC/COP/6/26;

Having considered the proposals contained in document FCTC/COP/7/28,

DECIDES, in accordance with Rule 31.3 of its Rules of Procedure:

- (a) to maintain the observer status of the following 17 nongovernmental organizations (NGOs) that submitted a report:  
Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids; Corporate Accountability International; European Network for Smoking and Tobacco Prevention; FDI World Dental Federation; Framework Convention Alliance on Tobacco Control; International Alliance of Women; International Council of Nurses; International Network of Women Against Tobacco; International Pharmaceutical Federation; International Pharmaceutical Students' Federation; International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease (the Union); Southeast Asia Tobacco Control Alliance; Union for International Cancer Control; World Federation of Public Health Associations; World Heart Federation; World Medical Association; World Self-Medication Industry;
- (b) to discontinue the observer status of two NGOs (International Federation of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers and Associations and Medical Women's International Association), since their WHO FCTC-related activities are minimal. In addition, the International Federation of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers and Associations reported a conflict of interest;
- (c) to discontinue the observer status of Consumers International, for the reasons outlined in paragraph 5 of FCTC/COP/7/28. The organization explained in a letter addressed to the Head of the Convention Secretariat that it no longer conducts work on this matter and therefore wishes to relinquish observer status.

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