

Reaccreditation report of NGO observers to MOP4

Survey response 1

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A. Contact details

A1. Name of organization
Global Alliance for Tobacco Control
A6. Website of organization
www.gatc-int.org

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:
We unite the global tobacco control community and serve as the voice of civil society to accelerate progress on implementation of the World Health Organization (WHO) Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (FCTC), while integrating tobacco control in the global health and development agendas
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
GATC has regional coordinators in AMRO, EMRO, AFRO, EURO and WPRO (PIC). GATC Regional Coordinators support the implementation of the GATC strategic plan and the development of strategic objectives including but not exclusive to: acting as liaison between the GATC and regional NGOs involved in tobacco control in the various regions and regional governments, project management and liaison with the members, develop effective communications strategies for the Region, work with NGOs to devise and implement strategies to reach out to gather intelligence from, and educate governmental delegates before and after FCTC meeting/negotiations
B6. Does your organization regularly convene meetings or conferences for its membership?
Yes
B7. If yes, please indicate frequency:
Others (not on a regular basis, meet when required, etc.)
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.)

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Informal NGO meeting with FCTC Convention Secretariat and regular GATC regional calls with FCTC Secretariat

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.

World Health Assembly, Geneva

World Cancer Congress, Geneva

UN General Assembly, New York

2nd African Conference on Tobacco and Development

NCDA Global Forum, Rwanda

World Conference on Tobacco Control Planning Sessions (sit on Content / program committee)

GATC Capacity Building Workshop, Lome

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?

No

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:

No

E1.b. Article 5: Protection of personal data:

No

E2 Part III: Supply chain control

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

No

E2.b. Article 7 (Due diligence):

No

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

Yes

E2.d. Article 9 (Record keeping):

No

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

No

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

No

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

Yes

E2.h. Article 13 (Duty free sales):
No
E2.i. If you responded YES to any of above, please provide details:
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E3 Part IV: Offences
E3.a. Article 14 (Unlawful conduct including criminal offences):
No
E3.b. Article 15 (Liability of legal persons):
No
E3.c. Article 16 (Prosecution and sanctions):
No
E3.d. Article 17 (Seizure payments):
No
E3.e. Article 18 (Disposal or destruction):
No
E3.f. Article 19 (Special investigative techniques):
No
E4. Part V: International cooperation
E4.a. Article 20 (General information sharing):
No
E4.b. Article 21 (Enforcement information sharing):
No
E4.c. Article 21 (Information sharing: confidentiality and protection of information):
No
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):
No
E4.f. Article 27 (Law enforcement cooperation):
No
E4.g. Article 28 (Mutual administrative assistance):
No
E4.h. Article 29 (Mutual legal assistance):
No
E4.i. Article 30 (Extradition) and Article 31 (Measures to ensure extradition):
No
E4.j. If you responded YES to any of above, please provide details:
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E5. Part VI: Reporting

E5.a. Article 32 (Reporting and exchange of information):

No

E6. Part VII: Institutional arrangements and financial resources
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E6.a. Article 36 (Financial resources):

No

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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G. Attachments

G1. Please attach any file relevant to any of the activities reported 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.
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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:

Leslie Rae Ferat, GATC Executive Director (March 6 2025)
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