
Reaccreditation report of NGO observers to COP11

Survey response 1

Date submitted

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A. Contact details

A1. Name of organization

The International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease

A6. Website of organization

www.theunion.org

B. General information

B1. Please indicate if your organization would like to retain its status as observer to the Conference of the Parties

Yes

B2. Does your organization's mission statement specifically refer to tobacco control?

Yes

B3. If yes, please specify:

Strategic Objectives

The Union is pursuing each of these strategic objectives in accordance with the mission and values:

Knowledge generation: innovation, operational, clinical and public health research

Knowledge dissemination and exchange, capacity building, and communication globally and in countries

Action: intervention and support for populations vulnerable to tuberculosis, lung disease and tobacco

Leadership and advocacy: to promote the development and implementation of policies that advance our mission

Engagement: with the global health community at large, including governments, donors, multi-lateral agencies and members, as well as strengthening the voice of affected communities and individuals, and the healthcare workforce

Building a sustainable, resilient Union: one that is fit for purpose in pursuing its mission

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

B5. If yes, please provide details

Union India

Union Myanmar

Union UK

Union France

Union membership is global

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

B7. If yes, is tobacco control covered in these meetings?

Yes

B8. If yes, please provide details

We host the World Conference on Lung Health annually which includes tobacco sessions, workshops and plenaries

We are hosting the World Conference on Tobacco Control
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C. Participation in WHO FCTC meetings and contributions to other tobacco control related events

C1. Please indicate the meetings organized by the Convention Secretariat at which your organization was represented (sessions of the Conference of the Parties, meetings of intersessional groups, NGO meetings, etc.)
WCLH November 2024 and annually WCTC June 2025
C2. Please list any other meetings or conferences with a focus on tobacco control attended by your organization
ECTC Athens 2024

D. Your organization's activities to support implementation of the WHO FCTC

D1. Article 5 (General obligations)?
Yes
D2. If yes, please provide details
D3. Article 6 (Price and tax measures to reduce demand for tobacco)?
No
D5. Article 8 (Protection from exposure to tobacco smoke)?
No
D7. Article 9 (Regulation of the contents of tobacco product) and/or Article 10 (Regulation of tobacco product disclosures)?
No
D9. Article 11 (Packaging and labelling of tobacco products)?
No
D11. Article 12 (Education, communication, training and public awareness)?
Yes
D12. If yes, please provide details
Education programming on tobacco and Tb cessation
D13. Article 13 (Tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship)?
No
D15. Article 14 (Demand reduction measures concerning tobacco dependence and cessation)
No
D17. Article 15 (Illicit trade in tobacco products)?
No
D19. Article 16 (Sales to and by minors)?
No
D21. Article 17 (Provision of support for economically viable alternative activities) and/or Article 18 (Protection of the environment and the health of persons)?
No
D23. Article 19 (Liability)?
No
D25. Article 20 (Research, surveillance and exchange of information)?
No

D27. Article 22 (Cooperation in the scientific, technical and legal fields and provision of related expertise)?

Yes

D28. If yes, please provide details

Tobacco control, TB and Tobacco, educational training programmes, social media posts, manuscripts and journals (IJTLD)

E. Other relevant activities to support the work of the WHO FCTC

E1. Please provide any other relevant information

E2. Please attach any other relevant file(s)

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F. Declarations

F1. 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 assistance 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

F2. By electronic signature I confirm that the above information is accurate and completed to the best of our abilities.

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F3. Please confirm that the activities of your organization are in conformity with the 17th and 18th preambular paragraphs and Article 5.3 of the WHO FCTC.

Yes, I confirm