



THE WHO FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON TOBACCO CONTROL

A General Overview



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Secretariat



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Adoption by 56th World Health
Assembly!
Entered into force in 2005

182 Parties covering 90 % of the world's population
- one of the most widely embraced United Nations treaties



Measures relating to the reduction of demand for tobacco



Measures relating to the reduction of the supply of tobacco

Article 17

Provision of support for economically viable alternative activities.

Article 15

Illicit trade in tobacco products

Article 16

Sales to and by minors

Protection of the environment

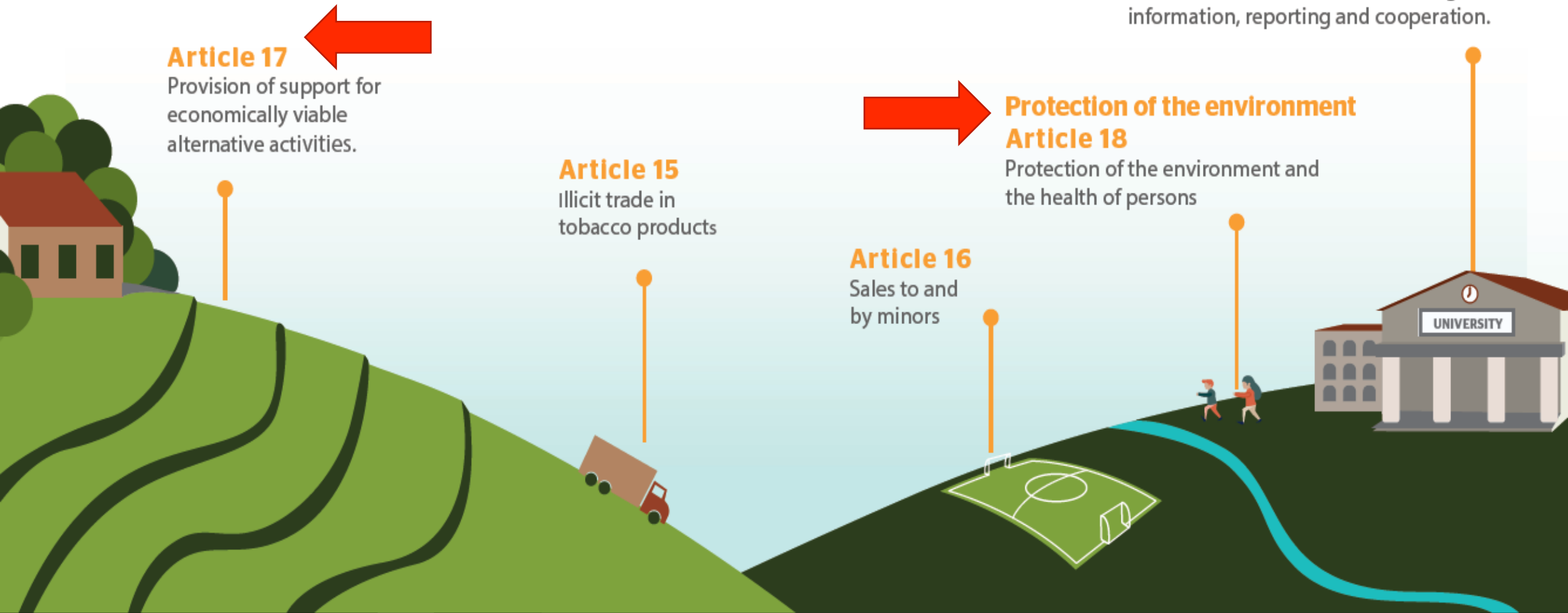
Article 18

Protection of the environment and the health of persons

Scientific and technical cooperation and communication of information

Article 20, 21, 22

Research, surveillance, and exchange of information, reporting and cooperation.





Work of the **Convention Secretariat** hosted at **WHO Headquarters, Geneva, Switzerland**



Serving governing and subsidiary bodies (working and expert groups)



Supporting the development of protocols and guidelines



Assessing progress and sharing knowledge (Global Progress Reports)



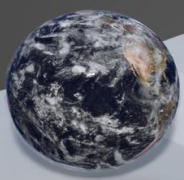
Assisting to Parties in implementing specific provisions of the Convention



Promoting international cooperation



Raising awareness and mobilizing resources



Tobacco affects us all

4.5 TRILLION CIGARETTE BUTTS
= 1.69 BILLION POUNDS OF TOXIC TRASH

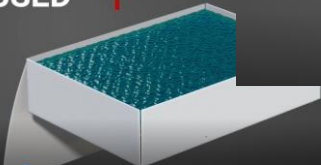


SMOKING CAUSES 84 MILLION
METRIC TONNES OF CO₂
EMISSIONS EACH YEAR



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22 BILLION TONNES
OF WATER USED



FOR EVERY 15 BOXES
OF CIGARETTES,
A TREE IS CHOPPED DOWN



SMOKING = DEFORESTATION



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It's a legal requirement for
EU countries to use this label
on tobacco products that
contain plastic in the filters.



PLASTIC IN FILTER



unep Cigarette filters break into smaller plastic
pieces leaching out some of the 7000 chemicals
contained in a single cigarette.



unep Cigarette butts amount to approximately
767,000 kilogrammes of toxic trash each year -
equivalent in weight to 27,875 humpback whales.



<https://fctc.who.int/newsroom/spotlight/environment>

Thank you



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