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Tobacco

Outline of the resolutions ‘Smoking in United Nations Buildings and Public Health’, ‘Tobacco Control’, ‘WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (FCTC)’ and ‘International Health Professionals’ Tobacco Petition’ and the position paper ‘Global Tobacco Control’

The papers, passed by the WFPHA General Assembly, were published in the period between 1993 and 2004 under the heading ‘**Tobacco**’. The outline of the four resolutions as well as one position paper as follows:

Pointing to the substantial and rapidly accumulating evidence of the health consequences of passive smoking, and referring to the liability of companies and landlords to the public due to involuntary and harmful passive smoking (*Smoking in United Nations Buildings and Public Health, 1993*).

Describing the scope of the problem of tobacco use (health, economic, environmental and social impact) and listing some steps (i.e. regulation and control of sales and advertisement) of that should be taken by the international health community to address this critical global challenge (*Global Tobacco Control, 1998*).

Recognizing the worldwide tobacco pandemic and the growing tobacco-related morbidity and mortality that is greater in developing countries than in developed countries (*Tobacco Control, 2000*).

Advice not to re-open discussion on the Framework Convention on Tobacco Control as transmitted by the Intergovernmental Negotiating Body on 1 March 2003, and to vote in favor of the Convention without any changes (*WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (FCTC), 2003*).

Statement of the WFPHA regarding the process of ratification of the FCTC in as many countries as possible, and proposal of a worldwide health professionals’ petition in support of ratification and subsequent implementation of the FCTC with the WFPHA in the role as leader (*International Health Professionals’ Tobacco Petition, 2004*).