#### REPORTING INSTRUMENT

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2.	Demographics		Help
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(a) Age and sex: Help Create Age Group

Year (latest available)	Age groups	Percentage of male population	Percentage of <i>female</i> population	Percentage of total population
2007	13-15	4,18	3,90	4,04
2007	16-24	11,49	10,86	11,17
2007	25-34	13,38	12,97	13,18
2007	35-44	15,39	14,59	14,99
2007	45-54	13,72	13,12	13,42
2007	55-64	12,10	11,67	11,88
2007	65-74	6,73	7,35	7,04
2007	16-74	72,81	70,56	71,68

(b) Ethnicity (optional): Help Create Ethnic Group

Name of ethnic group	Percentage of
	total
	population

#### 3. Tobacco use

i. Prevalence (ref. Article 19.2(a), Article 20.2 and Article 20.3(a)) Help

(a) Smoking tobacco: Help

	Age groups <sup>1</sup> (adults) 16-24	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence (%)
Males				

<sup>1</sup> Preferably by 10-year categories; e.g. 25-34, 35-44, etc.

Daily smokers <sup>2</sup>	1624	All smoked products	2006	23		
Occasional smokers <sup>2</sup>	1624	All smoked products	2006	15		
Females						
Daily smokers <sup>2</sup>	1624	All smoked products	2006	22		
Occasional smokers <sup>2</sup>	1624	All smoked products	2006	15		
Total (males and female	Total (males and females)					
Daily smokers <sup>2</sup>	1624	All smoked products	2006	22		
Occasional smokers <sup>2</sup>	1624	All smoked products	2006	15		

	Age group (Adult) 25-34	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence (%)	
Males					
Daily smokers <sup>3</sup>	2534	All smoked products	2006	23	
Occasional smokers <sup>2</sup>	2534	All smoked products	2006	17	
Females					
Daily smokers <sup>2</sup>	2534	All smoked products	2006	20	
Occasional smokers <sup>2</sup>	2534	All smoked products	2006	13	
Total (males and females)					
Daily smokers <sup>2</sup>	2534	All smoked products	2006	22	
Occasional smokers <sup>2</sup>	2534	All smoked products	2006	15	

	Age group (Adult) 35-44	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence (%)
Males				
Daily smokers <sup>4</sup>	3544	All smoked products	2006	26
Occasional smokers <sup>2</sup>	3544	All smoked products	2006	11
Females				
Daily smokers <sup>2</sup>	3544	All smoked products	2006	28
Occasional smokers <sup>2</sup>	3544	All smoked products	2006	10

<sup>2</sup> Definitions to be provided by the Parties.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Definitions to be provided by the Parties.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Definitions to be provided by the Parties.

Total (males and females)					
Daily smokers <sup>2</sup>	3544	All smoked products	2006	27	
Occasional smokers <sup>2</sup>	3544	All smoked products	2006	11	

	Age group (Adult) 45-54	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence (%)
Males				
Daily smokers <sup>5</sup>	4554	All smoked products	2006	29
Occasional smokers <sup>2</sup>	4554	All smoked products	2006	6
Females				
Daily smokers <sup>2</sup>	4554	All smoked products	2006	28
Occasional smokers <sup>2</sup>	4554	All smoked products	2006	9
Total (males and females)				
Daily smokers <sup>2</sup>	4554	All smoked products	2006	28
Occasional smokers <sup>2</sup>	4554	All smoked products	2006	8

	Age group (Adult) 55-64	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence (%)
Males				
Daily smokers <sup>6</sup>	5564	All smoked products	2006	29
Occasional smokers <sup>2</sup>	5564	All smoked products	2006	7
Females				
Daily smokers <sup>2</sup>	5564	All smoked products	2006	26
Occasional smokers <sup>2</sup>	5564	All smoked products	2006	8
Total (males and females)				
Daily smokers <sup>2</sup>	5564	All smoked products	2006	28
Occasional smokers <sup>2</sup>	5564	All smoked products	2006	8

Age group (Adult) 65-74	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence (%)
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Definitions to be provided by the Parties.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Definitions to be provided by the Parties.

Males				
Daily smokers <sup>7</sup>	6574	All smoked products	2006	17
Occasional smokers <sup>2</sup>	6574	All smoked products	2006	4
Females				
Daily smokers <sup>2</sup>	6574	All smoked products	2006	15
Occasional smokers <sup>2</sup>	6574	All smoked products	2006	5
Total (males and females)				
Daily smokers <sup>2</sup>	6574	All smoked products	2006	16
Occasional smokers <sup>2</sup>	6574	All smoked products	2006	5

	Age group (Adult) 16-74	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence (%)
Males				
Daily smokers <sup>8</sup>	1674	All smoked products	2006	25
Occasional smokers <sup>2</sup>	1674	All smoked products	2006	11
Females				
Daily smokers <sup>2</sup>	1674	All smoked products	2006	24
Occasional smokers <sup>2</sup>	1674	All smoked products	2006	11
Total (males and females)				
Daily smokers <sup>2</sup>	1674	All smoked products	2006	24
Occasional smokers <sup>2</sup>	1674	All smoked products	2006	11

If available, please provide the average number of cigarettes smoked per day by the smoking population:

	Age groups <sup>9</sup> (adults) 16-24	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Average number of cigarettes smoked per day
Male smokers <sup>4</sup>				
Female smokers <sup>4</sup>				
Total smokers <sup>4</sup>				

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Definitions to be provided by the Parties.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Definitions to be provided by the Parties.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> De préférence, par tranches de dix ans, par ex. : 25-34, 35-44. etc.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Definitions to be provided by the Parties.

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	Age group (Adult) 25-34	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Average number of cigarettes smoked per day
Male smokers <sup>4</sup>				
Female smokers <sup>4</sup>				
Total smokers <sup>4</sup>				
	Age group (Adult) 35-44	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Average number of cigarettes smoked per day
Male smokers <sup>4</sup>				
Female smokers <sup>4</sup>				
Total smokers <sup>4</sup>				
	Age group (Adult) 45-54	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Average number of cigarettes smoked per day
Male smokers <sup>4</sup>				
Female smokers <sup>4</sup>				
Total smokers <sup>4</sup>				
	Age group (Adult) 55-64	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Average number of cigarettes smoked per day
Male smokers <sup>4</sup>				
Female smokers <sup>4</sup>				
Total smokers <sup>4</sup>				
	Age group (Adult) 65-74	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Average number of cigarettes smoked per day
Male smokers <sup>4</sup>				
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Female smokers <sup>4</sup>		
Total smokers <sup>4</sup>		

	Age group (Adult) 16-74	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Average number of cigarettes smoked per day
Male smokers <sup>4</sup>	1674	All smoked products	2005	14
Female smokers <sup>4</sup>	1674	All smoked products	2005	11
Total smokers <sup>4</sup>	1674	All smoked products	2005	13

(b) Smokeless tobacco, including snuff and chewing tobacco (optional): Help

	Age group <sup>3 16-</sup>	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence (%)
Male				
Daily users	1624	Oral moist and chewing tobacco	2006	18
Occasional users <sup>4</sup>	1624	Oral moist and chewing tobacco	2006	17
Female				
Daily users				
Occasional users <sup>4</sup>				
Total				
Daily users	1624	Oral moist and chewing tobacco	2006	10
Occasional users <sup>4</sup>	1624	Oral moist and chewing tobacco	2006	12

	Age group (Adult) 25-34	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence (%)
Male				
Daily users	2534	Oral moist and chewing tobacco	2006	21
Occasional users <sup>4</sup>	2534	Oral moist and chewing tobacco	2006	7

Female				
Daily users				
Occasional users <sup>4</sup>				
Total	_		I.	
Daily users	2534	Oral moist and chewing tobacco	2006	10
Occasional users <sup>4</sup>	2534	Oral moist and chewing tobacco	2006	4
	Age group (Adult) 35-44	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence (%)
Male				
Daily users	3544	Oral moist and chewing tobacco	2006	12
Occasional users <sup>4</sup>	3544	Oral moist and chewing tobacco	2006	3
Female				
Daily users				
Occasional users <sup>4</sup>				
Total			-	
Daily users	3544	Oral moist and chewing tobacco	2006	6
Occasional users <sup>4</sup>	3544	Oral moist and chewing tobacco	2006	2
	Age group (Adult) 45-54	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence (%)
Male				
Daily users	4554	Oral moist and chewing tobacco	2006	6
Occasional users <sup>4</sup>	4554	Oral moist and chewing tobacco	2006	5
Female				
Daily users				
Occasional users <sup>4</sup>				
Total				
Daily users	4554	Oral moist and chewing tobacco	2006	3

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Occasional users <sup>4</sup>	4554	Oral moist and chewing tobacco	2000	
	Age group			
	(Adult) 55-64	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence (%)
Male				
Daily users	5564	Oral moist and chewing tobacco	2006	3
Occasional users <sup>4</sup>	5564	Oral moist and chewing tobacco	2006	4
Female				
Daily users				
Occasional users <sup>4</sup>				
Total				
Daily users	5564	Oral moist and chewing tobacco	2006	2
Occasional users <sup>4</sup>	5564	Oral moist and chewing tobacco	2006	2
	Age group			1
	(Adult) 65-74	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence (%)
Male				_
Daily users	6574	Oral moist and chewing tobacco	2006	0
Occasional users <sup>4</sup>	6574	Oral moist and chewing tobacco	2006	2
Female				
Daily users				
Occasional users <sup>4</sup>				
Total				
Daily users	6574	Oral moist and chewing tobacco	2006	0
Occasional users <sup>4</sup>	6574	Oral moist and chewing tobacco	2006	1
	Age group (Adult) 16-74	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence (%)
Male				
-				

Daily users	1674	Oral moist and chewing tobacco	2006	11
Occasional users <sup>4</sup>	1674	Oral moist and chewing tobacco	2006	7
Female				
Daily users	1674	Oral moist and chewing tobacco	2006	1
Occasional users <sup>4</sup>	1674	Oral moist and chewing tobacco	2006	2
Total				
Daily users	1674	Oral moist and chewing tobacco	2006	6
Occasional users <sup>4</sup>	1674	Oral moist and chewing tobacco	2006	4

(c) If prevalence data is appropriate and available for ethnic groups, please provide.  $\Box$  Help

	Ethnic group Black	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence (%)
Daily users				
Occasional users <sup>4</sup>				

(d) If prevalence data is appropriate and available for youth groups, please provide.  $\Box$  Help

#### Create Youth Group

	Youth groups <sup>11</sup> 13-	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence <sup>12</sup> (%)
Males	1315	All smoked products	2005	5
Females	1315	All smoked products	2005	5

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Definitions to be provided by the Parties.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Parties should provide definition for youth smoking; e.g. at least one cigarette in the past 30 days.

	Youth group 13-15	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence <sup>13</sup> (%)
Males	1315	Moist oral tobacco	2005	4
Females	1315	Moist oral tobacco	2005	0

ii. Supply Help

(a) Licit supply of tobacco (ref. Article 20.4(c) and Article 15.4(a) in accordance with Article 15.5) Help

	Domestic production	Exports	Imports
Year (latest available)		2006	2006
Unmanufactured (kg)		10	1973470
Cigars, cigarillos, cheroots (kg)		10	40922
Cigarettes (kg)		17386	1628440
Smoking tobacco/RYO (kg)		228945	225581
Smokeless tobacco (kg)		8921	243243
Other (tobacco refuse, homogenized, reconstituted) (kg)		5	220359

Note: licit supply = domestic production + (imports - exports)

(b) Please provide information regarding duty-free sales volumes, if available. 
□ Help

Not available.			

(c) Seizures of illicit tobacco (ref. **Article 15.4(a)** in accordance with **Article 15.5**) Help

Year (latest	Quantity seized (specify unit, e.g.,
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Parties should provide definition for youth smoking; e.g. at least one cigarette in the past 30 days.

	available)	millions of pieces)
Cigarettes	2006	6069272
Other tobacco products (optional; please specify product):		

(d) Please provide information regarding illicit or smuggled tobacco (optional) (ref. Article 15.4(a) in accordance with Article 15.5). Help
4. Taxation ☐ Help
(a) Please provide your rates of taxation for tobacco products for all levels of government, and be as specific as possible (specify the type of tax: excise, VAT or sales, import duties) (ref. <b>Article 6.3</b> ). Help
The national taxes on tobacco consist of a fixed excise duty, and not any ad valorem components. 25 % VAT is then added to the price.
Norwegian tobacco taxes 2007:
Manufactured cigarettes (per cigarette): NOK 1,87
Handrolling tobacco (per gram): NOK 1,87
Cigars (per gram): NOK 1,87
Oral moist tobacco (per gram): NOK 0,60
Chewing tobacco (per gram): NOK 0,60
Paper for hand-rolling tobacco (per piece of paper): NOK 0,0286

- (b) Please attach the relevant documentation (ref. **Article 6.3**). (Please provide documentation in one of the six official languages, if available.) Help
- (c) Please provide retail prices for the three most popular brands of domestic and imported tobacco products in your jurisdiction, and the relevant year (ref. Article 6.2(a)). Help

There are no recommended or fixed retail prices, and they will vary a great deal. However the

variations are small between brands, whether they are domestic or imported. Prices are from one of the cheaper retail chains that is available across the country (RIMI) in 2006.	
Cigarettes (20 cigarettes) Prince, Marlboro: NOK 66	
Hand-rolling tobacco (50 grams) Petterøes (Norwegian brand): NOK 152	
Oral moist tobacco (50 grams) General: NOK 57	
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### 5. Legislative, executive, administrative and other measures $\Box$ Help

### i. Core questions ☐ Help

It should be noted that the measures identified below are not exhaustive, but reflect the spirit and intent of the Convention.

Please check yes or no. For affirmative answers, you are asked to attach a brief summary and the relevant documentation. (Please provide documentation in one of the six official languages, if available.)

Article	Pursuant to <b>Article 21.1(a)</b> , have you adopted and implemented legislative, executive, administrative and/or other measures on:	Yes (ple attach a summar relevant docume	brief ry and	No
Price and	tax measures to reduce the demand for tobacco			
6.2(b)	Prohibiting or restricting sales to and/or importations by international travellers of tax- and duty-free tobacco products?	Y	] es	No
Protection	from exposure to tobacco smoke	Ful	ll/Partial	/None
8.2	in indoor workplaces?			
☐ Help	- government buildings			
	- health care facilities	$\boxtimes$		
	- educational facilities			
	- private workplaces			
	- other			
	in public transport?	$\boxtimes$		
	in indoor public places?			
	- cultural facilities			
	- bars and night clubs			
	- restaurants	$\boxtimes$		
	- other			
If you resp	onded "Partial" to the measures outlined in Article 8.2, please provide spe	cific detai	ls of the	partial

ban here:			
Regulation	of tobacco product disclosures		
10 ☐ Help	Requiring manufacturers and/or importers of tobacco products to disclose to governmental authorities information about contents?	$\boxtimes$	
Illicit trade	in tobacco products		
15.2(a)	Requiring marking of packaging to assist in determining the origin of the product?		
	and to assist in determining whether the product is legally for sale on the domestic market?	$\boxtimes$	
15.3 ☐ Help	Requiring that marking is in legible form and/or appear in its principal language or languages?	$\boxtimes$	
15.4(b)	Enacting or strengthening legislation against illicit trade in tobacco products?		$\boxtimes$
15.4(e)	Enabling the confiscation of proceeds derived from the illicit trade?		$\boxtimes$
15.7	Licensing or other actions to control or regulate production and distribution?		$\boxtimes$
Sales to and	by minors		
16.1 Help	Prohibiting the sales of tobacco products to minors?	Specify legal age: 18	
16.2	Prohibiting or promoting the prohibition of the distribution of free tobacco products to the public and especially minors?		
16.3	Prohibiting the sale of cigarettes individually or in small packets?	$\boxtimes$	
16.6	Providing for penalties against sellers and distributors?		
16.7	Prohibiting the sales of tobacco products by minors?		
Liability			
<b>19.1</b> □ Help	Dealing with criminal and civil liability, including compensation where appropriate?		

### ii. Optional questions Help

It should be noted that responses to these questions are not required at the time of Group 1 reports, but may be answered at this time if applicable.

Article	Have you adopted and implemented legislative, executive, administrative and/or other measures on:	Yes (please attach a brief summary and relevant documentation) <sup>14</sup>	No
Regulation o	f the contents of tobacco products		
9	Testing and measuring the contents of tobacco products?		
☐ Help	Testing and measuring the emissions of tobacco products?		
	Regulating the contents of tobacco products?		$\boxtimes$
	Regulating the emissions of tobacco products?	$\boxtimes$	
Packaging an	nd labelling of tobacco products		
11.1(a) ☐ Help	Requiring that packaging and labelling do not promote a product by any means that are false, misleading, deceptive or likely to create an erroneous impression?		
11.1(b)	Requiring that packaging and labelling also carry health warnings describing the harmful effects of tobacco use?		
11.1(b)(i)	Ensuring that the health warnings are approved by the competent national authority?		
11.1(b)(ii)	Ensuring that the health warnings are rotating?	$\boxtimes$	
11.1(b)(iii)	Ensuring that the health warnings are large, clear, visible and legible?		
11.1(b)(iv)	Ensuring that the health warnings occupy no less than 30% of the principal display areas?	×	
	Ensuring that the health warnings occupy 50% or more of the principal display areas?		$\boxtimes$
11.1(b)(v)	Ensuring that the health warnings are in the form of, or include, pictures or pictograms?		$\boxtimes$
11.2	Requiring that packaging and labelling contains information on relevant constituents and emissions of tobacco products?	×	
11.3	Requiring that the warnings and other textual information appear on each unit package, and on any outside packaging and labelling in your principal language or languages?		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> Please provide these documents in one of the six official languages, if available, and please specify sections of your legislation related to each "yes" response.

13.2	Instituting a comprehensive ban of all tobacco advertising,		
	promotion and sponsorship?  including on cross-border advertising, promotion and sponsorship originating from its territory?		
13.3	Applying restrictions, in the absence of a comprehensive ban, on all tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship?		$\boxtimes$
	Restricting or instituting a comprehensive ban on cross-border advertising, promotion and sponsorship originating from its territory?		
13.4(a)	Prohibiting all forms of tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship that promote a tobacco product by any means that are false, misleading, deceptive or likely to create an erroneous impression?	$\boxtimes$	
13.4(b)	Requiring that health or other appropriate warnings or messages accompany all tobacco advertising and promotion and sponsorship?		$\boxtimes$
13.4(c)	Restricting the use of direct or indirect incentives that encourage the purchase of tobacco products by the public?	$\boxtimes$	
13.4(d)	Requiring the disclosure to relevant governmental authorities of expenditures by the tobacco industry on advertising, promotion and sponsorship not yet prohibited?		
13.4(e)	Restricting tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship on radio, television, print media and other media, such as the Internet?		
13.4(f)	Prohibiting or restricting tobacco sponsorship of international events, activities and/or participants therein?	$\boxtimes$	

If you have any additional legislation or other measures not covered in Question 5, you may provide additional details here:  $\Box$  Help

Regulation on prohibition of new tobacco and nicotine products (enacted and effective 13.10.89) This regulation prohibits the sale of tobacco and nicotine products that have not been on the market before the enactment of the regulation.

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b.	<b>Programmes</b>	and	plans	1

i. Core questions  $\Box$  Help

It should be noted that the measures identified below are not exhaustive, but reflect the spirit and intent of the Convention.

	Yes (please attach the relevant documentation) <sup>15</sup>	No
Have you developed and implemented comprehensive multisectoral national tobacco control strategies, plans and programmes? (Article 5.1)		
If no, have some partial strategies, plans and programmes been developed and implemented? (Article 5.1)		

If you responded yes to either of the first two questions, which of the following do these strategies, plans and programmes cover? Please check, and provide a brief summary. (Please provide the summary in one of the six official languages.)

General obligations Help				
5.2(a)	A national coordinating mechanism or focal point(s) for tobacco control?  Since 1971 Norway has a designated government agency responsible for tobacco control:  1971-2001: National Council on Tobacco and Health  2002-: Norwegian Directorate for Health and Social Affairs (health administration is reorganised)			
5.3	Protection of policies from the commercial and other vested interests of the tobacco industry?			
Education	, communication, training and public awareness Help			
12(a)	Broad access to effective and comprehensive educational and public awareness programmes on the health risks?  One of the 8 priority areas in Norway's National Strategy for Tobacco Control 2006-2010 is "Information strategies and general communication" with the goals that all population groups know about the health risks tobacco use, the benefits of cessation, and how to get help.			
	targeted at adults and/or the general public?  • Mass media campaigns  • Communication strategies, conscious use of media  • Printed material, web			
	<ul> <li> targeted at children and youth?</li> <li>Educational program in lower secondary school with proven effect is already used in 64 % of classes/groups. The goal is to increase this figure.</li> <li>Mass media campaigns</li> </ul>			
12(b)	Public awareness about the health risks of tobacco consumption and exposure to tobacco smoke, and about the benefits of the cessation of tobacco use and tobacco-free lifestyles?			

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>15</sup> Please provide these documents in one of the six official languages, if possible.

	One of the 8 priority areas in Norway's National Strategy for Tobacco Control 2006-2010 is "Information strategies and general communication" with the goals that all population groups know about the health risks tobacco use, the benefits of cessation, and how to get help. Strategies consist of e.g.:	
	Mass media campaigns	
	Communication strategies, conscious use of media	
	Printed material, web	
12(c)	Public access to a wide range of information on the tobacco industry?	
	Not particularly mentioned in Norway's National Strategy for Tobacco Control 2006-2010. However:	
	Mass media campaign focusing on tobacco industry. Focus on international tobacco industry.	
	Integrated in an educational program in lower secondary school.	
12(e)	Awareness and participation of public and private agencies and nongovernmental organizations not affiliated with the tobacco industry in developing and implementing intersectoral programmes and strategies for tobacco control?	
	• Norway's National Strategy for Tobacco Control 2006-2010 went through an open consultation process where all interested parties were allowed to give their opinion.	
	• The strategy also stresses the importance of cooperation with the civil society, and there is a long tradition of collaborative projects (government – civil society).	
<b>Demand</b>	reduction measures concerning tobacco dependence and cessation Help	
14.1	Comprehensive and integrated guidelines based on scientific evidence and best practices to promote cessation of tobacco use and adequate treatment for tobacco dependence?	
	• Develop cessation guidelines for health personnel, and plan for implementation.	
	• The already existing cessation guidelines for GPs will be implemented and utilised in conjunction with the rate paid to GPs for cessation services.	
	• Prepare guidelines and communication tools for health personnel in hospitals and other health institutions based on motivational interview techniques.	
14.2(d)	Facilitation of accessibility and affordability for treatment of tobacco dependence including pharmaceutical products?	
	• The Quitline will be promoted among health personnel to enable them to inform patients about it. The capacity of the Quitline's proactive service will be increased and promoted.	
	• Financing schemes for the specialist health service should be reviewed keeping in mind the possibility of encouraging increased focus on prevention (individual or group cessation services)	
Provision	of support for economically viable alternative activities Help	
17	Promotion of economically viable alternatives for tobacco workers, growers and, as the case may be, individual sellers?	
Research	, surveillance and exchange of information Help	
20.1(a)	Research that addresses the determinants and consequences of tobacco consumption and exposure to tobacco smoke as well as research for identification of alternative crops?	$\boxtimes$
	<ul> <li>Acquire knowledge of the social and cultural factors that make some population groups smoke more than others (national level).</li> </ul>	
20.4(b)	Updated data from national surveillance programmes?	$\boxtimes$

• The continuity of data will be maintained and the monitoring of several risk factors will be coordinated.

# ii. Optional questions $\Box$ Help

Education, communication, training and public awareness Help				
12(d)	Appropriate training or awareness programmes on tobacco control addressed to persons such as health, community and social workers, media professionals, educators, decision-makers, administrators and other concerned persons?			
	• Provide good information in order to increase knowledge relating to tobacco control in the training of teachers and other relevant occupational groups.			
	<ul> <li>Establish dialog with relevant educational institutions and vocational organisations in order to initiate and implement tobacco control and cessation methods in relevant courses of study in the social and health sectors.</li> </ul>			
	• Developing (and implementing through e.g training courses) guidelines and communication tools for health personnel.			
	<ul> <li>Improve information on tobacco related issues to decision- makers and politicians at all local and regional levels and in all sectors.</li> </ul>			
	The dental service will be more involved in an effort to reduce the use of smokeless tobacco.			
12(f)	Public awareness of and access to information regarding the adverse health, economic, and environmental consequences of tobacco production and consumption?			
	• One main area of the Strategy is to make all population groups know about the health risks of tobacco use (i.e. consumption), through information strategies and general communication.			

Demand reduction m	easures concerning tobacco dependence and cessation Help	
14.2(a)	Design and implementation of programmes aimed at promoting the cessation of tobacco use, in such locations as educational institutions, health care facilities, workplaces and sporting environments?	
	• Establish measures that reduce the number of smokers in upper secondary schools, with special focus on courses where the smoking prevalence is high.	
	• Urge schools to ensure that the areas for school children at all upper secondary schools become totally smoke-free.	
	• The workplace is an important arena for cessation. Companies are urged to introduce totally smoke-free workplaces and to make working hours smoke-free to the greatest possible extent.	
14.2(b)	Diagnosis and treatment of tobacco dependence and counselling services on cessation of tobacco use in national health and education programmes, plans and strategies, with the participation of health workers, community workers and social workers?	
	• Cessation guidelines for GPs will be utilised in conjunction with the rate paid to GPs for cessation services.	
	• Financing schemes for the specialist health service should be reviewed keeping in mind the possibility of encouraging increased focus on prevention (individual or group cessation services)	
	• Develop (and implement through e.g training courses) guidelines and communication tools for health personnel based on motivational interview techniques.	
	• The dental service will be more involved in an effort to reduce the use of smokeless tobacco.	
14.2(c)	Establishment in health care facilities and rehabilitation centres of programmes for diagnosing, counselling, preventing and treating tobacco dependence?	
Protection of the envi	ronment and the health of persons Help	
18	Due regard to the protection of the environment and the health of persons in relation to the environment in respect of tobacco cultivation and manufacture within its territory?	
Research, surveillanc	e and exchange of information Help	1
20.1(b)	Training and support for all those engaged in tobacco control activities, including research, implementation and evaluation?	
20.2	Programmes for national, regional and global surveillance of the magnitude, patterns, determinants and consequences of tobacco consumption and exposure to tobacco smoke?	
	• The continuity of data will be maintained (data on prevalence, patterns, and attitudes since 1973).	
	• Particular focus on acquiring knowledge of the social and cultural factors that make some population groups smoke more than others.	
	• One of the goals in the national strategic plan is that information and experience are exchanged between nations and in international	

	forums.	
20.3(a)	A national system for epidemiological surveillance of tobacco consumption and related social, economic and health indicators?	
20.4	The exchange of publicly available scientific, technical, socioeconomic, commercial and legal information, as well as information regarding practices of the tobacco industry and the cultivation of tobacco?  • One of the goals in the national strategic plan is that information and experience are exchanged between nations and in international forums.	
20.4(a)	An updated database of laws and regulations on tobacco control, and information about their enforcement, as well as pertinent jurisprudence?	

## 7. Technical and financial assistance Help

The goal of this section is to assist the Secretariat in facilitating the coordination of available skills and resources with identified needs.

Pursuant to Article 21.1(c), have you either provided or received financial or technical assistance (be it through unilateral, bilateral, regional, subregional or other multilateral channels, including relevant regional and international intergovernmental organizations and financial and development institutions) for the development and strengthening of multisectoral comprehensive tobacco control programmes of developing country Parties and Parties with economies in transition in any of the following areas:

Development, transfer and acquisition of technology, knowledge, skills, capacity and expertise related to tobacco control? (Article 22.1(a))		Assistance provided (please give details below)	Assistance received (please give details below)
strengthen national tobacco control strategies, plans and programmes?  (Article 22.1(b))  Appropriate training or sensitization programmes for appropriate personnel in accordance with Article 12? (Article 22.1(c))  Provision of the necessary material, equipment and supplies, as well as logistical support, for tobacco control strategies, plans and programmes?  (Article 22.1(d))  Identification of methods for tobacco control, including comprehensive treatment of nicotine addiction? (Article 22.1(e))  Promotion of research to increase the affordability of comprehensive  Yes / \Bo No  Yes / \Bo No		⊠Yes / □ No	□Yes / □ No
in accordance with Article 12? (Article 22.1(c))  Provision of the necessary material, equipment and supplies, as well as logistical support, for tobacco control strategies, plans and programmes? (Article 22.1(d))  Identification of methods for tobacco control, including comprehensive treatment of nicotine addiction? (Article 22.1(e))  Promotion of research to increase the affordability of comprehensive  □ Yes / □ No	strengthen national tobacco control strategies, plans and programmes?	⊠Yes / □ No	□Yes / □ No
logistical support, for tobacco control strategies, plans and programmes?  (Article 22.1(d))  Identification of methods for tobacco control, including comprehensive treatment of nicotine addiction? (Article 22.1(e))  Promotion of research to increase the affordability of comprehensive  Yes / \Boxtimes No Byes / \Boxtimes No		□Yes / ⊠ No	□Yes / □ No
treatment of nicotine addiction? (Article 22.1(e))  Promotion of research to increase the affordability of comprehensive    Yes   No   Yes   No	logistical support, for tobacco control strategies, plans and programmes?	□Yes / ⊠ No	□Yes / □ No
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		⊠Yes / □ No	□Yes / □ No

Other. Specify:					
Additional details:					
If you answered no to any of the consideration.	ne above, please identify	any financial or techn	ical assistance that	may be under	
None for the time being.					
If you answered yes to any of t received/provided.	the above, please identify	the country or country	ries from/to which	assistance was	
South East Europe Stability Pa	ct countries, (SEE Tobac	eco Control Project).			
Pursuant to <b>Article 21.3</b> , support developing countrobligations?					
Assistance provided  Help	☐Yes / ☒ No (please give details below)	Assistance received	☐Yes / ☐ N details below	lo (please give	
Additional details:					
If you answered no to any of t consideration.	he above, please identify	any financial or tech	nical assistance tha	t may be under	
None for the time being.					
If you answered yes to any of the above, please identify the country or countries from/to which assistance was received/provided.					
Have you identified any specific gaps between the resources available and the needs assessed, for the financial and technical assistance provided or received? Help					
☐ Yes (please give details below) ☐ No					
Additional details:					
8. Priorities for implementation of the WHO Framework Convention on					

 $\textbf{Tobacco Control} \stackrel{\textstyle \square}{} \overset{\textstyle \text{Help}}{}$ 

What are the priority areas for implementation of the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control in your jurisdiction? (Ref. Article 21.1(b))

Implementation of Norway's National Strategy for Tobacco Control 2006-2010:

- Ensure access to high quality and easily available assistance in smoking cessation, especially through the health services.
- Particular attention to pregnant smokers and reducing social inequalities in health.
- Prevent uptake of tobacco use through reducing the availability to tobacco products, school based activities, and tobacco free arenas.

What, if any, are the constraints or barriers you have encountered in implementing the Convention? (ref. Article 21.1(b))
9. Additional comments Help
Please provide any relevant information not covered elsewhere that you feel is important.
10. Questionnaire feedback
(a) Please provide feedback for improvement of the Group 1 questionnaire. Help
Sections on prevalence data: Fields intended for identifying a year will only accept figures. Impossible to write e.g. 2005–2006 if data is from two years combined.
Many of the questions in the "Programmes and plans" section seem to overlap a bit. E.g. 12 a & 12 b & 12 f. The reason is evidently that the FCTC articles also overlap, but this section could perhaps be better adapted.
FCTC article 13.4.e refers to both a "comprehensive ban" and "restrict", while the question refers only to restricting tobacco advertising.
(b) Please provide input for the future development of the Group 2 questionnaire.  ☐ Help