Strengthening synergies between the World Health Assembly and the Conference of the Parties to the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control

Draft decision proposed by the delegations of Australia, Brazil, Ecuador, India, Kenya, Norway, Oman, Panama, Philippines, Thailand and Uruguay

The Seventieth World Health Assembly,

PP1 Having considered the report by the Secretariat on strengthening synergies between the World Health Assembly and the Conference of the Parties to the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control,¹ and having noted decision FCTC/COP7(18) by the Conference of the Parties to the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control, decided:

– to welcome the report presented by the President of the Conference of the Parties of the Framework Convention on Tobacco Control;

– to invite the Conference of the Parties of the Framework Convention on Tobacco Control to direct the secretariat of the Framework Convention to provide a report on the outcomes of each future session of the Conference to the following session of the Health Assembly, for information purposes and as part of the documentation provided to the Health Assembly under the agenda item on the prevention and control of noncommunicable diseases;

– to request the WHO Director-General, pursuant to decision WHA69(13) (2016), to continue to regularly provide reports for information purposes to the Conference of the Parties of the Framework Convention on Tobacco Control on resolutions and decisions of the Health Assembly relevant to the implementation of the Framework Convention.

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¹ Document A70/33.