

FORTY-FIRST WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY

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## ACTION PROGRAMME ON TOBACCO OR HEALTH

The Forty-first World Health Assembly,

Recalling resolutions WHA31.56, WHA33.35 and WHA39.14 and emphasizing the importance of ensuring that these resolutions are fully implemented;

Having considered the Director-General's report on Tobacco or Health,<sup>1</sup> the comments on it by the Executive Board<sup>2</sup> and the report of the Advisory Group on a WHO Global Action Plan on Tobacco or Health;<sup>3</sup>

Encouraged by the response to the first world no-smoking day on 7 April 1988;

REQUESTS the Director-General to draw up a plan of action, bearing in mind the recommendations of the Advisory Group and covering in particular:

- (i) the special problems of developing countries which at present depend upon tobacco production as a major source of income;
- (ii) targets and intervention plans including consideration of future no-smoking days, for example, on annual World Health Day;
- (iii) the administrative and management structure including relations of this programme with other programmes of the Organization;
- (iv) resource needs;
- (v) sources of finance and other support

for submission, through the Programme Committee, to the eighty-third session of the Executive Board.

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<sup>1</sup> Document A41/4.

<sup>2</sup> Document EB81/1988/REC/2, pp. 36-43.

<sup>3</sup> Document A41/INF.DOC./6.