DECISION

FCTC/COP5(10) Control and prevention of smokeless tobacco products and electronic nicotine delivery systems, including electronic cigarettes

The Conference of the Parties,

Noting the reports of the Convention Secretariat contained in documents FCTC/COP/5/12 and FCTC/COP/5/13,

DECIDES to request the Secretariat to invite WHO to:

(1) identify, examine and collect existing best practices on prevention and control of smokeless tobacco (SLT) products;

(2) collate existing research, explore the research gap and identify the research areas that need to be focused upon;

(3) identify options for the prevention and control of SLT products and electronic nicotine delivery systems (ENDS);

(4) examine emerging evidence on the health impacts of ENDS use; and report on the outcome to the sixth session of the Conference of Parties.

(Fourth plenary meeting, 17 November 2012)