DECISION

FCTC/COP5(12) Impact assessment of the WHO FCTC

The Conference of the Parties,

Taking into consideration that in 2015 it will be 10 years since the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (WHO FCTC) came into force;

Welcoming the global progress reports on implementation of the WHO FCTC prepared by the Convention Secretariat for the current and previous sessions of the Conference of the Parties, based on Parties’ reports;

Acknowledging a need to examine the impact of the Convention as a tool in promoting public health in general and tobacco prevention in particular;

Further acknowledging a need to conduct, based on previous reporting and other relevant sources of information, an overall assessment and analysis of the long-term trends in prevalence of tobacco use, as well as implementation levels of comprehensive tobacco control legislation, policies and programmes,

DECIDES to request the Convention Secretariat to prepare a report outlining a limited number of options with attached cost implications for conducting an impact assessment of the WHO FCTC after its 10 years of operation for consideration at the sixth session of the Conference of the Parties.

(Fourth plenary meeting, 17 November 2012)