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Time	Event	Room
10:00–13:00	Committee A – Fifth meeting	Congress Hall, entrance 4, second floor
10:00–13:00	Committee B – Fifth meeting	Valdai/Seliger Hall, entrance 4, first floor
10:00–13:00	Meeting of the drafting group on Economically sustainable alternatives to tobacco growing (in relation to Articles 17 and 18 of the WHO FCTC): report by the working group	Volga Hall, entrance 7, second floor
11:00–13:00	Meeting of the drafting group on Electronic nicotine delivery systems, including electronic cigarettes	To be announced
13:00–15:00	Meeting of the drafting group on Implementation of Article 5.3 of the WHO FCTC: evolving issues related to interference by the tobacco industry (<i>item proposed by a party</i>)	Don Hall, entrance 7, second floor
15:00–18:00	Committee A – Sixth meeting	Congress Hall, entrance 4, second floor
15:00–18:00	Committee B – Sixth meeting	Valdai/Seliger Hall, entrance 4, first floor
15:00–18:00	Meeting of the drafting group on Electronic nicotine delivery systems, including electronic cigarettes	To be announced

Regional meetings

08:45-09:45	Regional group for Africa	Enesi/Amur Hall, entrance 7, second floor
08:45-09:45	Regional group for the Americas	Ladoga Hall, entrance 7, fourth floor
08:45-09:45	Regional group for the Eastern Mediterranean	Don Hall, entrance 7, second floor
09:15-09:45	Regional group for Europe (<i>immediately after the European Union Coordination Meeting</i>)	Valdai/Seliger Hall, entrance 4, first floor
08:45-09:45	Regional group for South-East Asia	Selenga Hall, entrance 7, second floor
08:45-09:45	Regional group for the Western Pacific	Volga Hall, entrance 7, second floor

Other meetings

08:15–09:15	European Union Coordination Meeting	Valdai/Seliger Hall, entrance 4, first floor
13:30–14:45	Lunchtime event: News and updates from the Convention Secretariat. (Organized by the Convention Secretariat)	Enesi/Amur Hall, entrance 7, second floor
13:30–14:45	Lunchtime event: Experiences related to Article 19 of the WHO FCTC (Liability). Organized by the Republic of Korea and WHO/WPRO	Ladoga Hall, entrance 7, fourth floor
13:45–14:45	European Union Coordination Meeting	Valdai/Seliger Hall, entrance 4, first floor
18:30–19:00	Meeting of the Bureau of the Conference of the Parties	Ural Hall, entrance 4, second floor

Programme of work

Fifth meeting of Committee A **10:00 – Congress Hall, entrance 4, second floor**

- Item 4 continued** **Treaty instruments and technical matters**
- Item 4.4.2 continued Electronic nicotine delivery systems, including electronic cigarettes
Documents FCTC/COP/6/10 Rev.1 and FCTC/COP/6/A/Conf.Paper No.7
- Item 4.4.1 continued Smokeless tobacco products
Documents FCTC/COP/6/9 and FCTC/COP/6/A/Conf.Paper No.2 Rev.1
- Item 4.1 continued Status of the Protocol to Eliminate Illicit Trade in Tobacco Products
Documents FCTC/COP/6/6 and FCTC/COP/6/A/Conf.Paper No.1 Rev.1
- Item 4.7 Impact assessment of the WHO FCTC
Documents FCTC/COP/6/15 and FCTC/COP/6/A/Conf.Paper No.6

Fifth meeting of Committee B **10:00 – Valdai/Seliger Hall, entrance 4, first floor**

- Item 5 continued** **Reporting, implementation assistance and international cooperation**
- Item 5.2 continued International cooperation for implementation of the WHO FCTC
Documents FCTC/COP/6/18 and FCTC/COP/6/B/Conf.Paper No.6
- Item 5.3 continued Sustainable measures to strengthen implementation of the WHO FCTC: report by the working group
Documents FCTC/COP/6/19 and FCTC/COP/6/B/Conf.Paper No.4
- Item 5.4 continued Trade and investment issues, including agreements, and legal challenges in relation to implementation of the WHO FCTC
Documents FCTC/COP/6/20, FCTC/COP/6/B/Conf.Paper No.3 Rev.1 and FCTC/COP/6/B/Conf.Paper No.5 Rev.1
- Item 6 continued** **Budgetary and institutional matters**
- Item 6.4 continued Proposed workplan and budget for the financial period 2016–2017
Documents FCTC/COP/6/24 Rev.1, FCTC/COP/6/INF.DOC./1 and FCTC/COP/6/INF.DOC./2

Sixth meeting of Committee A

15:00 – Congress Hall, entrance 4, second floor

Item 4 continued Treaty instruments and technical matters

Item 4.6 Further development of the partial guidelines for implementation of Articles 9 and 10 of the WHO FCTC: “*Regulation of the contents of tobacco products*” and “*Regulation of tobacco product disclosures*”: report by the working group
Documents FCTC/COP/6/13, FCTC/COP/6/14 and FCTC/COP/6/14 Add.1, FCTC/COP/6/A/Conf.Paper No.9

Item 4.3 continued Implementation of Article 19 of the WHO FCTC: “*Liability*”: report by the expert group
Documents FCTC/COP/6/8 and FCTC/COP/6/A/Conf.Paper No.4 Rev.1

Sixth meeting of Committee B

15:00 – Valdai/Seliger Hall, entrance 4, first floor

Item 6 continued Budgetary and institutional matters

Item 6.5 continued Process for appointment and renewal of the term of office of the Head of the Convention Secretariat: report by the Bureau of the Conference of the Parties
Documents FCTC/COP/6/25 and FCTC/COP/6/B/Conf.Paper No.7

Item 6.6 continued Review of accreditation of nongovernmental organizations as observers to the Conference of the Parties
Documents FCTC/COP/6/26 and FCTC/COP/6/B/Conf.Paper No.8

Report of meetings on Wednesday 15 October 2014

Fourth plenary meeting

In the chair: Professor Chang-jin Moon
President of the Conference of the Parties

Item 1.2
continued

Report on credentials

The President opened the meeting and invited the Committee to consider the report contained in document FCTC/COP/6/2. The Conference adopted the without discussion.

The President called upon the Chair of Committee A (Dr Nuntavarn Vichit-Vadakan [Thailand]) to read out the first draft report of Committee A, document (draft) FCTC/COP/6/A/R/1 containing one decision:

- *Item 4.2 Guidelines for implementation of Article 6 of the WHO FCTC (Price and tax measures to reduce the demand for tobacco)*

The decision as submitted to the plenary in the first report of the Committee was adopted.

Third meeting of Committee A

In the chair: Dr Nuntavarn Vichit-Vadakan (Thailand)

Item 4
continued

Treaty instruments and technical matters

Item 4.8
continued

Implementation of Article 5.3 of the WHO FCTC: evolving issues related to the interference of the tobacco industry (*item proposed by a Party*)

As many delegations had requested time to review the draft decision, the Chair proposed that an informal working group meet at 13:00 on Thursday 16 October and report back to a subsequent meeting of the Committee with a revised text for consideration.

Item 4.8 remains open.

Item 4.3

Implementation of Article 19 of the WHO FCTC: “*Liability*”: report by the expert group

The Chair proposed that discussion of this agenda item be postponed to the following meeting of Committee A. This proposal was accepted by the Committee.

Item 4.3 remains open.

Item 4.1
continued

Status of the Protocol to Eliminate Illicit Trade in Tobacco Products

At the invitation of the Chair, a delegation read out the proposed amendments to the draft decision *Status of the Protocol to Eliminate Illicit Trade in Tobacco Products* as agreed by an informal drafting group which convened on 14 October 2014. The Chair proposed that discussion of the item be deferred to Thursday morning, pending processing of the draft text for distribution.

Item 4.1 remains open.

Item 4.4

Control and prevention of globally emerging products

The Chair proposed that agenda subitems 4.4.1, 4.4.2 and 4.4.3 be considered together. This proposal was accepted by the Committee.

- Item 4.4.1** Smokeless tobacco products
- The subitem was opened and the WHO was invited to make to some introductory remarks. The floor then was opened for general discussion and consideration of the draft decision.
- After taking note of the amendments proposed by the Parties, the Chair proposed that a drafting group convene in the afternoon to discuss the proposed amendments and report back to the Committee in the afternoon with a revised text for consideration. This proposal was accepted and subitem 4.4.1 remains open.
- Item 4.4.2** Electronic nicotine delivery systems, including electronic cigarettes
- The floor was given to the WHO to provide some background information on the subitem, which was then was opened for discussion. The WHO responded to issues raised and the Office of the Legal Counsel responded to questions and provided further explanation of procedural matters.
- The Chair proposed that a drafting group be established and meet that afternoon to consider further revisions to the text of the draft decision in document FCTC/COP/6/A/Conf.Paper No.7, as amended during the third meeting of Committee A. A revised draft decision will be produced for consideration at a subsequent meeting of Committee A.

Third meeting of Committee B

In the chair: Mr Andrew Black (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)

Item 5 continued Reporting, implementation assistance and international cooperation

- Item 5.2
continued** International cooperation for implementation of the WHO FCTC

The Chair invited the Head of the Convention Secretariat and the WHO to make some introductory remarks. Delegates were then invited to make comments on the draft decision contained in document FCTC/COP/6/B/Conf.Paper No.6. It was proposed by the Chair that delegations with proposals for amendments meet informally to draft revised text.

This item remains open.

- Item 5.4
continued** Trade and investment issues, including agreements, and legal challenges in relation to implementation of the WHO FCTC

Before opening the floor for discussion on the draft decision contained in document FCTC/COP/6/B/Conf.Paper No.5, the Chair asked for some introductory remarks by Uruguay. Delegations were then invited to make comments on this draft decision. There was support for the draft decision with several proposals for amendments. The Chair suspended the discussion on this draft decision to be resumed after the lunch break.

The Chair asked for some further clarification on the draft decision contained in document FCTC/COP/6/B/Conf.Paper No.3. Recalling the discussion of this item in the second meeting of Committee B, the Chair requested that a revision of the draft decision be produced for consideration at a subsequent meeting.

This item remains open.

Fourth meeting of Committee A

In the chair: Dr Nuntavarn Vichit-Vadakan (Thailand)

Item 4 continued

Treaty instruments and technical matters

Item 4.4.3 Waterpipe tobacco smoking (*item proposed by two Parties*)

The agenda subitem was opened and the WHO introduced the report as contained in document FCTC/COP/6/11.

Following a debate on the text, the Chair announced that a revised draft decision based on document FCTC/COP/6/A/Conf.Paper No.8, incorporating the numerous proposed amendments, will be distributed to Committee members the following morning.

The subitem remains open.

Item 4.3 continued Implementation of Article 19 of the WHO FCTC: “*Liability*”: report by the expert group

The Chair reopened the item and invited the Chair of the expert group on “*Liability*” provide a summary of the report by the expert group contained in document FCTC/COP/6/8 and the main points of the draft decision in document FCTC/COP/6/A Conf. Paper No.4. A discussion of the item followed.

The agenda item remains open pending the results of discussions from the interested parties.

Fourth meeting of Committee B

In the chair: Mr Andrew Black (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)

Item 5 continued

Reporting, implementation assistance and international cooperation

Item 5.4 continued Trade and investment issues, including agreements, and legal challenges in relation to implementation of the WHO FCTC

The Chair began the afternoon discussion by inviting the Legal Counsel to clarify some points raised during the morning meeting on the interpretation of Article 27. Both draft decisions need further consultation in informal drafting groups. The Chair suspended the item pending these revisions.

This item remains open.

Item 6 continued

Budgetary and institutional matters

Item 6.4 Proposed workplan and budget for the financial period 2016–2017

The Chair opened this item and indicated the specific documents related to the agenda item. He then proposed to suspend this item until delegates had had a chance to review the documentation.

This item remains open.

Item 6.5 Process for appointment and renewal of the term of office of the Head of the Convention Secretariat: report by the Bureau of the Conference of the Parties

The Chair opened this item and immediately suspended the item to be reopened again at 17.00 to allow the President of the Conference of the Parties and the other Bureau members to participate.

- Item 6.6 Review of accreditation of nongovernmental organizations as observers to the Conference of the Parties
- The Chair invited the Convention Secretariat to make some introductory remarks.
- After brief interventions from delegates the Chair noted that the Committee agreed with the proposals made by the Bureau contained in document FCTC/COP/6/26. A draft decision would be prepared by the Convention Secretariat.
- This item remains open.
- Item 6.7
continued Participation of the members of the public in the sessions of the Conference of the Parties and its subsidiary bodies (*item proposed by a Party*)
- The Chair reminded the delegates that this item was already discussed in the first meeting of the plenary where it was agreed to defer further discussion to the work of Committee B. He invited the delegate from Australia to make some introductory remarks on the draft decision contained in document FCTC/COP/6/P/Conf.Paper No.2.
- The Chair then invited comments from the delegates on both the document FCTC/COP/6/27 and the draft decision contained in document FCTC/COP/6/P/Conf.Paper No.2.
- Some minor amendments were proposed and the Chair invited the Convention Secretariat to make the revisions to the text to then be discussed at a subsequent meeting.
- This item remains open.
- Item 6.8 Possible amendments to the Rules of Procedure of the Conference of the Parties (*item proposed by a Party*)
- The Chair invited the Convention Secretariat to make some introductory remarks. The Chair introduced the draft decision contained in document FCTC/COP/6/B/Conf.Paper No.1 and then opened the floor for comments.
- Several amendments to both the draft decision and the Possible amendments to the Rules of Procedure of the Conference of the Parties, contained in document FCTC/COP/6/28, were proposed. The Chair suspended the item to allow time to reflect on the proposed amendments and to prepare a draft decision based on these discussions.
- This item remains open.
- Item 6.5
continued Process for appointment and renewal of the term of office of the Head of the Convention Secretariat: report by the Bureau of the Conference of the Parties
- The Chair welcomed the President of the Conference of the Parties and invited him to make some remarks on behalf of the Bureau on the process for appointment and renewal of the term of office for the Head of the Convention Secretariat. The President highlighted that the process needs to be improved and remarked on discussions with the WHO Director-General on the process.
- The Chair pointed delegates to the draft decision contained in Annex 1 of the document FCTC/COP/6/25 and the relevant paragraphs related to the process and invited comments from the floor.
- The Office of the Legal Counsel provided some points of clarification on the process of the appointment of the current Head of the Convention Secretariat and the definition of Regional Coordinators.
- Some amendments to the draft decision were proposed, and after a request from the floor, it was agreed to prepare a revised draft decision for consideration at a subsequent meeting.
- This item remains open.

Announcements

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