

# **“TOBACCO CONTROL AND DEVELOPMENT POLICY”**

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in collaboration with the World Health Organisation and the World Bank*

**Brussels, 3-4 February - 2003**

**VENUE** : Conference Centre Albert Borschette  
Rue Froissart, 36  
1040 Brussels

## **PROGRAMME**

### **Monday, 3 February 2003**

#### **13h00-14h00 Registration**

#### **14h00 Opening session**

Chaired by Mr F. Sauer, Director Public Health. European Commission.

Presentations:

- *“Health impact of tobacco consumption in developing countries”*  
Dr Derek Yach, Executive Director, Noncommunicable Diseases and Mental Health, WHO
- *“Economic impact of tobacco consumption in developing countries”*  
Dr Joy de Beyer, Coordinator, Tobacco and Knowledge, World Bank

#### **15h00 Coffee break**

#### **15h30-17h45 Seminars with panel of invitees**

**Seminar 1:** Chaired by Health and Consumer Protection Directorate-General of the European Commission and WHO

#### ***“Effective tobacco control policies and measures and examples of good practices at country level”***

Panel of invitees:

- Dr Matti Rajala, Head of Unit, Public Health Directorate, European Commission
- Dr Vera Luiza da Costa e Silva, Project Manager, TFI/WHO
- Ms Marie-Claude Lamarre, Executive Director, IUHPE/UIPES
- Dr Edward Kanyesigye, Ministry of Health of the Republic of Uganda
- Mr Tom Power, Chief Executive Officer, Office of Tobacco Control, Ireland
- Dr Yussuf Saloojee, National Council Against smoking-UICC. South Africa
- Ms Karen Madden, Tobacco Control Program, Health Canada
- Prof. Witold Zatonsky, The Maria Sklodowska-Curie Cancer Center and Inst. Oncology, Poland
- Mr Archie Turnbull, Executive Manager, European Respiratory Society-INGCAT

Open debate after the experts' discussion

Rapporteur: Lourdes Chamorro (Directorate-General for Health and Consumer Protection, European Commission)

**Seminar 2:** Chaired by Development Directorate-General -European Commission and World Bank

***“Development co-operation policies and financial resources”***

Panel of invitees:

- Dr Lieve Fransen, Head of Unit, Development Policy and Sectoral Issues, European Commission
- Ms Annette Dixon, Sector Director, Human Development, World Bank
- Dr Caleb Otto, Bureau of Public Health, Ministry of Health, Palau
- Mr Phillip Karugaba, The Environmental Action Network (TEAN), Uganda
- Mr Lennarth Hjelmåker, Deputy Director-General, Swedish Ministry for Foreign Affairs
- Mr Brian Moir, Senior Commodity Specialist, Commodities and Trade Division, FAO, Rome

Open debate of the experts' discussion

Rapporteur: Tomas Niklasson (Directorate-General for Development, European Commission)

**17h 45 Break**

**18h00 Common Presentation of the conclusions and closure of the meeting**

Chaired by Mr B. Petit, Director Development Policy and Sectoral Issues. European Commission

Presentation by *Rapporteurs* from Seminars 1 and 2

Conclusions of the Seminars and closure of the meeting

**19h Welcome cocktail**

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**Tuesday, 4 February 2003:**

**9h30-12h00 High Level Round Table on Tobacco Control and Development Policy**

**Chaired by Commissioner P. Nielson, Development Directorate-General**

- Commissioner D. Byrne, Health and Consumer Protection – Opening Statement
- Dr. G. Brundtland, WHO - “Burden of disease and best practices”
- Dr A. Dixon, World Bank - “The economics of tobacco”
- H.E. Mr L.F. Seixas Correa, Ambassador of Brazil to Switzerland, Chairman of Intergovernmental Negotiation Body for the Framework Convention on Tobacco Control
- Mr A. Pendleton, Christian Aid.
- Commissioner P. Nielson - “Tobacco control in EC development policy”

Questions and debate

Conclusions by P. Nielson

**12h00** End of the Conference

*English, French, Spanish and Portuguese interpretation available*