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MEETING DOCUMENT

From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Working Party on Public Health (Attachés)
Working Party on Public Health (Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (WHO))

Subject: Meeting of the Working Party on Public Health
- Flash from the Presidency

Delegations will find attached the Presidency flash for the meeting of the Working Party on Public Health on 9 September 2025. The draft agenda is set out in CM 3854/25.



Invitation to Public Health Working Party on 9 September 2025

The Danish Presidency is pleased to invite you to the next meeting of the Working Party on Public Health on 9 September 2025.

The meeting is a half-day event and will take place in the morning. Please find below a note outlining the objectives of the meeting and the agenda.

Working Party on Public Health on 9 September 2025: WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control – COP11

The eleventh session of the Conference of the Parties (COP11) of the World Health Organization's Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (FCTC) will take place in Geneva, Switzerland, 17-22 November 2025. The EU and its 27 Member States are parties to the FCTC. Prior to COP11, the EU position to be taken at COP11 will be coordinated in the Working Party on Public Health.

At the meeting of the Working Party on Public Health on 9 September 2025, we will receive information from the Presidency and the Commission on the available documents supporting the COP 11 agenda as well as on expected timelines.

The purpose of the meeting is to give delegations the opportunity to provide initial comments on the substance of the documents available as an early input to the upcoming discussions on the EU Position. Delegations are specifically invited to comment on the substance on the following agenda items:

- 4.2. Liability (Art. 19 of the FCTC): Report from the Expert group. *Document FCTC/COP11/6*
- 4.3. Protection of the Environment (Art. 18 of the FCTC): *Document FCTC/COP11/7*
- 4.4. Regulation of contents and disclosure of tobacco products (Art. 9 and 10 of the WHO FCTC): reports by the Bureau and by WHO. *Documents FCTC/COP/11/8*

The documents for the COP11 agenda from the FCTC Secretariat are published at the official FCTC webpage <https://storage.googleapis.com/who-fctc-cop11/Main%20documents/index.html>

The COP is governed by the Bureau of the Conference of the Parties. Towards the end of the meeting, the Presidency will give information on the process of electing a new Bureau member representing the European Region of the Conference of

the Parties as well as a regional coordinator. Delegations will be invited to share their reflections on this.

The Presidency will, in addition, give information on the possibility to serve as a chairperson for Committee A and Committee B meetings during COP11. Finally, the Presidency will give information on the Pre-COP, which will take place online in October 2025.

Fun fact of the week

We are happy to announce that our attaché trip will begin with a visit to Designmuseum Danmark. The museum was founded in 1890. It first opened its doors to the public in 1895 in a newly built museum. In 1926, the collection was moved to its current home – a former hospital that was transformed by renowned Danish designer Kaare (Kåre in modern Danish writing) Klint.

Today, Designmuseum Danmark showcases the very best of Danish design history, featuring iconic designers such as Arne Jacobsen and Nanna Ditzel – names you may recognize from our fun facts – alongside many other remarkable designers.