



Tobacco and Human Rights

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Addictive + lethal =

Are cigarettes a legitimate product for mass consumption? Or is their sale a human rights violation?



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“There can be **NO DOUBT** that the production and marketing of tobacco is irreconcilable with the human right to health.”



HRC RESOLUTION 35/23



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Agenda item 3
Promotion and protection of all human rights, civil,
political, economic, social and cultural rights,
including the right to development

Argentina,* Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria,* Colombia,* Ecuador, Egypt, Haiti,*
Honduras,* Luxembourg,* Malta,* Mozambique,* Paraguay, Peru,* Portugal,
Romania,* Spain,* Timor-Leste,* Qatar, Thailand,* Turkey:* draft resolution

35/... The right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable
standard of physical and mental health in the implementation of
the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

The Resolution **Urges States to work towards the full implementation of health targets in SDGs** including Target 3. a: ***“Strengthen the implementation of the World Health Organization Framework Convention on Tobacco Control in all countries, as appropriate;”***



WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (FCTC)

2. 1. In order to better protect human health, Parties are encouraged to implement measures beyond those required by this Convention and its protocols, and nothing in these instruments shall prevent a Party from imposing stricter requirements





Cape Town Declaration on Human Rights & a Tobacco-Free World

THE CAPE TOWN DECLARATION



165 ORGANIZATIONS AGREE

"The manufacture, marketing and sale of tobacco are incompatible with the human right to health."

ash.org/declaration

#TobaccoViolation

"We agree that the manufacture, marketing and sale of tobacco are **INCOMPATIBLE** with the human right to health."