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Guidelines for implementation of Article 5.3 of the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control on the Protection of public health policies with respect to tobacco control

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[The law of the World Trade Organization](#)

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## Technical presentations

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By Dr Fatimah El Awa, Regional Adviser, Tobacco Free Initiative, WHO Regional Office for the Eastern Mediterranean, Egypt

[The role of trade in the global tobacco epidemic](#)

By Dr Katherine Deland, Project Officer, Tobacco Free Initiative, WHO Headquarters, Geneva

[Trade issues in the context of the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control and its guidelines](#)

By Dr Katherine Deland, Project Officer, Tobacco Free Initiative, WHO Headquarters, Geneva

[Trade and investment-related tobacco control issues](#)

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By Professor Andrew Mitchell, Melbourne Law School, The University of Melbourne, Australia

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By Dr Benn McGrady, Director, O'Neill Institute on Trade, Investment and Health, Georgetown University Law Center, United States of America

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[GCC trade agreements and tobacco control](#)

By Dr Jawad Al Lawati, Senior Consultant, Director, Department of Noncommunicable Diseases, Oman

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[Illicit tobacco trade and the Eastern Mediterranean Region](#)

By Dr Farrukh Qureshi, Medical Officer, Tobacco Free Initiative, WHO Regional Office for the Eastern Mediterranean, Egypt

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By Professor Andrew Mitchell, Melbourne Law School, The University of Melbourne, Australia

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By Dr Benn McGrady, Director, O'Neill Institute on Trade, Investment and Health, Georgetown University Law Center, United States of America

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By Professor Andrew Mitchell, Melbourne Law School, The University of Melbourne, Australia

[Recommended national level actions to tackle issues related to tobacco and trade](#)

By Dr Farrukh Qureshi, Medical Officer, Tobacco Free Initiative, WHO Regional Office for the Eastern Mediterranean, Egypt

[WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control and its Protocol to eliminate illicit trade in tobacco products](#)

By Ms Urike Schwerdtfeger, Framework Convention Secretariat, Geneva

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