







**Smokers burn \$400 billion while 2 million people die from poverty**

In a world where 2.8 million people live in poverty (1.2 billion of which live on less than \$1 a day and 1.6 billion of which live on less than \$2), smokers spend \$400 billion annually for their cigarette purchase.

This amount is approximately 23 times more than what is necessary to meet the world's requirement for primary education, health and sanitation. The Hague Appeal for Peace (2000) has claimed that, annually, the world needs merely \$13 for basic child health and nutrition, \$6 for primary education, \$9 for safe water and sanitation, and \$6 for family planning.

If 10% of this cigarette spending were redirected to battling poverty, everyone in the world would enjoy basic social services as education, safe water and nutrition. Another 10% of this amount, if distributed, could actually push up all poor people above the level of poverty.

But it is an unequal world. While those who have the means sniff, puff and burn \$400 billion worth of cigarettes annually, 2 million people die each year because of causes related to poverty.

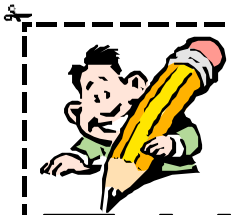
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scientific evidence has unequivocally established that exposure to tobacco smoke causes death, disease and disability." Parties are exhorted to adopt or actively promote (for countries with a federal system) the adoption of measures to provide for protection from exposure to tobacco smoke in various places.

**Taxes:** The convention encourages parties to implement tax and price policies to contribute to public health. The parties were unable to reach agreement on language banning tax and duty free sales.

**Sales to and by Minors:** The Convention exhorts parties to ban sales to young people, under age 18 or as set by national law. Unfortunately, other measures are listed as measures that a party might consider including: making tobacco products inaccessible, restricting vending machines (a ban was fiercely opposed by Japan), and prohibiting free samples, sales of single cigarettes and small packets.

**Illicit Trade in Tobacco Products:** The convention requires parties to adopt measures to place markings on tobacco packaging that would assist in determining the place of origin, final destination and point of diversion. Parties are exhorted to develop a tracking/tracing regime for the tobacco distribution system and to adopt other measures (licensing, etc) to control/regulate production of tobacco products.

**Trade:** The relationship of this treaty with the international trade agreements was a major focus of NGO activity. Through most of the negotiating period, the draft texts contained language that continued to recognize the supremacy of trade agreements.

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As noted above, the Convention will now be forwarded to the World Health Assembly in May for approval. Almost all the assembled governments agreed with this decision. Several, however, did not.

Smoking a pain in the neck- and more

On top of other illnesses, smoking may also be a literal pain in the neck-and back, knees and other joints, according to a study conducted by Dr. K. T. Palmer and his team at Southampton General Hospital, United Kingdom.

A survey of 13,000 Britons found that smokers complain more often of musculoskeletal pain than never-smokers. The association was found even among ex-smokers, suggesting that smoking may cause long-term damage to muscle tissues or changes in the neurological pain response.

Nicotine is a powerful stimulant that could affect the manner in which the brain processes sensory stimuli and perceives pain. Also, "tobacco smoking might cause general damage to musculoskeletal tissues" by reducing blood supply to these tissues, raising clotting risks, or reducing the flow of nutrients to muscles and joints.

Whatever the reason, researchers concluded that the pain-related effects of smoking can last for years, due to "tissue damage or prolonged resetting of the threshold for pain." The best way to avoid pain: abstain from tobacco use.

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