Commemoration of World No Tobacco Day 2017

Date: Tuesday, 30 May 2017, 18:00-19:30
Venue: Palais de Nations, Geneva / Room: XXIV

Event organized by the delegations of Australia, Bhutan, Estonia, Georgia, India, Morocco, Panama, Senegal and Uganda.

Programme:

Event chaired by Mr Chandra Kishore Mishra, Secretary, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, India and President of the Conference of the Parties to the WHO FCTC

Introduction by Chair

Tobacco – a threat to development, the paradigm shift in global tobacco control, launch of “Tobacco and its environmental impact: an overview”
Dr Douglas Bettcher, Director, WHO Prevention of Noncommunicable Diseases

The WHO FCTC in the SDG era, including launch of joint UNDP/Convention Secretariat WHO FCTC discussion paper “The WHO FCTC: An Accelerator of Sustainable Development”
Dr Maria Luisa Silva, Head of United Nations Development Programme Office (UNDP) in Geneva

The WHO FCTC: A treaty for health and development
Dr Vera Luiza da Costa e Silva, Head of the Convention Secretariat, WHO FCTC

How tobacco control is supporting development: Country perspectives
Ambassador Evan P Garcia, Permanent Representative of the Philippines to the UN and Other International Organizations in Geneva
Ambassador Maurizio Enrico Luigi Serra, Permanent Representative of Italy to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva
Dr Reina Roa, Director of Planning, Ministry of Health, Panama
Representative from the Government of Uganda

Questions and Answers

Closing remarks by Chair