DECISION

FCTC/MOP1(8) Financial resources and mechanisms of assistance

The Meeting of the Parties (MOP),

Noting the information provided in document FCTC/MOP/1/13;

Recognizing the urgent need for all Parties to implement fully the Protocol to Eliminate Illicit Trade in Tobacco Products (Protocol);

Recognizing also the urgent need for assistance to developing country Parties and Parties with economies in transition to support them in their implementation of the Protocol;

Considering the technical and financial assistance and capacity-building needed to support implementation of the Protocol;

Acknowledging that technical and financial assistance and capacity-building are crucial for the success of the Protocol, especially in developing countries and countries with economies in transition;

Mindful of the need to further develop and to adopt standards and best practices in the implementation of the provisions of the Protocol,

1. URGES Parties:

   (a) to engage in international cooperation and share best practices in the implementation of the Protocol with other Parties, especially with developing countries and countries with economies in transition;

   (b) to encourage international financial institutions, and other intergovernmental organizations, to identify resources, based on specific requests, for developing Parties and Parties with economies in transition for the implementation of the Protocol;

2. REQUESTS the Convention Secretariat, under the guidance of the Bureau of the MOP, to develop a strategy to present to the Second session of the Meeting of the Parties that includes, among other things:
(a) technical and financial support needed by the Parties for implementing the Protocol;

(b) available capacity-building and technical resources to the Parties for implementing the Protocol;

(c) recommendations on the development of new mechanisms of assistance;

(d) mechanisms for cooperation with international financial and development organizations

(Second plenary meeting, 10 October 2018)