

NEWS



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Farväl Sweden - Bonjour la Suisse !

The International Network of Nicotine Consumer Organisations (INNCO) is delighted to announce the adoption of a new constitutional framework and change of address - INNCO is moving from its present base in Sweden to Geneva, Switzerland!

Following a member's conference held at the GFN17 in Warsaw, a dedicated steering team was setup to identify a new geographical location for INNCO's increasing global activities. Of prime importance was the need for the state/region to offer a straightforward legislative process, whilst also providing a solid legal framework, by putting accountability and democratic process at the heart of its principles.

The choice of domicile for INNCO has fallen to Switzerland - headquartered in Geneva. Geneva is a well-known international city and hosts a large number of other global organizations, such as UNOG, OHCHR, WHO, ILO, ISO, WEF, WTO, IATA, etc., Switzerland is at the centre of the European continent - and is renowned as being one of the most democratic countries in the world.

INNCO's new articles of association are based on written 'Statutes of Association', [LINK](#) framed by the Swiss Civil Code to ensure that all our Member Organisations regardless of size, experience, or finance are given equal status in the democratic process.

Formed in June 2016, INNCO is a coalition of twenty-nine nicotine consumer organisations in twenty-five countries across five continents across the globe. From Finland to New Zealand, Thailand to Argentina and USA to Hungary.

There are currently estimated to be at least 21.5 million consumers who have chosen to switch to significantly safer forms of nicotine. INNCO supports them and others who wish to follow by advocating for proportional regulation based on transparency, qualitative scientific research, human rights and the principles of harm reduction.

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STATUTES OF ASSOCIATION (link)

<https://innco.org/download/INNCO-Statutes.pdf>