



# RESOLUTION

We, the participants of Asia Pacific Lung Cancer Conference, held on 6 – 8 November 2014 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

## **Recognize that:**

- 1) Tobacco is a key risk factor for lung cancer claiming about 1.6 million lives globally every year (GLOBOCAN 2012).
- 2) Complete implementation of the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (WHO FCTC) is the most effective way forward for prevention of lung cancer.
- 3) Tobacco industry interference is the major threat for effective implementation of the WHO FCTC.
- 4) Trade and investment agreements are increasingly being used by the tobacco industry to undermine tobacco control strategies including challenging the sovereign right of governments to protect public health.

## **Recommend that:**

- 1) The APLCC supports full implementation on the WHO FCTC especially in all countries that are party to this treaty.
- 2) Eliminate tobacco industry interference at all levels of tobacco control strategy implementation.
- 3) Tobacco products should be explicitly excluded from future international, regional and bilateral trade and investment agreements.

Thank You.