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Academy of Ideas (previously Institute of Ideas) *

The Academy of Ideas is a think tank that...

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Bogota, Colombia

Acción Técnica Social

Acción Técnica Social (ATS) states that since 2007 it...

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London, United Kingdom

Adam Smith Institute *

This well-established, free-market think tank has repeatedly campaigned against...

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Jakarta, Indonesia

Aliansi Masyarakat Tembakau Indonesia (AMTI)

AMTI was established in 2010 as a “forum for...

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Sydney, Australia

Alliance of Australian Retailers (AAR)

Set up with the help of a public relations...

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Islamabad, Pakistan

Alternative Research Initiative

The Alternative Research Initiative (ARI) is an organization based...

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Hong Kong, China

American Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong

It is one of the largest and most influential...

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Washington, DC, United States

American Enterprise Institute (AEI)*

The AEI, a U.S. free-market think tank, argues it...

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Brussels, Belgium

American European Community Association*

The American European Community Association (AECA), based in Brussels,...

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Arlington, United States

American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC)*

ALEC is a U.S. free-market organization comprised of state...

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Arlington, United States

Americans for Prosperity Foundation

The Americans for Prosperity Foundation is a U.S.-based think...

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Washington, DC, United States

Americans for Tax Reform (ATR)

Americans for Tax Reform (ATR) is a U.S.-based lobby...

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High Wycombe, United Kingdom

Anti-Counterfeiting Group

Established by British American Tobacco, the group has grown...

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Jakarta, Indonesia

Asosiasi Petani Tembakau Indonesia (APTI)*

APTI, established in 2000, mobilizes tobacco farmers to oppose...

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New Delhi, India

Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India (ASSOCHAM)

India's largest cigarette company ITC Ltd is a Patron...

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Arlington, United States

Atlas Network

The Atlas Network (originally named the Atlas Economic Research...

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Burleigh Heads, Australia

Australian Association of Convenience Stores (AACS)

AACS has a long history of lobbying the government...

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Canberra, Australia

Australian Lotteries and Newsagents Association (ALNA)

ALNA's corporate members include British American Tobacco, Imperial Tobacco...

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Sydney, Australia

Australian Taxpayers Alliance*

Australian Taxpayers Alliance is a grassroots lobby group focused...

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Islamabad, Pakistan

Behtr Pakistan

The Behtr Pakistan campaign was launched in 2021 and...

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Columbus, United States

Buckeye Institute

The Buckeye Institute is a U.S. free-market think tank...

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Regina, Canada

Canadian Taxpayers Federation (CTF)*

The Canadian Taxpayers Federation (CTF) describes itself as a...

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Portland, United States

Cascade Policy Institute

The Cascade Policy Institute is a free-market think tank...

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Washington, DC, United States

Cato Institute

The Cato Institute is a Washington D.C.-based free-market think...

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Jakarta, Indonesia

Center for Indonesian Policy Studies*

The Center for Indonesian Policy Studies is a think...

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Golden Valley, United States

Center of the American Experiment

The Center of the American Experiment is a free-market...

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London, United Kingdom

Centre for Policy Studies

The Centre for Policy Studies is a U.K.-based free-market...

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Caracas, Venezuela

Centro de Divulgación del Conocimiento Económico Para la Libertad (CEDICE)*

CEDICE is a free-market think thank based in Venezuela....

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Washington, DC, United States

Competitive Enterprise Institute

The Competitive Enterprise Institute is a Washington D.C.-based think...

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Stamford, United States

Concordia

Concordia states that it is a “member-based organization dedicated...

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Mexico City, Mexico

Confederación Patronal de la República Mexicana (COPARMEX)*

COPARMEX is a business association with over 36,000 member...

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New Delhi, India

Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)

The CII partnered with ITC, India’s biggest cigarette manufacturer,...

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Arlington, United States

Consumer Choice Center

This lobbying group was set up by the U.S.-based...

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Lima, Peru

Contribuyentes por Respeto*

Contribuyentes por Respeto is a Peruvian free-market think tank...

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Hoevelaken, Netherlands

Crime Stoppers International

Crime Stoppers International describes itself as a “global non-profit...

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Zurich, Switzerland

Digital Coding & Tracking Association (DCTA)

The Digital Coding and Tracking Association (DCTA) is a...

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Brussels, Belgium

EFFAT*

The European Federation of Food, Agriculture and Tourism Trade...

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Geneva, Switzerland

Eliminating Child Labour in Tobacco Growing Foundation

Launched in 2000 and funded by the four largest...

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Brussels, Belgium

EPICENTER (the European Policy Information Center)

EPICENTER was launched in 2014 and states that it...

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Hong Kong, China

Factasia

Factasia, a Hong Kong-based lobby group, promotes looser regulations...

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Guntur, India

FAIFA (Federation of All India Farmer Associations)*

FAIFA is an Indian farmers association which opposes the...

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Dhaka, Bangladesh

Federation of Bangladesh Chamber of Commerce & Industries (FBCCI)

FBCCI is a business organisation which promotes private sector...

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Durham, United Kingdom

Federation of Independent Retailers (NFRN)

The Federation of Independent Retailers (NFRN) (formerly known as...

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New Delhi, India

Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI)

Cigarette manufacturers ITC and Godfrey Philips are associate members...

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Dhaka, Bangladesh

Foreign Investors' Chamber of Commerce & Industry (FICCI)

FICCI is a business network based in Bangladesh. BAT...

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- **Astroturf**

Cambridge, United Kingdom

Forest

Set up in 1979, the “Freedom Organization for the...

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New York City, United States

Foundation for a Smoke-Free World

Foundation for a Smoke-Free World describes itself as “an...

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Alexandria, United States

Franklin News Foundation

The Franklin News Foundation funds a network of right-wing...

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Johannesburg, South Africa

Free Market Foundation

Founded in 1975, this libertarian think tank has a...

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London, United Kingdom

Freedom2Choose*

Freedom2Choose is a U.K. smokers' rights campaign group set...

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Washington, DC, United States

FreedomWorks

FreedomWorks is a U.S. libertarian think tank. It has...

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Buenos Aires, Argentina

Fundación Atlas 1853*

Libertarian think tank focused on free-market principles which co-signed...

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San Pedro Sula, Honduras

Fundación Eléutera*

Fundación Eléutera publicly oppose plain packaging on its website...

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Rosario, Argentina

Fundación Libertad*

This libertarian think tank was founded more than 30...

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Santiago, Chile

Fundación para el Progreso*

This Chilean think-tank promotes free-market, limited government intervention, private...

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Atlanta, United States

Georgia Public Policy Foundation

A free-market think tank which has opposed tobacco tax...

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Phoenix, United States

Goldwater Institute

Named after the right-wing Arizona senator, the Goldwater Institute...

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Honolulu, United States

Grassroot Institute of Hawaii

The free-market think tank echoes tobacco industry arguments on...

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Chicago, United States

Heartland Institute

This U.S. think tank has a history of denying...

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Washington, DC, United States

Heritage Foundation

This well-connected and vocal U.S. free-market think tank has...

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Hong Kong Against Illicit Trade

Hong Kong Against Illicit Trade is an advocacy organization...

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Boise, United States

Idaho Freedom Foundation

The Idaho Freedom Foundation is a U.S. free-market which...

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Chicago, United States

Illinois Policy Institute

The Illinois Policy Institute is a U.S. free-market think...

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Accra, Ghana

Imani Center for Policy and Education

This Ghanaian libertarian think tank, was founded in 2004....

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Jakarta, Indonesia

INDEF (Institute for Development of Economics and Finance)*

The Institute for Development of Economics and Finance (INDEF)...

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Denver, United States

Independence Institute

The Colorado-based free-market think tank, which describes itself as...

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Winchester, United States

Independent Women's Forum

This U.S.-based free-market think tank focuses on social policy...

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Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Institute for Democracy and Economic Affairs (IDEA)

Based in Kuala Lumpur, IDEA states that it aims...

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London, United Kingdom

Institute of Economic Affairs (IEA)

One of the U.K.'s leading neo-liberal think tanks with...

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Warsaw, Poland

Institute of Law Studies of the Polish Academy of Sciences – ILS PAS (Instytut Nauk Prawnych Polskiej Akademii Nauk)

Institute of Public Affairs

The Institute of Public Affairs is an Australian think...

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Brussels, Belgium

International Association on Smoking Control and Harm Reduction (SCOHRE)*

SCOHRE was founded in 2020 at the 3rd Scientific...

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Kyiv, Ukraine

International Center for Policy Studies (ICPS)

ICPS is a Ukrainian think tank, working on foreign...

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Paris, France

International Chamber of Commerce

This Paris-based organization was founded in 1919 and bills...

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Geneva, Switzerland

International Network of Nicotine Consumer Organisations (INNCO)

INNCO states that it aims to “represent consumers of...

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Castelo Branco, Portugal

International Tobacco Growers Association

Internal tobacco industry documents show that the International Tobacco...

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Tallahassee, United States

James Madison Institute

The Florida-based libertarian think tank has taken Altria funding...

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Sao Paulo, Brazil

JHM-Pesquisa e Consultoria em Segurança

JHM Pesquisa has received PMI Impact funding for a...

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Brussels, Belgium

Kangaroo Group

Set up in 1979, the Kangaroo Group promotes free...

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London, United Kingdom

Knowledge Action Change

This London-based business describes itself as a “private sector...

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Bandung, Indonesia

Koalisi Indonesia Bebas Tar (KABAR)

KABAR is a coalition of health organizations that has...

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Ottawa, Canada

Less Harmful Coalition

The Less Harmful Coalition (LHC) is an organization supported...

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Brussels, Belgium

Let's Demand Smarter Vaping

Launched under the European Union Commission's "Citizen's Initiative," this...

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Santiago, Chile

Libertad y Desarrollo

Founded in 1990, this think tank seeks to promote...

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Buenos Aires, Argentina

Libertad y Progreso*

This Argentinean libertarian think tank promotes market freedom and...

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Madison, United States

Maclver Institute

A U.S. free-market think tank which has lobbied in...

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Midland, United States

Mackinac Center for Public Policy

Established in 1987 in Michigan, the Mackinac Center for...

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New York City, United States

Manhattan Institute for Policy Research

The Manhattan Institute for Policy Research is a U.S....

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London, United Kingdom

Manifesto Club*

The Manifesto Club is a small, free-market lobby group...

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Melbourne, Australia

Master Grocers Association (MGA)

MGA is a national employers' industry association for independent...

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Arlington, United States

Mercatus Center at George Mason University

Based at George Mason University, the Mercatus Center focuses...

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Washington, DC, United States

National Center for Public Policy Research

The National Center for Public Policy Research's Risk Analysis...

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Kyiv, Ukraine

National Organization for Retail Trade (NORT)

The president of this trade association, Bondariev Yurii Oleksandrovyh,...

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Washington, DC, United States

National Taxpayers Union

Well-established lobby group which campaigns for lower taxes and...

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Wellington, New Zealand

New Zealand Taxpayers' Union

Although coy about revealing its backers, it is known...

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Islamabad, Pakistan

Pakistan Alliance for Nicotine and Tobacco Harm Reduction (PANTHR)

PANTHR is a project of the Alternative Research Initiative...

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London, United Kingdom

Petrol Retailers Association (PRA)

Representing independent fuel retailers in the U.K., the PRA...

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Omaha, United States

Platte Institute for Economic Research

This American research group is focused on tax policies...

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Islamabad, Pakistan

Policy Research Institute of Market Economy (PRIME)*

PRIME is based in Islamabad, Pakistan. Founded in 2013...

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Warsaw, Poland

Polish Confederation Lewiatan

Polish organisation with members from BAT Poland and PMI...

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Dhaka, Bangladesh

Prerona Foundation

The Prerona Foundation states that its goal is to...

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Washington, DC, United States

Property Rights Alliance (PRA)*

Focused on protecting intellectual property rights, the PRA is...

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Iloilo City, Philippines

ProYosi

ProYosi (“Pro-Cigarette”) is a Filipino smokers’ advocacy group campaigning...

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Washington, DC, United States

R Street Institute

Split off from the Heartland Institute in 2012 over...

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Los Angeles, United States

Reason Foundation

A libertarian think tank which has received tobacco industry...

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Dublin, Ireland

Retailers Against Smuggling

Retailers Against Smuggling is an Irish organization that lobbies...

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Mumbai, India

Retailers Association of India (RAI)

India's main retailers association was part of the network...

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Albuquerque, United States

Rio Grande Foundation

Rio Grande Foundation is a U.S. think tank founded...

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Edinburgh, United Kingdom

Scottish Grocers' Federation

The Scottish Grocers' Federation (SGF) is a trade association...

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Arlington, United States

State Policy Network

A network of free-market think tanks which regularly oppose...

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Karachi, Pakistan

Stop Illegal Trade

Stop Illegal Trade is a media forum which states...

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Arlington, United States

Students for Liberty*

An network for young libertarians which originated in the...

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Washington, DC, United States

Tax Foundation

Established in 1937, the Foundation regularly opposes tobacco taxes,...

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Washington, DC, United States

TechFreedom

A U.S. free-market think tank specializing in technology and...

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Sao Paulo, Brazil

The Brazilian Institute for Ethics and Competition (ETCO)

ETCO is a business lobby group co-founded by tobacco,...

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Cairo, Egypt

The Egyptian Centre for Public Policy Studies*

The Egyptian free-market think tank was founded in 2007...

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Gloucestershire, United Kingdom

The Freedom Association*

Set up in 1975, this libertarian lobby group has...

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Concord, United States

The Josiah Bartlett Center for Public Policy

Named after a New Hampshire politician, the center maintains...

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Mexico City, Mexico

The National Chamber of the Transformation Industry (CANACINTRA)

The Chamber has lobbied in favor of the tobacco...

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London, United Kingdom

The TaxPayers' Alliance*

This lobby group purports to be a grassroots campaign...

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New Delhi, India

The Tobacco Institute of India

The Tobacco Institute of India represents farmers, manufacturers, exporters...

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Springfield, United States

Thomas Jefferson Institute for Public Policy

Based in the tobacco heartland of Virginia, the Institute...

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Istanbul, Türkiye

Transparency International Turkey

This organisation has received funding from PMI Impact in...

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Washington, DC, United States

U.S. Chamber of Commerce & American Chambers of Commerce Abroad

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce, and its allied 118...

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Islamabad, Pakistan

U.S.-Pakistan Business Council (USPBC)

The U.S.-Pakistan Business Council (USPBC) was founded in 2002...

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London, United Kingdom

UK Vaping Industry Association (UKVIA)

UKVIA was established in 2016. Its members consist of...

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Kyiv, Ukraine

Ukrainian Economic Freedoms Foundation

The Ukrainian Economic Freedoms Foundation is part of the...

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Kyiv, Ukraine

Ukrainian Institute for the Future

The Ukrainian Institute for the Future has received funding...

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Edinburgh, United Kingdom

VPZ

VPZ operates a chain of e-cigarette stores in the...

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Warsaw, Poland

Warsaw Enterprise Institute

The Warsaw Enterprise Institute receives funding from tobacco companies...

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Seattle, United States

Washington Policy Center

This U.S. free-market think tank consistently opposes new or...

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London, United Kingdom

We Vape*

We Vape is an organization set up in 2020...

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Miami, United States

World Vapers Alliance

World Vapers Alliance (WVA) was set up by, and...

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Lusaka, Zambia

Zambia Chamber of Commerce and Industry

The Zambia Chamber of Commerce and Industry (ZACCI) lobby...

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Warsaw, Poland

Zwiazek Przedsiębiorców i Pracodawców

Polish trade association which has lobbied for looser regulations...

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