

2016 the FCTC Bureau reviewed applications from the following 12 NGOs and concluded that they justify rejection under one of the following criteria: 1) have a national or sub-national geographical scope or their main activities are mainly conducted at national or sub-national level; 2) have a conflict of interest or are **tied to the tobacco industry** or tobacco front groups; 3) have no tobacco control activities; or 4) have deliberately amended the declaration of interest in the application form, which renders it invalid:

- 1) All India Bidi Industry Federation,
- 2) Aman-Sauilyk,
- 3) Consumer Packaging Manufacturers Alliance,
- 4) Childlink Foundation,
- 5) Federation of All India Farmer Associations,
- 6) Lega Italiana Anti Fumo (LIAF),
- 7) Kelab Integrasi Komuniti dan Sosial,
- 8) Philippine Tobacco Institute Inc.,
- 9) Polish Cancer Patient Coalition,
- 10) Sarhad Chamber of Agriculture,
- 11) Tobacco Vapor Electronic Cigarette Association,
- 12) Virginia Tobacco Farmers Association.