



10.12.2019

To whom it may concern

**Subject: Partner application for Lead Paint Alliance**

**VES SA** endorses the goals and objectives of the Lead Paint Alliance and wishes to be considered as its partner. **We** are attaching the duly completed WHO Tobacco/Arms Disclosure Statement and confirm that we will adhere to the principles of the Framework for Engagement with Non-State Actors (FENSA).

The contribution(s) that we would like to make to the work of the Lead Paint Alliance **are** described below:

- Initiate activities to raise awareness of the health impacts of exposure to lead in paint;
- Provide expertise and advice to paint companies interested in producing paint without lead additives;
- Provide other expertise or activities that can help reduce exposure to lead in paint.

**We** understand that this letter of intent is not legally binding and that a copy of this letter of commitment and the name of **VES SA** will be publicly listed on the Lead Paint Alliance website.

Yours sincerely,

## TOBACCO /ARMS RELATED DISCLOSURE STATEMENT FOR NONSTATE ACTORS<sup>1</sup>

Pursuant the WHO Framework of Engagement with Non-State Actors, WHO does not engage with the tobacco industry or non-State actors that work to further the interests of the tobacco industry. WHO also does not engage with the arms industry.<sup>2</sup>

For the purposes of this statement:

- tobacco industry means any entity involved in the manufacture, sale or distribution of tobacco and related products, and any affiliate of such entity; and

- arms industry means any entity involved in the manufacture, sale or distribution of arms, and any affiliate of such entity.

This disclosure statement needs to be provided by any nongovernmental organization, private sector entity, philanthropic foundation and academic institution prior to engaging with WHO.

In view of the foregoing, please answer the following questions:

1. Is your entity, or was your entity over the last four years, part of the tobacco or arms industries (as defined above)?

Yes |  | No |  | Unable to answer |  |

2. To the best of your entity's knowledge, is your entity, or has your entity over the last four years, engaged in activities that are aimed at furthering or supporting the interests of the tobacco industry? This includes, but is not limited to, supply contracts, contract work, services and lobbying.

Yes |  | No |  | Unable to answer |  |

3. To the best of your entity's knowledge, does your entity currently, or did your entity over the last four years, have any other association or relationship with the tobacco industry (as defined above). This includes in particular investment interests (other than general mutual funds or similar arrangements whereby your entity has no control over the selection of the investments), commercial business interests, the provision or receipt of financial and/or other support.

Yes |  | No |  | Unable to answer |  |

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<sup>1</sup>Non-governmental organizations, private sector entities, philanthropic foundations and academic institutions

<sup>2</sup> Paragraph 44, Framework of Engagement with Non-State Actors.

4. If you have answered yes to any of the above or are unable to answer one or more questions, please provide a general statement of explanation.

***Please note that the WHO Secretariat reserves the right to request additional information from your entity in this regard.***

***By providing this statement, your entity commits to promptly inform WHO of any change to the above information and to complete a new statement that describes the changes.***

Signature:  \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Title of duly authorized representative: **ION PAȘCANU, Chief Revenue Officer**

Name of entity: **VES SA**

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