

Proposal for Spring Congress

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The Spring Congress may decide:

1 **Legalisation of snus and tobacco products with flavours** 2 **or certain additives**

3 Considering that:

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5 Article 7 paragraphs 1 and 7 European Tobacco Product Directive (EUTPD) obliges
6 Member States to prohibit the placing on the market of tobacco products with a
7 characterising flavour.

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9 Article 7 paragraph 6 EUTPD obliges Member States to prohibit the placing on the market
10 of tobacco products with

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12 (a) vitamins or other additives that create the impression that a tobacco product
13 has a health benefit or presents reduced health risks,

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15 (b) caffeine or taurine or other additives and stimulant compounds that are
16 associated with energy and vitality and

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18 (c) additives having colouring properties for emissions.

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20 Article 17 EUTPD obliges Member States to prohibit the placing on the market of tobacco
21 for oral use (e.g. Snus).

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23 Recognizing that:

24 - Tobacco products and nicotine present a severe health issue.

25 - An EU-Directive for tobacco products is essential to ensure the functioning of the internal
26 market in regard to those products.

27 - Snus is not more harmful than the consumption of cigarettes or cigars.

28 - Flavour or the before-mentioned additives do not make cigarettes more harmful either.
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30 Believing that:

31 - Every person of age is free to choose the products they consume.

32 - No state has the right to patronise their citizens.

33 - Consumer protection requires easily accessible information and reasonable warnings for
34 products that contain nicotine, but no prohibition.

35 - The legalisation of Snus would remove one obstacle for Norway to join the EU.

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37 The European Liberal Youth calls for:

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39 A reform of the EUTPD in order to legalise tobacco for oral use and tobacco products that
40 contain flavours or additives currently prohibited by Article 7 paragraph 6 letters a), b) and
41 c) EUTPD.

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