



National Plan of Action against Smoking : PNRT

France declares war on tobacco!

Paris, 25th September 2014 – While President of the Republic has made the fight against smoking a presidential site at the launch of the third Cancer Plan "to fight against the main source of inequality" the contents of the PRNT, expected "before summer" has finally been revealed today by the Minister of Health.

The Alliance against tobacco recalls that to end 73,000 premature deaths per year caused by smoking, but also to public indifference and administrative impotence, it is necessary to deploy an arsenal of measures:

- 1 / Protecting children and youth from smoking
- 2 / Help smokers
- 3 / Stronger controls to change the social image of tobacco

President of the Alliance against tobacco, former deputy Yves Bur, welcomes: *"We expect these ads for months The bold proposals of the Plan are at the height of the drama!. It's a comprehensive plan with real ambition, including the most severe measures that we support! I commend the strong supporters of public health, which are now showing a real political will to serve the health of all, against the interests of multinational tobacco companies. "*

The proactive and innovative measures - such as the introduction of standardized packaging, banning smoking in cars when children are present, building controls regulation, reinforced support provided to smokers, creation of a fund dedicated to tobacco control ... - still to coordinate, provide a comprehensive national strategy to fight on all fronts.

While other European countries have established a truly global policy, Yves Bur adds that *"after years of inadequate and incoherent superposition of measures, the implementation of far-reaching measures of the Plan would certainly allow to reduce smoking. The government had all the cards in hand to launch an ambitious program against the largest French health scourge. It is a successful bet that we welcome. "*

The Alliance against tobacco and its members shall place themselves to the disposal of the Department of Health and institutional partners to accompany and support these measures during the process of implementation of the Plan.

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