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Funding of political parties by companies with a major involvement in the manufacture of tobacco products should be prohibited. The tobacco industry has consistently shown itself over decades to be highly unethical. In developing countries, the industry's activities continue to be reprehensible. No other product causes the premature death of 50% of its consumers, when used as recommended by the manufacturers.

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