

## **Preventing Interference from the Tobacco Industry**

As signatories of the **WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control**, Trinidad and Tobago is guided by **Article 5.3** in protecting its public policy and the nation's interest from the interference from the tobacco industry.

**Article 5.3** states: "In setting and implementing their public health policies with respect to tobacco control, Parties shall act to protect these policies from commercial and other vested interests of the tobacco industry in accordance with national law."