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## TARGET 3.A OF THE SDGS ON WHO FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON TOBACCO CONTROL:

### KEY TO RECOVERY FROM COVID-19 AND BUILDING BACK BETTER

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**Moderator:** • Dr Adriana Blanco Marquizo, Head of the Secretariat of the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control

- Speakers:**
- H.E. Mr. Esmaeil Baghaei Hamaneh, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Islamic Republic of Iran in Geneva, President of Conference of the Parties, WHO FCTC
  - Ms. Zsuzsanna Jakab, Deputy Director-General, World Health Organization
  - Mr. Amar Ramadhin, Minister of Health, Suriname
  - Ms. Jo Churchill MP, Minister for Prevention, Public Health and Primary Care, Department of Health and Social Care, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
  - Dr Oleg Salagay, Deputy Minister of Health, Russian Federation
  - Dr Palitha Abeykoon, WHO Director-General Special Envoy for COVID-19 Preparedness and Response for South East Asia, and Former Chairman of National Authority on Tobacco and Alcohol of Sri Lanka
  - Ms. Leslie Rae Ferat, Executive Director, Framework Convention Alliance



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