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### ANNEX III

### QUESTIONNAIRE

#### Evaluation of the Implementation of the Charter on Transport, Environment and Health

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Please send the completed questionnaire preferably by e-mail or fax **by 20 December 2001** to the WHO Secretariat – Ms Francesca Racioppi at:

e-mail [frr@who.it](mailto:frr@who.it); fax: +39 06 4877 599; telephone: +39 06 4877 545.

Please answer by ticking the correct answer:

Example: if your answer is "Yes", tick the corresponding box:

✓  yes  no

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**Date of compilation:**

**Name of the person responding this questionnaire:**

**Name of your Institution of affiliation:**

**Address:**

**Post Code:**

**Country:**

**Telephone:**

**Fax:**

**E-mail:**

**Is the respondent person the National Contact Point for the Charter implementation?**

yes  no

**Please provide the complete address of the National Contact Point for the Charter implementation:**

**Please provide the names and contact details of informants from other ministries or levels (National/Sub-National) of your Administration who were consulted for the completion of this questionnaire.**

**Name**

**Department**

**Contact Details**

1. Which actions have been or are in the process of being implemented in the topic areas covered by the Charter? (Please refer to the table below).

| <b><i>Decision of the London Conference declaration and of Charter the plan of action</i></b>  | <b><i>Actions implemented or in the process to be implemented (If possible/available, please include actions taking place at the National as well as Sub-National level)</i></b> |
|--|--|
| a) Pursuing cooperation and promoting approaches whereby health and environment requirements are taken into account and authorities in both sectors are involved in decision making processes related to transport, water and land use planning and infrastructure |  |
| (b) Promoting measures of sustainable transport, such as public transport, walking and cycling, land use planning and technologies that have best public health impact   |  |
| (c) Assessing the environmental health impacts and costs of transport, land use and infrastructure policies and investments  |  |
| (d) Promoting policies designed to internalise transport related environmental-health costs  |  |
| (e) Developing policies to protect populations at extra risk of health effects from transport  |  |

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| (f) Investigating further the health risks from transport not yet fully clarified   |  |
| (g) Monitoring the links between transport and health and the progress made towards the targets identified in the plan of action  |  |
| (h) Promoting pilot projects and research programmes (cont.) focused on achieving transport sustainable for health and the environment  |  |
| (i) Raising public awareness and individual responsibility and ensuring access to information about the impacts of transport on environmental health, and increasing public participation in decision making on transport projects and strategies |  |
| (j) Cooperating with and giving all possible support countries with severe transport-related health problems in promoting transport sustainable for health and the environment  |  |

2. Are the above actions being carried out in co-operation with other Member States (e.g. those who volunteered to become lead actors for the implementation of a specific topic of the Charter).

yes

no

2a) If YES, please provide further details.

3. How effectively is the Charter contributing to catalyse action towards transport sustainable for health and environment in your country? (Please provide a short explanation of your assessment).

4. How effectively is the Charter facilitating the integration of health arguments in the transport and environment agenda in your country? (Please provide a short explanation of your assessment).

5. How effectively is the Charter promoting greater integration between the transport, environment and health sector in your country? (Please provide a short explanation of your assessment).

6. Are there in your countries other policy commitments to facilitate the integration between Transport, Environment and Health sectors, in addition to the Charter? (Please provide a short explanation of your assessment).

7. Are there in your country any dedicated resources working on the Charter implementation?

8. To which items of the Charter Plan of Action would you like the Steering Group and WHO Secretariat to give high priority in their future work? Please tick or mark all the boxes of interest (e.g. ✓).

| <b><i>Decision of the London Conference declaration and of Charter the plan of action</i></b>  | <b><i>Tick the boxes next to all the topics of interest</i></b> |
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9. Which are the main obstacles that are preventing or making difficult to implement the Charter?

10. What actions do you recommend at the National level to further strengthen the participation of your country to the Charter implementation?

11. Are you satisfied with the present mechanisms of communication and interaction between the WHO Secretariat, the Charter Steering Group and the National Contact Points?

yes

no

11 a) Please provide your recommendations on what the WHO Secretariat and the Steering Group could do to improve communication exchanges and how the participation of National Contact Points could be improved.

12. Please provide any further observation and/or comments.

**MANY THANKS FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION**

**YOUR ANSWERS WILL BE ANALYSED AND USED TO GUIDE THE WORK OF THE WHO SECRETARIAT AND STEERING GROUP.**

