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Title	PAC 13 side-event
Submitted by	ASA EG
Summary / Note	-
Requested action	For reference and discussion

The PAC side-event will be held on 8 February 2018 in Tallinn, Estonia, the day before the ministerial-level NDPHS Partnership Annual Conference (PAC). The core topic of the side-event will be harmful use of alcohol and the focus is on the following topics:

- a) cross-border trade issues,
- b) somatic diseases and alcohol,
- c) community-based prevention interventions,
- d) fetal alcohol syndrome disorder (FASD),
- e) harm to others

The ASA EG is going to prepare a draft Declaration with the aim to be adopted at the ministerial-level NDPHS Partnership Annual Conference (PAC). The Declaration will be emphasizing on three elements: the benefit of cooperation between the somatic and mental health services; methods and strategies to strengthen the prevention among the youth on the local municipality level; and approaches to improve the FASD prevention.

The drafting group is established comprising of the EG members and ITA, the NDPHS Secretariat, the representatives from WHO and NordAN. The consultation will be held with NCM and other interested agencies or stakeholders. The drafting team will work primarily virtually through E-mail exchange. A drafting group meeting will be held during the Estonia's EU Presidency Alcohol Conference in Tallinn, which will take place at the end of October.

The draft declaration will be consulted with all EGs for their comments and inputs. The final version of the Declaration will be prepared by end of November, and distributed to the NDPHS Partner Country ministries (through the CSR). Feedback from the Partner Countries will be collected in the beginning of January, with the aim to amend the final version of the Declaration and prepare it for submission to the PAC.