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Regulations for improved public health

AUF Norway, on behalf of FNSU (The Nordic Federation of Social Democratic Youth) and the following member organizations:

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4 Greedy companies profit from poor health and addiction worldwide. Tobacco
5 companies, for example, have long been known for spreading misinformation
6 and manipulating research to maintain sales. Tobacco use alone causes millions
7 of deaths globally each year and places a heavy economic burden on societies.
8 Similarly, alcohol consumption contributes to widespread health problems,
9 social costs, and preventable deaths around the world.

10 Unhealthy eating habits are, after tobacco, the lifestyle factor causing the most ill
11 health and premature death in Sweden. Diet-related health issues are caused by
12 high intake of salt, sugar, and energy-dense, nutrient-poor foods. For a long time,
13 public health policy has focused on individual choices rather than the companies
14 producing the food. Influence over the food industry today relies on voluntary
15 agreements between the National Food Agency and relevant industry
16 organizations. In other words, there are no effective state mechanisms to
17 regulate food producers. The introduction of a sugar tax is a first step that
18 creates incentives for food producers to reduce sugar content in products.

19 Based on this, we propose:

- 20 ● That IUSY advocates for a ban on the marketing of all alcohol and nicotine
- 21 products.

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- 22 ● That IUSY supports the introduction of a sugar tax to incentivize food
23 producers to reduce sugar content in products.