



## **WHA 70**

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### **ITALY**

**WHA 70. COMMITTEE A.**

#### **ITEM 15. NONCOMMUNICABLE DISEASES**

SUB-ITEM ON

**15.1 Preparation for the third High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on the Prevention and Control of Non-communicable Diseases, to be held in 2018**

Thank you Mr. Chair,

Italy is very grateful to the Director General and to the Secretariat for the work done for the approval of the decision on the Appendix 3, even if did not bring the outcome We (*have*) expected.

In line with US position, Italy remains fully convinced that the prevention and control of NCDs must be pursued by multidisciplinary interventions on people at large and on the individuals, sustained by clear scientific evidence and based preferably on voluntary approaches, taking into account the national context, local traditions and education level of the population.

Thank you.

