

International Coalition Letter against Plain Packaging⁽¹⁾ - List of Signatories

Representative	Position	Organization	Country	Website	Comment	Member of Atlas Network⁽²⁾
Raza Ullah	President	Alternate Solutions Institute	Pakistan	http://asinstitute.org		YES
Grover G. Norquist	President	Americans for Tax Reform	USA	http://www.atr.org	"ATR has close ties to the Republican Party and has frequently allied itself with the tobacco industry." ATR has received money from Philip Morris and RJ Reynolds. (http://www.sourcewatch.org/index.php/Americans_for_Tax_Reform)	YES
Lisa B. Nelson	CEO	American Legislative Exchange Council	USA	http://www.alec.org	ALEC has links with tobacco companies. For more information on ALEC, see http://www.alecexposed.org/wiki/ALEC_Exposed .	YES
Paulo Afonso Pereira	President	Associação Comercial de Porto Alegre (ACPA)	Brazil	http://www.federasul.com.br	Paulo Afonso Pereira is the owner of <i>PAP Propriedade Intelectual</i> consulting company.	
Barbara Kolm	Executive Director	Austrian Economics Center	Austria	http://www.austriancenter.com		YES
Tim Andrews	Executive Director	Australian Taxpayers' Alliance	Australia	http://www.taxpayers.org.au		YES
Troy Lanigan	President	Canadian Taxpayers Federation	Canada	http://www.taxpayer.com		YES
Rocio Guijarro	Executive Director	CEDICE-Libertad	Venezuela	http://cedice.org.ve		YES
Tom Schatz	President	Citizens Against Government Waste	USA	http://www.cagw.org	CAGW has received funding from Philip Morris (http://www.sourcewatch.org/index.php/Citizens_Against_Government_Waste)	
Jesus Armas	Executive Director	Ciudadanía sin Límites	Venezuela	https://ciudadaniasinlimites.wordpress.com	Website not maintained since 2012. Apparently one-person organization.	
Jan Levora	Chairman	Czech Association for Branded Products	Czech Republic	http://www.cszv.cz	BAT, Imperial, JTI and PMI are members of CABP	
Javier Hurtado Mira	Chairman	Democratic Youth Community of Europe	Belgium	http://www.demyc.org	Twitter picture of Javier Hurtado Mira. Note: He participated in the European Slow Smoking Championship in 2012. Interests: "American Politics, Pro Life Groups, Pipe, Wine, Snuff, Tobacco, Conservative Movements, Literature, Medicine, Religion, Politics" (Yatedo)	
Pietro Paganini	Executive Director	Fondazione Einaudi	Italy	http://www.fondazioneinigiainaudi.it	Member of Liberal International	
Mario Zúñiga	Vice President	Contribuyentes por Respeto	Peru	http://www.respeto.pe		YES
Jatyr Ranzolin Jr.	Coordinator of the IP Committee	Associação Comercial de Porto Alegre (ACPA) / COMPI	Brazil		Jatyr Ranzolin Jr. is DIRETOR 1º SECRETÁRIO at ACPA (see above). ACPA appears to have signed twice.	
Eudes Baufreton	General Director	Contribuables Associés	France	http://www.contribuables.org		YES
Jasson Urbach	Director	Free Market Foundation	South Africa	http://www.freemarketfoundation.com		YES
George Landrith	President	Frontiers of Freedom	USA		Frontiers of Freedom has received money from tobacco and oil companies, including Philip Morris Cos, ExxonMobil and RJ Reynolds Tobacco (http://www.sourcewatch.org/index.php/Frontiers_of_Freedom)	
Federico N. Fernandez	Executive Director	Fundación Bases	Argentina	http://www.fundacionbases.org		YES
Martín Simonetta	Executive Director	Fundación Atlas para una Sociedad Libre	Argentina	http://www.atlas.org.ar		YES
Guillermo Peña Panting	Executive Director	Fundación Eléutera	Honduras	http://www.eleutera.org		YES
Eamon Delaney	Executive Director	Hibernia Forum	Ireland	http://www.hiberniaforum.ie		YES
Franklin Cudjoe	Founding President & CEO	IMANI	Ghana	http://www.imanighana.com		YES
Baladaven Rangaraju	Executive Director	India Institute	India	http://www.indiai.org		YES
Tricia Yeoh	Chief Operative Officer	Institute for Democracy and Economic Affairs (IDEAS)	Malaysia	http://www.ideas.org.my		YES
Andrew Langer	President	Institute for Liberty	USA	http://www.instituteforliberty.org	"The Institute For Liberty (IFL) is a Washington D.C. think-tank that opposes health care reform and promotes keeping a free-market approach to maintaining the health care system in the U.S. (...) IFL refuses to identify its funders." (http://www.sourcewatch.org/index.php/Institute_for_Liberty)	
Kriengsak Chareonwongsak	President	Institute of Future Studies for Development	Thailand	http://www.ifd.or.th		
Chris Snowdon	Head of Lifestyle Economics	Institute of Economic Affairs	United Kingdom	http://www.iea.org.uk		YES
Masaru Uchiyama	President	Japanese for Tax Reform	Japan	http://www.jtr.jp	One-person organization. Masaru Uchiyama is a member of the Happiness Realization Party (0 seat in parliament), a right-wing conspiracists group.	YES
Seton Motley	President	Less Government	USA	http://lessgovernment.org	Appears to be a one-person organization running a blog	
Roberto Casanova	Academic Director	Liderazgo y Vision	Venezuela	http://www.liderazgovision.org		YES

Zoran Löw	Executive Manager	Lipa - Croatian Taxpayers Association	Croatia	http://manijorezi.hr		YES
Ron Manners	Chairman	Mannkal Economic Education Foundation	Australia	http://www.mannkal.org		YES
Bienvenido S. Oplás, Jr.	President	Minimal Government Thinkers	Philippines	http://www.minimalgovernment.net	Small ultra-liberal think-tank. Member of Civil Society Coalition on Climate Change which opposes government regulations in emission cuts; member of Property Rights Alliance.	
Raymond Ho	Coordinator	Momentum 107	Hong Kong	http://momentum107.blogspot.fr	One-person organization (Raymond Ho Man-kit)	
Lara Jeffery	Director	MyChoice Australia	Australia	http://mychoice.org.au	"MyChoice Australia is a project of the Australian Taxpayers' Alliance, dedicated to restoring individual freedom, personal responsibility, and rolling back the nanny state" (ATA is a member of Atlas Network)	YES (thru ATA)
Brandon Arnold	Executive Vice President	National Taxpayers Union	USA		Internal Philip Morris documents indicate that the company's intention to develop NTU as a "strategic vehicle" to advance PM's corporate objectives. Received funding from tobacco companies. (http://www.sourcewatch.org/index.php/National_Taxpayers_Union)	YES
Jordan Williams	Executive Director	New Zealand Taxpayers' Union	New Zealand	http://www.taxpayers.org.nz		YES
Ali Salman	Executive Director	PRIME Institute	Pakistan	http://www.primeinstitute.org		YES
Lorenzo Montanari	Executive Director	Property Rights Alliance	USA	http://www.propertyrightsalliance.org	Affiliate of American for Tax Reforms (see above)	
Arpita Nepal	Director	Samridhhi Foundation	Nepal	http://www.samridhhi.org		YES
Simon Clark	Director	Forest	United Kingdom	http://www.forestonline.org	Funded by the tobacco industry	
Wan Saiful Wan Jan	Executive Director	Southeast Asia Network for Development	Malaysia/Southeast Asia	http://www.seanetwork.asia		YES
Michael Jäger	Executive Director	Taxpayers Association of Europe	Germany/Belgium	http://english.taxpayers-europe.com	Alliance of European taxpayers' associations	
David Williams	President	Taxpayers Protection Alliance	USA	https://www.protectingtaxpayers.org/	Seems mostly active as blog-writer and co-signatory of letters initiated by others	
Mahmoud Farouk	Executive Director	The Egyptian Center for Public Policy Studies	Egypt	http://www.ecpps.org		YES
Maryan Zablotsky	President	Ukrainian Economic Freedoms Foundation	Ukraine	http://www.ueff.org	Partners: Americans for Tax Reform and Taxpayers' Protection Alliance; work in Partnership with The Heritage Foundation	YES

(1) <http://www.propertyrightsalliance.org/userfiles/file/international-coalition-letter-%20against%20plain%20packaging%20English%20version.pdf>

(2) **The Atlas Network** (<https://www.atlasnetwork.org/>): "The Atlas Network (formerly known as the Atlas Economic Research Foundation) was founded in 1981 by Antony Fisher. A "Johnny Appleseed" of antiregulation groups, it is closely affiliated with the U.K.-based Institute of Economic Affairs, the University of Buckingham (which has ties to the Global Warming Policy Foundation) and an international analogue, the International Policy Network (formerly known as Atlas Economic Research Foundation (UK))."

The mission of Atlas, according to John Blundell (president from 1987 to 1990), "is to litter the world with free-market think-tanks."

Global warming: "Atlas has cosponsored Heartland Institute events dedicated to the proposition that climate change is not a crisis and has supported organizations such as the John Locke Foundation which has attacked efforts by state elected officials working on climate solutions with the Center for Climate Strategies."

(Source: http://www.sourcewatch.org/index.php/Atlas_Network)

Philip Morris has made large financial contributions to Atlas Network.

The mission, ideals and activities of the foundation enhance an improved operating environment for all PM businesses and encourage opinion leaders and decision makers to take a critical look at regulatory or policy initiatives aimed at suppressing free enterprise, free speech or the rule of law.

REQUEST FOR SUBMISSION OF GRANT OVER \$50,000. 1999 February. Philip Morris. <https://www.industrydocumentslibrary.ucsf.edu/tobacco/docs/jlhd0074>

Note: Atlas Network is housed in the building of the American Health Care Association (AHCA): 1201 L St NW, Washington, DC