Beijing launches cigarette smoking ban

Cigarette consumption is still on the rise with about 5.8 trillion cigarettes* smoked worldwide in 2014. China and Eastern and Southern Europe

consume the most cigarettes per person Cigarettes smoked per person per year (age 15 years or older, 2014) Montenearo 4.124.53 3.830.62 Belarus 3,023.15 Lebanon **CHINA** Population Macedonia 2.732.23 1.39 billion Russia 2,690.33 (2014)Slovenia 2,637.03 2,353.28 Belgium 2.283.55 Luxemboura Smokers: 284.837.000 2.249.79 China One in five Chinese Bosnia Herz. 2.233.46 2,194.01 Czech Rep. Kazakhstan 2,156.59 2,114.33 Azerbaijan Average: 6 cigarettes per day 2,086.09 Greece Every year 1,384,200 people are killed by tobacco-caused South Korea 2.072.57 disease in Austria 1,987.52 China. Equivalent Jordan 1.855.05 to one person 1.853.66 Ukraine dying every 23 seconds 1,774.60 Estonia

^{*5.8} trillion = 5,800,000,000,000. Estimates are of legally sold machine-made and roll-your-own cigarette consumption

Sources: Euromonitor International, The Tobacco Atlas