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## Treasurer Chiang to Speak at UN and Urge Nations and Financial Institutions to Follow California's Lead in Going Tobacco-Free

California State Treasurer John Chiang will speak before world leaders, the heads of the world's largest financial institutions, and global health professionals tomorrow at the United Nations General Assembly at a high-level event held by Tobacco Free Portfolios and co-sponsored by the French and Australian governments. Treasurer Chiang will speak about the importance of governments and financial institutions excluding tobacco holdings, and the process that CalPERS and CalSTRS — the nation's two largest pension funds — undertook to achieve tobacco-free funds.

- WHAT:** Tobacco-Free Finance Pledge, High-Level Event at United Nations Headquarters
- WHO:** California State Treasurer John Chiang  
Her Royal Highness Princess Dina Mired, Jordan  
French Minister for Health and Solidarity Agnes Buzyn  
Canadian Health Minister Ginette Petitpas Taylor  
Dutch State Secretary for Health, Welfare and Sport Paul Blokhuis  
Dr. Bronwyn King, CEO, Tobacco Free Portfolios  
Numerous additional world leaders, heads of financial institutions, and health professionals.
- WHEN:** Wednesday, September 26, 2018 beginning at 8:00 AM EDT (5:00 AM PDT)

**WHERE:** United Nations Headquarters\*  
Conference Room 2  
405 East 42<sup>nd</sup> Street  
New York City, NY 10017

**LIVE STREAM:** <http://webtv.un.org/watch/cr2-en/5689648071001>

**\*Note:** Passes for media to attend the event in person are no longer available, however, please click [here](#) for a media kit that contains additional information available for reporting.

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