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HEALTHY AND SMOKE-FREE SPACES

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INSTRUCTION OF 18 JULY 2025, OF THE GENERAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE OF THE UNIVERSIDAD INTERNACIONAL DE LA EMPRESA, CONCERNING HEALTHY AND SMOKE-FREE SPACES.

The Universidad Internacional de la Empresa (UNIE), within the framework of its institutional commitment to promoting healthy and safe environments, and in accordance with the provisions of current national and regional legislation on the prevention of smoking, hereby issues this instruction with the aim of regulating the use of tobacco products, including electronic cigarettes and vaping devices, on university premises:

One. Smoke-free university spaces

1. In accordance with current national legislation and the University's disciplinary rules, and with the aim of promoting a healthy environment, students, academic and research staff, and technical, management, administrative and service staff are prohibited from smoking on all university premises.
2. Specifically, as a measure to promote health and collective wellbeing, it is prohibited to smoke or use tobacco products, electronic cigarettes or any other vaping device in:
 - The interior of all university buildings.
 - The immediate accesses to these buildings.
 - The surrounding pavements and pedestrian areas.
 - Outdoor areas belonging to or attached to the campuses.
3. Any breach of the above prohibition may be subject to sanction, as provided for in the disciplinary rules of the University.

Two. Legal basis

1. This instruction is based on **Article 7 of Law 42/2010** of 30 December, amending Law 28/2005 of 26 December on health measures against smoking and regulating the sale, supply, consumption and advertising of tobacco products, which prohibits smoking in educational centres, at the immediate entrances to buildings and on surrounding pavements.
2. The declaration of smoke-free spaces shall be incorporated into the Centre's Coexistence Plan and Disciplinary Regulations, subject to approval by the relevant bodies. These regulations shall identify the affected spaces (indoors and outdoors), set out the prohibited conduct (including the use of electronic cigarettes and vaping devices), establish the sanctions applicable in the event of non-compliance, and ensure the appropriate signage and dissemination of the rule within the educational premises.

Three. Signage and implementation

Visible signs shall be installed at the entrances to all university buildings, as well as in the outdoor areas of the campuses, expressly indicating that they are smoke-free spaces, including electronic cigarettes and vaping devices.