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## RECTOR'S DECREE

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## On smoking ban in the premises of Rīga Stradiņš University and areas used by Rīga Stradiņš University

In order to ensure a safe learning and working environment for employees and students of Rīga Stradiņš University (hereinafter - RSU), as well as to comply with the requirements of the Law on the Handling of Tobacco Products, Herbal Products for Smoking, Electronic Smoking Devices and their Liquids and the Fire Safety Regulations of RSU:

## I hereby DECREE the following:

- 1. In order to provide employees and students with a working and learning environment that is free from contamination by smoke from tobacco products and herbal smoking products and vapour from electronic smoking devices, smoking is prohibited in the RSU premises and areas used by RSU.
- 2. The prohibition applies to all parties involved in the operation of RSU, including students, employees, business partners, visitors, suppliers, while they are in the RSU premises and adjacent areas, and to all RSU structural units and units related to the operation of RSU.
- 3. For the purposes of this Decree, smoking means the use of a tobacco product intended for smoking, a herbal smoking product or a newly introduced tobacco product in such a way that it can be inhaled, resulting in the release of smoke, or the use of an electronic smoking device, newly introduced tobacco product or other product for the purpose of intentionally inhaling nicotine or other chemical vapour or smoke through a mouthpiece.
- 4. The Administration Office shall introduce all RSU employees and the Chair of the RSU Student Union's Board Toms Mārtiņš Smilga to this Decree.
- 5. The Head of the Student Services shall introduce RSU students to this Decree.

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