



EUROPEAN CITIES AGAINST DRUGS

21th ECAD Mayors' Conference



CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

May 19–21, 2014

*Towards a healthier future in
a drug-free world*

STOCKHOLM, MAY 19-21, 2014

HOSTED BY THE CITY OF STOCKHOLM



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DEAR COLLEAGUES,

In 1993, as a reaction to the trend for legalizing drugs, the City of Stockholm took the initiative to create European Cities Against Drugs (ECAD). Today, ECAD is Europe's leading organization for cities working to prevent drug use. Over 270 cities in 31 countries have now signed the ECAD declaration. A great achievement, but work is far from over. Drugs still cause immense problems in all European cities. ECAD's founding idea, cities cooperating to fight drug use, is even more important today than it was 20 years ago.

On May 19-20, the City of Stockholm will host the 21st ECAD Annual Mayors' Conference. It is my pleasure to invite you to this important conference. The Mayors' Conference gathers hundreds of European mayors and decision makers from all levels of government, as well as scientists, experts, civil servants and others involved in preventing drug use. It will be an excellent opportunity to meet colleagues and other dedicated people, to strengthen already existing contacts and to make new ones.

STEN NORDIN, MAYOR OF STOCKHOLM

MONDAY, May 19

The Venue: Münchenbryggeriet (The Munich Brewery), Torkel Knutssonsgatan 2
Conference Hall: MÅLARSALÉN

08:00 - 09:00

Registration

09:00 - 10:00

Grand Opening Moderator: Marika Griehsel, Journalist, independent documentary filmmaker

H.M. Queen Silvia of Sweden

Maria Larsson, Minister for Children and Elderly, Sweden

Sten Nordin, Mayor of Stockholm

Kian Reme, Chairman, ECAD

Sven-Olov Carlsson, President WFAD

Kevin Sabet, PhD, Director, Drug Policy Institute, Ass. Prof., University of Florida

10:00 - 10:30

Coffee break

10:30 - 12:00

Concurrent Plenary Session (ECAD and World Federation Against Drugs)

Madeline H. Meier, PhD in clinical psychology, University of Missouri, USA

Antonio Maria Costa, former Secretary General of UNODC

Jamey H. Hueston, Judge, First District Court, Baltimore City, Maryland, USA

Neil McKeganey, BA, MSc, PhD, Director at Centre for Drug Misuse, Glasgow, Scotland

David K. Mineta, Executive Director, Smart Approaches to Marijuana, USA

Discussion

12:00 - 13:00

Lunch

13:00 - 16:05

ECAD Session Moderator: Ambassador Hans Lundborg

13:00 - 13:45

Fredrik Spak, Ass. Prof., MD, PHD, specialist in general psychiatry and social medicine, Gothenburg University, Sweden, "Addiction and Gender, focus on male abuse of drugs"

13:45 - 14:30

Martien Kooyman, MD, PhD, psychiatrist and psychotherapist, Netherlands
"Coffee shops in Holland; how an attempt to control the drug market of cannabis become uncontrollable"

14:30 - 15:15

Mike Sabin, MP of New Zealand "New Psychoactive Substances available on the market. What can legislation do to keep up?"

15:15 - 16:00

Kevin Sabet, PhD, Director, Drug Policy Institute, Ass. Prof., University of Florida
"An Update on Colorado, Washington and the Move to Legalize Across the US"

16:00 - 16:05

Baiba Broka, Minister of Justice, Republic of Latvia

16:15 - 17:45

ECAD Plenary Session (for ECAD Members only)

19:00

Buffet Dinner at Stockholm City Hall hosted by the City of Stockholm

TUESDAY, May 20

08:30 - 10:00

ECAD Session (Extensive thematic presentations)

Moderator: Professor Fred Nyberg

08:30 - 09:00

Jamey H. Hueston, Judge, First District Court, Maryland, USA
"Drug Courts"

09:00 - 09:30

Madeline H. Meier, PhD in clinical psychology, University of Missouri, USA
"Persistent cannabis users show neuropsychological decline from childhood to midlife"

09:30 - 10:00

Neil McKeganey, Professor, Director at Centre for Drug Misuse, Glasgow, Scotland
"Drug policy at the crossroads"

10:00 - 10:30

Coffee break

10:30 - 12:00

ECAD Session

10:30 - 10:35

"Maskrosbarn" (Dandelion Children), a non-profit organization, receives ECAD gift certificate
Many children are left to deal with family difficulties early on their own, due to parental substance abuse. They challenge the circumstances and make it through, just like dandelions grow through the asphalt, notwithstanding.

10:35 - 11:00

Bertha K. Madras, PhD, Professor of Psychobiology, Department of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School
"How cannabis smoking can affect the behaviour and brains of their offspring. Preclinical test studies show that the use of cannabis before pregnancy may have adverse effects on future children"

11:00 - 11:30

Raymond Yans, Former President of the INCB (President until May 19, 2014)

11:30 - 12:00

Antonio Maria Costa, Former Secretary General of UNODC

12:00 - 13:00

Lunch

13:00 - 14:30

Concurrent Plenary Session (ECAD and WFAD)

Moderator: Marika Griehsel

Nora Volkow, Director, NIDA, National Institute on Drug Abuse, USA

Carmen Masias-Claux, Executive President of National Commission for Development and Life without Drugs, Peru

Rogers Kasirye, Executive Director, Uganda youth Development Link, Uganda

14:30 - 15:00

Coffee break

15:00 - 16:30

Grand Final

Raymond Yans, Former President of the INCB (President until May 19, 2014)

Bertha K. Madras, PhD, Professor of Psychobiology, Harvard Medical School

Kian Reme, ECAD Chairman

Robert L. DuPont, MD, President of the Institute of Behaviour and Health, USA

Conclusions

WEDNESDAY, May 21

Social programme

08:45 - 12:00

We have the pleasure of inviting you to 3 study visits. Study visits will be led by ECAD Head office staff, we will have interpretation to Russian at Maria Ungdom and X-CONs. Study the information below, make your choice and let us know.

Maria Ungdom

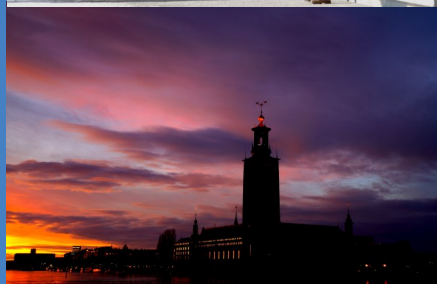
A counseling and treatment for young people under 20 with substance use issues. Clients are young people that are directed to Maria Ungdom from schools, social services, the police or healthcare system. *We get together at Scandic Malmen Hotel at 09:20 to take the Underground to Finsens väg 9.*

X-CONs – a client organisation for substance users

Together with KRIS is a vital source of help for drug users on their way to leave the criminal lifestyle and substance abuse behind. X-CONs clients take part in self-help group-work the way NA- Narcotic Anonymous do. *We get together at Scandic Malmen Hotel at 08:45 for a short walk to Tjörhovsgatan 36.*

Fryshuset

Fryshuset was founded in 1984. It is now as famous for its social work as it is for education, skateboarding, basketball, music and other leisure time activities. Fryshuset runs several schools and programs for vocational training, seminars and conferences, courses in theatre, music, and sport as well as hosting events, concerts, parties and discos. *We get together at Scandic Malmen at 09:30 to take the Underground to Gullmarsplan and then to stroll through the Kolerakyrkogård to our destination point.*



GENERAL INFORMATION

Conference:

Sunday, May 18	Arrivals
Monday, May 19	Conference Day 1
Monday evening	Conference dinner at Stockholm City Hall
Tuesday, May 20	Conference Day 2
Wednesday, May 21 (morning)	Study visits / sightseeing

The venue:

The Conference will take place at Münchenbryggeriet (The Munich Brewery) on the South bank of Riddarfjärden
Münchenbryggeriet
Torkel Knutssonsgatan 2
www.m-b.se

Accommodation:

You choose/book accommodation yourself. Early booking is recommended since May is a busy tourist month in Stockholm. Useful booking sites:
www.booking.com
www.hotels.com
www.hrs.com
www.hotelscombined.com
Return to our homepage for more information.

Conference booking:

Conference Booking Form is available at www.ecad.net

Languages:

The conference language is English, with interpretation into Russian if required.

Travel:

Stockholm area airports:
Arlanda International Airport www.svedavia.com/arlanda
Bromma Airport www.svedavia.com/bromma
Skavsta Airport www.skavsta.se
To and from airports: www.flygbussarna.se; arlandaexpress.se

Conference fee:

For ECAD member cities: one delegate per member city free of charge, all others members €100 and non-members €150 per person, which includes lunches and refreshments.
(We invoice you for the fee when we receive your booking).

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