



EUROPEAN CITIES AGAINST DRUGS
16TH ECAD MAYORS' CONFERENCE



Second

**WORLD MAYORS'
CONFERENCE ON DRUGS**

PROGRAMME

GÖTEBORG, FEBRUARY 5-6, 2009



**City of
Göteborg**

Wednesday February 4th

Arrivals

Venue: Börshuset (*Gustaf Adolfs torg*)

19:00—21:00

WELCOME RECEPTION hosted by Jörgen Linder, Lord Mayor and Anneli Hulthén, Mayor and Chairman of the City Executive Board

Thursday February 5th

Venue: Stora Teatern (*Kungsparken 1*)

08:00—09:00

REGISTRATION

09:00

Jörgen Linder, Lord Mayor of Göteborg – Welcome to Göteborg

09:15

Moderator **Jens Orback**

09:25

Cllr. **Jim Corr**, Chairman of ECAD

09:50

Antonio Maria Costa, Executive director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)

“Drug control starts in the city”

10:30—11:00

COFFEE BREAK

11:15

Hon. **Raúl Antonio Gómez Guerrero**, Mayor of the city of San Ramón, Costa Rica

EU LAC Initiative

11:35

James F. Mack, Executive Secretary of the Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission (CICAD)

12:15

Cllr. **Nondumiso Maphazi**, Hon. Executive Mayor, Nelson Mandela Bay Metropolitan Municipality (Port Elizabeth), South Africa

13:00—14:15

LUNCH

14:20

Sven-Olov Carlsson, President, IOGT International, member of the Board of Eurocare and GAPA

“The role of civil society in drug prevention”

15:00

Mayors' Forum

“CHALLENGES POSED BY DRUGS IN OUR CITIES AND MEASURES TO MEET THEM THROUGH LOCAL AND INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION”

15:40

Signing Ceremony

16:00

ECAD Plenary session (for ECAD members only)

20:00

BANQUET DINNER HOSTED BY THE CITY OF GÖTEBORG

Venue: Museum of World Culture (*Södra vägen 54, Korsöägen*)

Dear friends and colleagues,

I have the pleasure of inviting you to the second World Mayors' Conference on Drugs together with the 16th ECAD Mayors' Conference, to be held in Göteborg on February 5-6, 2009.

The Conference will focus on the importance of maintaining restrictive and humane drug policies both nationally and internationally. The aim of the Conference is to manifest its full support of the UN conventions ahead of the UN General Assembly Special Session on Drugs (UNGASS) in March 2009.

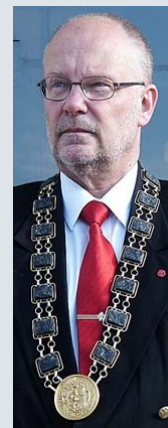
We would like the Conference to be a forum for exchanging experiences and to make it possible for agreement around the manifest.

We would also like to show some activities of current interest in Göteborg and West Sweden, as the year 2009 in Göteborg has special focus on activities against drugs.

W e l c o m e !



Jörgen Linder, Lord Mayor of Göteborg



Friday February 6th

- 09:00 **Anneli Hulthén**, Mayor and Chairman of Göteborg Executive Board
- 09:45 **Evgeny A. Bryun**, Director, Centre for Research and Practice on Addictions, Department of Public Health, Government of Moscow, Russia
"Preventive measures on addictions: strategy and methods of work. Experience of the City of Moscow"
- 10:20 **Le Duc Hien**, Deputy Director, Department for Social Evils Prevention, Ministry of Labour, Invalids and Social Affairs, Vietnam
"Drug situation in Vietnam and efforts by the government in controlling it"
- 10:55—11:25 COFFEE BREAK
- 11:30 **Bertha Madras**, Prof. of Psychology, Harvard Medical School, Former Dep. Director for Demand Reduction, White House Office of National Drug Control Policy, USA *"Drug policy within Cities"*
- 12:05 **Michele Emiliano**, the Hon. Mayor of Bari, Italy
"Criminal organisations` influence on drug situation"
- 12:40 **Jan Eliasson**, Ambassador, former Special Envoy of the UN Secretary General for Darfur, former Swedish Minister of Foreign Affairs
"Global threats - and global strategies"
- 13:15 **Conclusions** Cllr. **Jim Corr**, Chairman of ECAD
Announcement of ECAD Mayors' Conference 2010
- 13:30—14:30 LUNCH
- 14:30—16:30 Study visits *alt.* City Tour of Göteborg
Study visits: - *"The Opportunity"*
 - *"The Järntorgsreception"*
 - *Kajskjulets treatment group*
 - *NGOs working with programmes, support groups, activities for children*

GENERAL INFORMATION

VENUE

Welcome reception at Börshuset, Gustaf Adolfs torg

The Conference will take place at Stora Teatern, Kungsparken 1

LANGUAGES

The Conference language is English with interpretation into Spanish and Russian

ACCOMMODATION

There are several hotel options (please see www.goteborg.se/worldmayorsconference)

REGISTRATION

Please, find the registration and hotel booking form at www.goteborg.se/worldmayorsconference or www.ecad.net

WEBSITE

For continuous information on the conference , please visit the website www.goteborg.se/worldmayorsconference or www.ecad.net

FURTHER INFORMATION

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