



**INSTITUTE ON  
GLOBAL DRUG POLICY**

## AGENDA

### ***INTERNATIONAL DIMENSIONS FOR EUROPEAN DRUG POLICY CONFERENCE***

**European Parliament - Brussels, Belgium**

**ASP Building, Third Floor, House E, Room No. 2 (A3E2)**

**March 1-2, 2005**

- HOSTED BY:** Mrs. Charlotte Cederschiöld, MEP  
Former Vice President of the European Parliament
- ORGANIZED BY:** European Cities Against Drugs  
Institute on Global Drug Policy  
International Scientific and Medical Forum on Drug Abuse
- SUPPORTED BY:** Drug Free America Foundation, Inc.  
Drug Prevention Network of the Americas

### **March 1, 2005**

9:00 a.m. CONFERENCE OPENS – Chaired by Peter Stoker (United Kingdom)

#### **WELCOMING REMARKS**

Charlotte Cederschiöld, Member, European Parliament

Robert Charles, Assistant Secretary, U.S. Department of State, Bureau of  
International Narcotics and Law Enforcement

Tomas Hallberg, Director, European Cities Against Drugs

Eric Voth, M.D., Chair, Institute on Global Drug Policy

David A. Gross, M.D., Chair, International Scientific and Medical Forum on Drug  
Abuse

- 9:45 a.m. A COMPASSIONATE AND EFFECTIVE DRUG POLICY- John P. Walters, Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy (United States)
- 10:30 a.m. “HARM REDUCTION” IN THE CONTEXT OF THE INTERNATIONAL DRUG CONTROL CONVENTIONS - Herbert Schaepe, Former Secretary of the International Narcotics Control Board (United Nations)
- 11:15 a.m. A “HARM REDUCTION” POLICY MEANS HARM PROMOTION - Dr. Luc Beaucourt, Director, University Clinic of Antwerp (Belgium)
- 11:45 a.m. IN SPORTS THERE IS ONLY ONE ISSUE: ZERO TOLERANCE! - Professor, Dr. Renno Roelandt, Vice Chair, Belgium Inter-Federal Olympic Committee (Belgium)
- 12:15 p.m. ANNOUNCEMENT OF OPENING OF EXHIBITION AND LUNCH
- 1:15 p.m. PRESS CONFERENCE
- 1:30 p.m. EXHIBITION OPENING CEREMONY: Drug Free Treatment for a Drug Free Life – Ground floor of conference building  
Anders Wijkman, Member of European Parliament (Belgium)  
Morgan Johansson, Minister of Public Health and Social Services (Sweden)
- 2:00 p.m. CONFERENCE PROGRAM RESUMES – Chaired by Robert Peterson (United States)
- THE IMPACT OF HARM REDUCTION IN THE UK - David Davis, Shadow Home Secretary (United Kingdom)
- 2:45 p.m. THE SWEDISH DRUG POLICY: KNOWLEDGE BASED AND SUCCESSFUL - Morgan Johansson, Minister of Public Health and Social Services (Sweden)
- 3:30 p.m. SWITZERLAND’S POLICY OF HEROIN DISTRIBUTION AND TENTATIVE LIBERALIZATION OF CONSUMPTION OF SO-CALLED SOFT DRUGS –Claude Ruey, Member of Swiss Parliament (Switzerland)  
Ernst Aeschbach, M.D. Specialist for Psychiatry & Psychotherapy FMH  
Hans Koeppel, M.D. Specialist for Psychiatry & Psychotherapy FMH
- 4:15 p.m. BREAK
- 4:45 p.m. WHAT SCIENCE TELLS US ABOUT NEEDLE EXCHANGE PROGRAMS - Kerstin Käll, M.D., Ph.D., University of Linköping (Sweden)
- 5:15 p.m. THE FLAWS OF HARM REDUCTION IN NORTH AMERICA - Marc Wheat, Senior Advisor for Senate Affairs, U.S. Department of State (United States)
- 5:45 p.m. WRAP UP

## **March 2, 2005**

- 9:00 a.m. CONFERENCE REOPENS – Chaired by Christy McCampbell (United States)
- OPENING REMARKS  
Charlotte Cederschiöld, Member, European Parliament (Belgium)  
Betty Sembler, Chair, Drug Free America Foundation, Inc. (United States)
- 9:15 a.m. WHAT SCIENCE TELLS US ABOUT DRUGS - Mark Gold, M.D., Distinguished Professor and Chief, McKnight Brain Institute (United States)
- 9:55 a.m. WHAT SCIENCE TELLS US ABOUT HARM REDUCTION  
- Eric Voth, M.D., Chair, Institute on Global Drug Policy (United States)  
- David A. Gross, M.D. - Chair, International Scientific and Medical Forum on Drug Abuse (United States)
- 10:35 a.m. ADVERSE HEALTH CONSEQUENCES OF CANNABIS: A REVIEW OF LATE SCIENTIFIC STUDIES - Jan Ramstrom, M.D., Senior Advisor, National Institute of Public Health (Sweden)
- 11:05 a.m. BREAK
- 11:35 a.m. CLEAR HEADS AND STEADY HANDS FOR A SAFE WORKING ENVIRONMENT  
– Nils Gardegard, Coordinator/Consultant, Norra Forlaget Nils Gardegard (Sweden)  
– Jan Waluszewski, Manager of Health and Safety, SCA Graphic Sundsvall AB (Sweden)
- 12:05 p.m. EMCDDA: RESERACH CENTRE OR PROPAGANDA MACHINE? - Tomas Hallberg, Director, European Cities Against Drugs (Sweden)
- 12:30 p.m. A NEW GLOBAL APPROACH TO REDUCE DRUG DEMAND - Robert Peterson, Vice President, PRIDE Youth Programs International (United States)
- 12:50 p.m. WRAP UP AND CLOSING