



EUROPEAN CITIES AGAINST DRUGS

17TH ECAD MAYORS' CONFERENCE



EMPOWERING OUR CITIZENS *to* LIVE HEALTHIER LIFESTYLES

PROGRAMME

SEPTEMBER 23-25, 2010 GOVERNMENT OF MALTA & PEMBROKE LOCAL COUNCIL



Parliamentary Secretariat for Consumers, Fair Competition,
Local Councils and Public Dialogue

Wednesday, 22 September **Arrivals:** Guests will be welcomed at the Malta International Airport and accompanied to the sister island of Gozo and Hotel of their choice.

19:00—21:00 WELCOME RECEPTION at the KEMPINSKI: Hosted by Parliamentary Secretariat for Consumer, Fair Competition, Local Councils and Public Dialogue

Thursday, 23 September **The venue:** Hotel Kempinski San Lawrenz

REGISTRATION from 8:00 to 9:00
Moderator: Joe Zammit, Mayor, Pembroke Local Council

09:00—09:20 OPENING and welcome speech for the Conference by Junior Minister for Consumer, Fair Competition, Local Councils and Public Dialogue **Dr Chris Said LLD MP**

09:20—09:40 - Speech by **Hon. Dr Stefan Buontempo BA. Arch.; PhD; MP** –Shadow Minister for Local Government

09:40—09:55 - Speech by Chairman of ECAD **Clr Jim Corr**

Presentations by keynote speakers: importance of strengthening the cooperation and efforts of members to promote a drug free Europe and develop initiatives against drug abuse which in turn empower our citizens to a healthier lifestyle

09:55—10:30 - **Prof. Hamid Ghodse**, President of the United Nations International Narcotics Control Board (INCB)

10:30—11:00 - **Mr Jesmond Schembri** , Operation Director - Sedqa

11:00—11:30 COFFEE BREAK

11:30—12:00 - **Dr Evgeny Bryun**, Director of Moscow Research & Practical Centre on Addictions, Chief narcologist of Russia, MD, PhD – *"Drug demand reduction. Strategy and methods. Moscow experience"*

12:00—12:30 - **Mr Neil Harrison**, Assistant Police Commissioner

12:30—14:15 LUNCH

14:15—14:45 - **Mr David Turner**, Chair, Vienna NGO Committee on Drugs – *Results from the 53rd CND (UN Commission on Narcotic Drugs) meeting*

14:45—15:15 - **Prof. Charli Eriksson**, Public Health Science, School of Medicine and Health; Director, National Centre for Child Health Promotion, Sweden – *"Evidence and Practice in Drug Prevention"*

15:15—15:45 COFFEE BREAK

15:45—16:30 **ECAD PLENARY SESSION
(ECAD MEMBERS ONLY)**

18:30 *Concert (Mro Joseph Grech): Palazzo Palina, Ta Cenc Hotel*

20:30 **OFFICIAL DINNER HOSTED BY THE OFFICE OF
THE PRIME MINISTER**

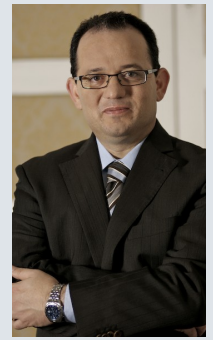
Dear friends and colleagues,

The theme for this year's conference is *Empowering our Citizens to Live Healthier Lifestyles*. We all believe that the issue of leading a healthy lifestyle and maintaining restrictive and humane drug policies - both on a national and international level - must remain on top of the political agenda.

Whilst wishing you a pleasant and fruitful stay in Malta, I look forward to seeing and working with you to achieve ECAD's noble goals.

W e l c o m e !

CHRIS SAID, Junior Minister



Friday, 24 September	BEST PRACTICE
	<i>Moderator: Miriam Portelli, Mayor, Nadur Local Council</i>
09:00—09:30	- Dr Anton Grech , Consultant Psychiatrist and Senior Lecturer – Sedqa – <i>“Medical Aspects of Substance Abuse”</i>
09:30—10:00	- Ms Roberta Fenech , Human Resource Manager – Caritas Malta
10:00—10:30	- Frans Koopmans , MA, Director of Communications, De Hoop Foundation – <i>“Providing Hope: Towards an Integral Approach to Addiction”</i> , the Netherlands
10:30—11:00	- Fr Manwel Cordina , Director - OASI
11:00—11:30	COFFEE BREAK
11:30—12:30	MAYORS' FORUM Paula Kokkonen , Deputy Mayor, Helsinki (Finland); Anniken Hauglie , Commissioner, Oslo (Norway); Rumen Vidov , Mayor, Vidin (Bulgaria); Sean O' Grady , Councillor, Killarney (Ireland); Joe Zammit , Mayor, Pembroke (Malta)
12:30—14:15	LUNCH
14:15—14:45	Mr Rodrigo Paris , First Secretary, Colombian Embassy to Great Britain & Northern Ireland – <i>“Shared Responsibility: the environmental and social repercussions that global cocaine consumption brings to Colombia”</i>
14:45—15:25	PARALLEL WORKSHOPS & DISCUSSIONS A. Prof. Charli Eriksson – <i>“How to evaluate drug prevention”</i> B. Frans Koopmans – <i>“Providing Hope: Experience & Practice of De Hoop Foundation”</i> C. George Zazulin, Prof., ECAD Regional Director in Russia (inter. into English) – <i>“New Russian Drug Policy Strategy Proposal: Advantages and Shortcomings”</i> D. Sveinung Spolheim, Deputy Chief of Police, Oslo, Norway – <i>“Open Drug Scenes in Oslo – the Work of the Police & Co-operation with the Oslo Municipality”</i> E. Ulla-Britt Hedenby & Ingrid Bolmgren, Consultants at Staffanstorp Municipality, Sweden, together with Micika Petrov & Goran Bogdanov, Project leaders – <i>“We Are Also Parents”</i> - COPE: the Community Parent Education Programme – Parental and drug preventive education for young Roma parents
15:25—15:55	COFFEE BREAK
15:55—16:45	Signing ceremony of new ECAD members ECAD Award 2010 Ceremony Conclusions - Jim Corr , Chairman of ECAD Announcement of ECAD 18th Mayors' Conference
18:00	Guided Tour of Dwejra, Ggantija and Gozo Citadel
20:00	Reception at Sentinella hosted by the Prime Minister

Saturday, 25 September STUDY VISIT to a rehabilitation centre (Gozo) 09:30

GENERAL INFORMATION

THE CONFERENCE WAS MOVED FROM APRIL 22-24 TO SEPTEMBER 23-25 DUE TO THE VOLCANIC ERUPTION IN ICELAND. THE PROGRAMME REMAINS THE SAME WITH RESERVATIONS FOR MINOR CHANGES.

ON ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE

Guests will be welcomed at the Malta International Airport and accompanied to the sister island of Gozo and Hotel of their choice. Departing guests will be accompanied at all times to the Malta International Airport from the island of Gozo

CONFERENCE VENUE

Hotel Kempinski San Lawrenz

LANGUAGES

English with interpretation into Russian

ACCOMMODATION

There are several hotel options.

Please see www.ecad.net/conferences

REGISTRATION

Please register online at www.ecad.net/conferences

WEBSITE

For continuous information on the conference , please visit the website www.ecad.net

PLEASE NOTE

Mayors or Deputy Mayors who would like to meet Junior Minister responsible for Local Government in order to discuss projects/programmes regarding youths, education, sports & culture may inform Pembroke Local Council and the necessary arrangements will be made.

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