



The 1st

WORLD FORUM AGAINST DRUGS

8-10 September 2008 - Stockholm, Sweden

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Arranged under the patronage of H.M. Queen of Sweden

The first international conference gathering people from all over the world who work against narcotic drugs at grass root level – professionals and activists, NGO:s and decision makers, researchers and artists, entrepreneurs, self-help groups and rehabilitation clinics, and others who want to reduce drug abuse and illegal drug trafficking.

During three days you can attend plenary sessions, workshops, presentations and debates. Get updated on research, network and discuss important issues. NGO:s and other participants are also being given the opportunity to present their work in a global context. The international and Swedish movement of self-help groups will play a prominent part throughout the conference.

INVITED SPEAKERS, AMONGST OTHERS:

H. M. Queen of Sweden

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

Robert L. DuPont, USA, psychiatrist, former Director General of National Institute of Drug Abuse in the USA and runs The Institute for Behaviour and Health Inc.

Tania Major, Australia, criminologist, working with indigenous youth and was in 2007 the youngest person ever to be elected The Young Australian of the Year

Alejandro Vassilaqui, Peru, executive director of CEDRO, Center of Information and Education for Drug Abuse Prevention in Peru

Christina Oguz, Sweden, head of the UNODC (United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime) in Kabul, Afghanistan

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MAIN OBJECTIVE

- to strengthen the popular resistance against drug abuse and illegal drug traffic, referring to UN Conventions on Narcotic Drugs (1961, 1977 and 1988) and the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, article 33.
- to spread the information about how a restrictive legislation on drugs can prevent and reduce the abuse of narcotic drugs, referring to a resolution from the United Nations General Assembly Special Session on Drugs (UNGASS) 1998, in practice signed by all states of the world.
- to counteract the resignation many parts of the world are facing when it comes to drug abuse and drug trafficking.
- to initiate a global network that supports the UN Conventions on Narcotic Drugs. One of the tasks of the network will be to arrange World Forum Against Drugs in different parts of the World recurrent.

For decades Sweden has had a successful restrictive legislation on drugs with a broad public support. The Swedish drug policy has throughout the years drawn international attention, recently in a report of the UNODC (UN Office on Drugs and Crime).

In comparison to many other countries the drug problems in Sweden are limited. This is one of the reasons why Stockholm, the capital of Sweden, will host the first conference of World Forum Against Drugs.

For more information and registration enter our web site: www.wfad08.org

THE CONFERENCE IS ARRANGED BY THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS:

- The Swedish temperance organization (IOGT-NTO)
- Swedish National Association for a Drug-free Society (RNS)
- Swedish Council on Alcohol and Drugs (SLAN)
- Swedish Immigrants Against Drugs (SIMON)
- Criminals Return into Society (KRIS)
- The Swedish Good Templar Youth Organization (UNF)
- The National Swedish Parents Anti-Narcotics Association (FMN)
- European Cities Against Drugs (ECAD)
- The Educational Association of the Sobriety Movement (NBV)
- The Contract Concept (SMART)
- Hela Människan – Social work from a Christian Standpoint

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