International Dimensions for European Drug Policy

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Dear Sir/Madam:

You are cordially invited to be our guest at a two-day conference on March 1 and 2, 2005 entitled, "International Dimensions for European Drug Policy." This ground-breaking event will take place at the European House of Parliament (Brussels, Belgium) and will be hosted by Ms. Charlotte Cederschiold, Member of Parliament.

The conference is being organized by European Cities Against Drugs (ECAD), the International Scientific and Medical Forum on Drug Abuse and the Institute on Global Drug Policy and is supported by Drug Free America Foundation, Drug Prevention Network of the Americas (DPNA) and the U.S. Department of State, Bureau for International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (INL).

Experienced and forward-thinking policy experts will explore the global impact of harm reduction on drug policy. The agenda will cover current topics such as needle exchange programs, harm reduction from a political standpoint, the Swiss/German experience with heroin programs and the U.S. drug-related prison population, to name a few.

Please join us for a unique opportunity where dynamic leaders are brought together from all over Europe and the Americas to share open dialogue about realistic changes to address the scourge of drugs in the world today. Featured speakers include Herbert Schaepe, former Secretary General of the International Narcotics Control Board (INCB), Morgan Johansson, Minister of Health, Sweden, John Walters, Director of the U.S. Office of National Drug Control Policy and many other high-level international drug policy experts.

Contact Cecilia Piedra at <u>cpiedra@dfaf.org</u> or +1-727-828-0211 to register for the conference free of charge by **February 7, 2005**. A block of rooms is reserved at a special rate of 85 euro for a single room and 100 euro for a double room at the **Hotel Vendome Brussels** (www.hotel-vendome.be), Boulevard Adolphe Max 98, B-1000 Brussels, Belgium. Please call the hotel directly to book your rooms at +32 2 227 03 03 or send an email to <u>reservations@hotel-vendome.be</u>. **Reference EU Drug Conference for special rate before 12 February 2005**.

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