SAFE CITIES WITHOUT DRUGS: PREVENTING, PROTECTING, POLICING

June 12-13, 2017
Kaunas, Lithuania
Hosted by the City of Kaunas
DEAR FRIENDS AND COLLEAGUES,

On June 12-13, 2017 the City of Kaunas will host the 24th ECAD Annual Mayors’ Conference “Safe Cities Without Drugs. Preventing, Protecting, Policing”.

It is our great pleasure to invite you to participate in this important conference and to share successful examples of prevention, discuss common problems and find common solutions.

Safe cities without drugs are the cities preventing effectively, policing crime, protecting the citizens and their health.

I wish you to discover in Kaunas the formula of success in reducing the abuse of illicit substances in our communities.

Visvaldas Matijošaitis, Mayor of Kaunas

SUNDAY, JUNE 11th

19:00—20:30 Arrivals, network meetings

Welcome Reception at Best Western Santaka Hotel (21, J. Gruodžio g.)

MONDAY, JUNE 12th

08:00–09:00 Registration

Conference Venue: VYTAUTAS MAGNUS UNIVERSITY, SMALL HALL, 28, S. Daukanto street

Opening and welcome

Viggo Lűtcherath, Chairman, ECAD
Visvaldas Matijošaitis, Mayor of Kaunas
Prof. Algis Krupavičius, Dean of the Social Sciences Faculty, Vytautas Magnus University

09:30 - 09:45 Vytenis Andriukaitis, EU Commissioner for Health and Food Safety (2014-2019) (video greeting)
Moderator: Erik Leijonmarck, ECAD Secretary General

Presentations by keynote speakers

09:45 - 10:30 Laimonas Vasiliauskas, Senior Specialist, Serious and Organized Crime Department, EUROPOL
European Illicit Drug Market

10:30 - 11:00 COFFEE BREAK

11:00 - 11:45 Thorsten Stodiek, Deputy Head, Strategic Police Matters Unit, Community Policing Advisor, Transnational Threats Department, OSCE
Preventing terrorism and countering violent extremism and radicalisation that lead to terrorism: A community and intelligence led policing approach

11:45 - 12:15 Panel Discussion “Safe Cities Without Drugs”
Moderator: Prof. Saulius Čaplinskas, Director for Centre for Communicable Diseases and AIDS
Speakers:
Robertas Šimulevičius, Criminal Intelligence Training Centre, Chief (training for Lithuanian Criminal Police)
Mr. Erik Leijonmarck, ECAD Secretary General
Mrs. Inga Juozapavičiūne, Drug, Tobacco and Alcohol Control Departm., Director
Mrs. Nijole Goštautaitė Midttun, Lithuanian National Tobacco and Alcohol Control Coalition, President

12:15 - 14:00 LUNCH offered by Kaunas Municipality, “Miestos sodas”, 93, Laisves av.

14:00 - 14:45 Kim Nilvall, Swedish National Bureau of Investigation, Intelligence section, Organized crime
Police work in socially disadvantaged areas in Sweden: Impact of drugs on urban crime

14:45 - 15:00 COFFEE BREAK
15:00 - 15:45  David W. Spencer, Field intelligence Manager, Drug Enforcement Agency, European Region
Supply reduction and dismantling drug trafficking organizations: In what ways can local communities benefit?

16:00  ECAD Plenary session (For ECAD members only)
VENUE: Vytautas Magnus University, 23 Putvinskio str., room 106

16:00  PARALLEL WORKSHOPS:
- 1) "Drug services in the cities", Antonio Boscini, San Patrignano Community experience
  VENUE: Vytautas Magnus University, SMALL HALL, 28, Daukanto street
- 2) "Islandic Model of Success: is it possible to copy/paste?", Jon Sigfússon, Icelandic Centre of Social Research and Analysis, Reykjavik University, Iceland
  VENUE: Vytautas Magnus University, 23, Putvinskio street, Room 310

19:00  Mayor’s Reception at Kaunas Town Hall
15, Rotuses square, Old City

TUESDAY, JUNE 13th

09:00 - 09:45  Jon Sigfusson, Director for Icelandic Centre of Social Research and Analysis, Reykjavik University, ICSRA
Youth in Europe and Planet Youth

09:45 - 10:15  Walter Kegö, Senior Fellow, Institute for Security and Development Policy, ISDP
Environmental Consequences of Illicit Drug Production

10:15 - 10:45  COFFEE BREAK

10:45 - 11:30  Antonio Boscini, Health Director, San Patrignano Community, Rimini, Italy
Recovery and social reinsertion: San Patrignano Community model extended

11:30 - 11:45  Conclusions
Viggo Lütcherath, Chairman, ECAD

11:45  LUNCH (on your own)

AFTERNOON  CULTURAL PROGRAMME

13:30 - 16:00  Optional excursions
Meeting at the entrance of Vytautas Magnus University entrance at 13.30.
Excursions are finished by 16.00.

A)  KGB Atomic Bunker
The bus will pick up the group from Vytautas Magnus University. This excursion will start at 14.00 and finish by 15.30.

B)  M.K. Ciurlionis National Museum of Art
Interwar Modernist Architecture guided tour

C)  Visit to Therapeutic Community “Return” (in Kaunas suburbs)
The bus will pick up the group from Vytautas Magnus University

16:00  WORKSHOP “DRUGS AND VIOLENCE” (Target group: Police officers)
VENUE: Vytautas Magnus University, 28, S. Daukanto street, SMALL HALL
On the Occasion of the 24th ECAD Mayors’ Conference, the Prevention Days will be held in Kaunas on June 12-13th.
Organizers: Kaunas City Municipality, Kaunas City community policing officers and Kaunas City Municipality Public Health Bureau.

“Mobile Info Desk” will be presented with a program against smoking, alcohol and use of drugs through the foreign educational measures (the simulated mouth of cancer patient; the glass of resins; eyeglasses of being visibly drunk or intoxicated by drugs; 3D suitcase of consequences of drug abuse; measuring of carbon monoxide (for smokers)); blowing bubbles instead of smoking; dissemination of information about harmful addictions; tasks and games for youth; parent and specialists will learn about the card of intoxication of drugs and its possibilities.

**June 9th Friday**
08.00 – 13.00 at Kaunas City Municipality Hall

**June 12th, Monday**
08.00-13.00 at Students’ Square (near Vytautas Magnus University, Daukanto street)

**June 13th, Tuesday**
08.00 -12.00 at Students’ Square (near Vytautas Magnus University, Daukanto street).

**Languages**
The conference language is English

**Travel / Airport Transfer**
Nearest airports:
Kaunas Airport, www.kaunas-airport.lt

**Conference fee**
For ECAD member cities: one delegate per member city is free of charge
All other members: 80€ and non-members: 100€ per person
We invoice you when we receive your booking.

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