

Civil Society's Response to The Drugs Epidemic

A Drug Free Alternative

(18th -19th of November in Hotel Volendam, Volendam, the Netherlands.)

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18th November:

8.30 - 9.00: Registration.

Proceedings chaired by Mr. Hein Schaaij, Hon. Pres. EURAD; Pres. LCD.

9.00 - 9.15: "Opening remarks" Ms. Grainne Kenny (Ireland), International President EURAD.

9.15 - 9.30: 'Mothers Enabling Addiction'; Ms. Gary Kok (NL) Moedige Moeders.

9.30 - 9.45: 'Prevention through VOORKOM'; Mr. Theo van der Sluijs (NL).

9.45 - 10.00: 'Drug Related Crime'; Dutch Police Officer.

10.00 - 10.15: 'Downgrading of Cannabis in the UK', Mrs. Mary Brett (UK) Biologist and Researcher.

10.15 - 10.30: De Hoop Foundation; Dr. Frans Koopmans MA, Director Communications .

10.30 - 11.00: "Exploring Drug Testing". Mr. Charles Griffiths Programme Manager Mistral Group.

Coffee Break

11.30 - 12.00: 'Civil Society Policy Forum Towards UNGASS and Beyond', Mr. Anders Ulstein, Chair EURAD Policy Group and Head International Dept. Actis, Norway.

12.00 - 12.30: 'The Swiss experience on Harm Reduction'; Dr. Hans Koeppl Psych. (Switzerland); Co-chair EURAD Scientific Board.

12.30 - 12.45: 'Global Drug Policies', Mr. Raymond Yans, Belgium Diplomat.

12.45 - 1.00: Questions and Answers.

Lunch and opening of exhibition

2.15 - 2.30: 'Dutch Drug Policies'; Mrs. Cisca Joldersma MP (NL) Social Democrat CDA.

2.30 - 3.00: "From a Counsellor's Perspective". Dr. Jennifer Wakelin Phd. Dip. Psych., (Castle Craig Hospital, Scotland) Counselling and Coaching.

3.00 - 3.15: UMN Youth Programme (Norway) Mr. Marius Helland Sjomaeling.

3.15 - 3.45: SMART the Contract Concept. SMART NGO (Sweden) Mr. Slim Liden Sec. Gen.

Coffee Break

4.15 - 4.30: 'A French Initiative for European Youth', Parents Contre La Drogue (France), Mr. Serge Lebigot.

4.30 - 4.45: 'BELLA Programme for Girls', Ms. Leena Harake (Sweden); KSAN/WOCAD.

4.45 - 5.00: 'Swedish Immigrants and Drugs', SIMON (Sweden) Dr. Julie Ikomi Kumm PhD, Sweden (formally Nigeria).

5.00 - 5.30: Panel discussion.

5.30: Conference Closes.