

Invitation to the 2nd

# World Forum Against Drugs

► Stockholm Sweden May 24-25 2010

**The World Federation Against Drugs invites individuals and organisations working for a world free from misuse of illegal drugs to the 2nd World Forum Against Drugs May 24-25 2010.**

The Forum will be held at the Norra Latin, City Conference Center in Stockholm, Sweden under the high patronage of H.M. Queen Silvia of Sweden. The first WFAD Congress is scheduled for May 26.

The main themes of the Forum are New research on cannabis, Illicit drugs influence on development and democracy in Sub-Saharan Africa, and Adult drug abuse and its influence on children Antonio Maria Costa, Executive Director of United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, and Maria Larsson, Minister for Public Health of Sweden, will deliver key note speeches at the opening of the Forum.



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## **Preliminary Programme**

### **► Monday May 24**

- 8.00-9.45 Registration  
10.00-12.00 Grand Opening of the Forum  
12.00-13.30 Lunch  
13.30-17.00 Special Sessions  
19.00- Reception and Music Against Drugs

### **Tuesday May 25**

- 9.00-12.00 Plenary Session  
12.00-13.30 Lunch  
13.30-14.30 Special Sessions  
15.00-16.30 Plenary Session - Grand finale

### **Wednesday May 26**

- 09.00-12.00 WFAD Congress

### **► Speakers, amongst others**

**Bertha Madras**, Professor, Harvard University, USA

**Robert L. DuPont**, President Institute for Behaviour and Health, USA

**Rogers Kasirye**, President Uganda Youth Development Link, Uganda

**Robin Murray**, Professor, King's College, United Kingdom

**Peter Allebeck**, Professor, Karolinska Institute, Sweden

**Craig Nakken**, author and therapist, USA

**Gabriella Gobbi**, McGill University, Canada



### ► **Meeting-place and network**

The Forum is a meeting-place for people from all continents who are working at grass-root level to prevent abuse of illicit drugs. The global Forum is the only one of its kind where NGOs, self-help groups, treatment centres, scholars, local, regional and national authorities, politicians and other decision-makers and the business community will meet to share ideas and experiences about the work against illicit drugs, based on a balanced and restrictive policy.

Speakers at the Forum include renowned scientists, opinion leaders, international decision makers and NGO representatives. Plenary sessions and seminars will describe the drug situation worldwide, report on the latest research on drugs, present examples of successful methods and provide an opportunity for NGOs to meet and exchange views and experiences.

### ► **Registration and participation fee**

The fee includes participation in the Forum and exhibitions, coffee and lunch on Monday and Tuesday and the reception on Monday night. Booking of hotels at reduced prices can be done through the homepage of WFAD, in different price ranges.

The participation fee, including VAT, is 3125 SEK (approximately 300 euros).

Registration forms are available on [www.wfad.se](http://www.wfad.se)

Closing day for registration is April 30.



► **The World Federation Against Drugs (WFAD)** is a multilateral community of non-governmental organisations and individuals. Founded in 2009, the aim of WFAD is to work for a drug-free world. The members of the WFAD share a common concern that illicit drug use is undercutting traditional values and threatening the existence of stable families, communities, and government institutions throughout the world.