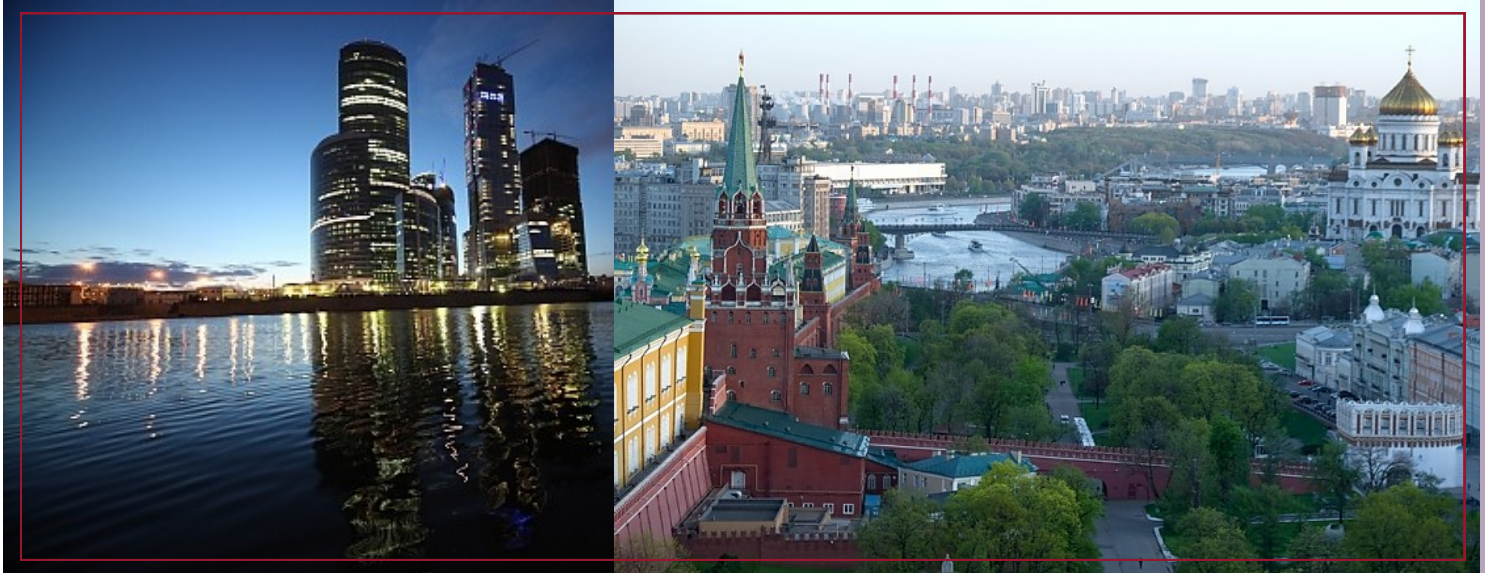




EUROPEAN CITIES AGAINST DRUGS

20th ECAD Mayors' Conference



PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

May 12–15, 2013

TOGETHER WE STAND STRONGER –
*International experience in
tackling drug abuse*

MOSCOW, MAY 12-15, 2013

HOSTED BY THE MOSCOW METROPOLITAN MUNICIPALITY





DEAR COLLEAGUES,

It is with great pleasure that we invite you to ECAD XX-th Anniversary Mayors` conference in the city of Moscow, capital of Russia, May 13-15, 2013.

We stand stronger countering the evil of drugs together. Learning from international experience will triple our efforts in this task. ECAD Mayors conference of 2013 will underline the importance of international cooperation in practice.

Countering drugs has never been as acute as it is today. We are constantly seeking new ways of tackling unhealthy lifestyles that can be fatal to our children and to our lives in general.

Each state is engaged in solving an exacerbating globalisation of drug addiction. Each city has its own experience and methods of resolving drug issues.

One of the most efficient ways of finding a solution to the problem is to cooperate. We are convinced that by learning from each others` experience, sharing thoughts and ideas we can achieve the furthest goals possible.

The city of Moscow is proud to host the XX-th anniversary ECAD Mayors` Conference in 2013. We wish you many educating, interesting, successful, pleasurable and special moments during your visit to Moscow.

SERGEY S. SOBYANIN, MAYOR OF MOSCOW

SUNDAY, May 12th

Arrivals, network meetings

MONDAY, May 13th

The Venue: MOSCOW GOVERNMENT HOUSE

08:00– 09:00 Registration

09:00 - 17:00

Sergey S. Sobyanin, Mayor of Moscow – Opening and welcome

Odd Kristian Reme, Chairman, ECAD

Greetings from Russian Federal Presidency

Presentations by key-note speakers

17:00

ECAD Plenary session (For ECAD members only)

20:00

CONFERENCE DINNER at Moscow Government House

TUESDAY, May 14th

09:30

Presentations by key-note speakers

Workshops / Presentations

ECAD FORUM

PARALLEL WORKSHOPS AND DISCUSSIONS

ECAD Award 2013 Ceremony

Conclusions

WEDNESDAY, May 15th

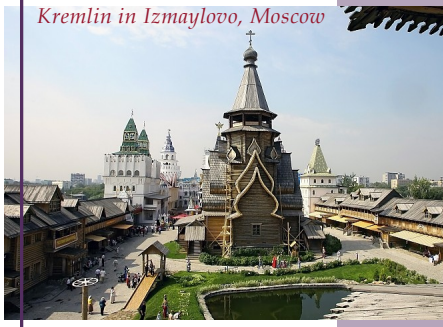
Social programme

A visit to Moscow research and practice centre for drug dependence, 37/1 Lyublinskaya street – Learning about local treatment and care for drug addicts in Moscow

Moscow Anti-drug Action Day

Workshops / Exhibitions

Kremlin in Izmaylovo, Moscow



Do you know that...

For eight centuries, Moscow had confronted waves of invaders, from Mongols to Napoleon to Hitler, and emerged victorious, though usually at a terrible cost. It was Ivan III who also set about constructing Moscow's most famous landmark, the Kremlin fortress. In the 1480s, he invited architects from Renaissance Italy, such as Petrus Antonius Solarius, to design the wall and its towers. He became Grand Prince of Moscow (then part of the medieval Moscovy state), expanding its territory and enriching the city. By 1500 it had a population of 100,000 and was one of the largest cities in the world.

Info: Worldtravelguide.net

Selection of key-note speakers in alphabetical order

Gilberto Gerra, MD, Chief of the UNODC Drug Prevention and Health Branch, Vienna

Gilberto Gerra is an Addiction Specialist, profiled in internal medicine and endocrinology, he directed the Addiction Service in Parma, Italy, and developed a series of collaboration with the National Institute of Drug Abuse at the Columbia University in New York. He has also directed the Observatory on drugs in the Department of national drug policies of the Council of Ministers, Italy (TBC)

Christina Gynnå Oguz, Senior Government Officer, Sweden

has a huge experience from the work against drugs. During the Swedish EU-presidency she was the leader of the group that coordinated EU's drug policy. She was Head of Department at UNODC's headquarter in Vienna for five years and she has held leading positions in the Ministry of Social Affairs in Sweden. In 2006, she was appointed the UNODC' Special Messenger in Afghanistan. She has been the leader for the Swedish delegation in UN's Commission on Drugs, in the European Council's Pompidou Group and in the Nordic Council, and served for five years as Deputy National Drug Coordinator of Sweden.

Victor Ivanov, Director, Russian Federal Drug Control Service (FSKN)

Chairman of the National Anti-Drugs Committee, which includes 29 Heads of Russian Ministers (TBC)

Kerstin Käll, PhD, MD, Specialist in Psychiatry, Chief Medical Officer at the Dependency Clinic, University Hospital of Linköping, Sweden

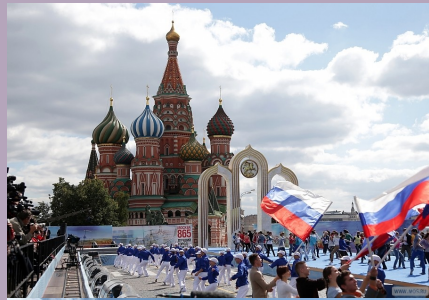
Kerstin Käll's doctor's thesis was on risk behavior and spread of HIV and hepatitis B among intravenous drug abusers at the Stockholm Detention Centre. She has studied closely various aspects of dependency, such as treatment of heavy intravenous drug abusers and methadone maintenance programs for heavy heroin abusers.

Bertha K. Madras, Prof. of Psychobiology, Chair, Division of Neurochemistry, Harvard Medical School

Bertha Madras has published research in the areas of drug addiction (particularly the effects of cocaine), ADHD, and Parkinson's disease and has served as the Deputy Director for Demand Reduction for the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP). Bertha Madras has authored over 130 scientific manuscripts and book chapters, and recently co-edited a book on the Cell Biology of Addiction. Along with her collaborators, she is recipient of 19 patents.

Kevin A. Sabet, Assist. Prof. of Psychiatry, Director, Drug Policy Institute, University of Florida, President, Policy Solutions Lab, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA

Kevin Sabet is a graduate of the University of California, Berkeley and Oxford University, where he received his doctorate in social policy as a Marshall Scholar. He served the Obama Administration from 2009-2011 as Senior Advisor at the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP) and on the public affairs and research staff of drug czars in the Bush and Clinton Administrations. He remains the only Obama staffer at ONDCP to have held political appointments in both the Bush and Obama Administrations. Kevin Sabet has published widely peer-reviewed journals and books, and is a frequent contributor to editorial pages and the television news media.



GENERAL INFORMATION

Conference

- May 12** Arrivals, rooms available for national network and other meetings.
May 13-14 Conference program
May 15 Moscow Anti-drug Action Day /exhibitions /social program

Venue

The conference will take place at the Moscow Government House, Novy Arbat str. 36/9

Moscow Government House is a great complex of modern architecture in the heart of Moscow, a 31-storied building of 4 towers formed as a half-open book. Today Moscow City administrative premises are located in dozens of buildings all over the city.

*Nearest Underground points: **Krasnopresnenskaya** station (5-7 min of walking) **Barricadnaya** station (5-7 min of walking), **Smolenskaya** (10-12 min of walking).*

Accommodation

A number of hotels are advised on for your convenience. **Please note that the cheapest hotels are situated far away from the conference location.** Traffic in Moscow is unpredictable. To book your accommodation, please go to www.ecad.net to choose your nearest hotel. **Please note the deadline for hotel booking and registration : late April 2013**

Conference booking

Conference booking form is available at www.ecad.net

Languages

The Conference language is English with interpretation to/from Russian

Visas

Plan your participation early and leave extra time for obtaining a Russian visa. Please contact ECAD office if you need an invitation letter: ecad@ecad.net

Travel

Airports: There are 3 huge airports in Moscow for international / domestic connections.

*You can reach Moscow city by an **Aeroexpress Train** and purchase your ticket online: www.aeroexpress.ru/en*

Domodedovo International airport is Russia`s busiest airport

Vnukovo International airport is the oldest operating airport in Moscow (since 1941)

Sheremetevo International airport is located in Khimki, 29 km of central Moscow.

Change your **Aeroexpress** to the magnificent **Moscow Underground** to reach your hotel.

Underground lines : www.engl.mosmetro.ru

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