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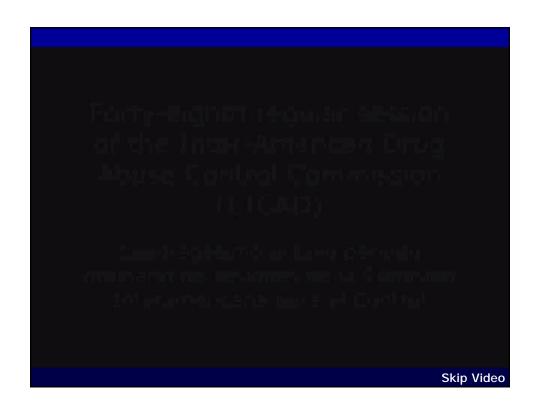
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OBJECTIVES:

- To help improve the policy-making capacity of partner cities to support the provision of drug treatment by creating a learning partnership among programs in different cities
- To build an exchange partnership among cities in Latin America, the Caribbean, and the European Union that will mutually reinforce the knowledge, skills and experience they need to better serve their problematic drug users
- To sensitize prosecutors and judges to drug treatment and rehabilitation as an alternative to incarceration for drugdependent offenders





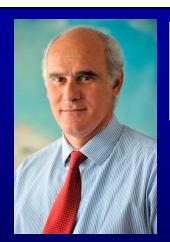






José Miguel Insulza Secretary General of the Organization of American States

"...EU-LAC Drug Treatment City Partnerships" initiative, demonstrated its clear commitment to meeting the challenge of improving demand reduction policies for the well-being of our citizens and its ongoing resolve to achieve greater citizen security and progress in health, justice, and civic responsibility..."



Joao Vale de Almeida European Union Ambassador and Head of the EU delegation to the United States, and former Director General for external relations at the European Commission

"...the EU-LAC City Alliances ...is one of the flagships of cooperation with American States in the field of drugs...."

"..the success of this initiative will help consolidate the good relations between the two regions, as well as between European Commission and OAS as organisations, and will constitute a very positive outcome of the EU and LAC common effort in combating the international drug problem"



Saludo de bienvenida con motivo de la Cumbre e EU-LAC en Lugo, España. Abril 2010 Luís Alberto Moreno Presidente Banco Interamericano de Desarrollo (BID)

"...las políticas públicas encaminadas a atender al problema de las drogas desde una base que comprometa la acción de los gobiernos locales y de las ciudades, constituye un desafío trascendente"

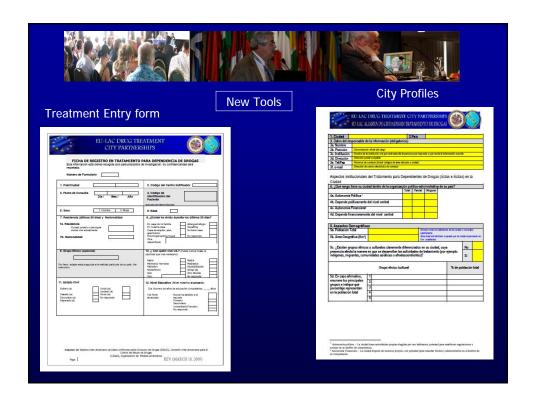
"Los objetivos de esta Cumbre están alineados, de tal modo, con la generación de un círculo virtuoso de asociatividad, cooperación y desarrollo integral entre los países de América Latina, el Caribe y Europa, para superar al círculo vicioso de retraso, daño y violencia que supone el problema de las drogas en nuestras sociedades"



Message from Dr. Edwin Carrington at the EU-LAC Lugo Summit in Lugo, Spain. Abril 2010 Dr. Edwin Carrington Secretary General of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM)

"We are therefore very pleased to be partnering with the Organization of American States (OAS), the European Commission and the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) in the Lugo Summit. This Summit brings front and centre, the importance of having, not only the technical knowledge in addressing the effects of illicit drugs in our societies, but also of having ownership and political support at the point at which interventions can be most effectively and efficiently implemented – the municipal or parish level"







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PARTICIPATING CITIES AND **COUNTRIES**

~ 800,000 USD

Participating cities have hosted 11 fora, and bilateral exchanges



Pilot projects

- Drug Treatment Court DTC in Paramaribo, Suriname
- Support in the creation process of DTCs in Nuevo Leon, Mexico

Networks and declarations

- Creation of the European Association of Drug Treatment Courts during the Ghent City Forum
- Declaration of Lugo on the prevention and treatment of drug use and dependence
- Creation of the EU-LAC City Partnership in Demand Reduction (signed at the Coimbra city Forum)

The Lugo Declaration

THIS DECLARATION FOLLOWS THE GUIDELINES AND PRINCIPLES OF THE HEMISPHERIC STRATEGY, AND WAS ELEVATED TO THE VITORIA DECLARATION AT THE SECOND FORUM OF THE EUROPEAN UNION-LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, HELD IN VITORIA, SPAIN, IN MAY OF 2010, ALSO UNDER THE SPANISH PRESIDENCY OF THE EUROPEAN UNION OF THE FIRST SEMESTER OF THIS YEAR.













