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Mr. Antonio Maria Costa Under-Secretary of the UN General Secretary and UN Office on Drugs and Crime Executive Director meet with Anti - Drugs Association - Belgrade president Mr. Bojan Ilic during UNODC events in Vienna International Centre (July 7th 2008, Vienna, Austria)



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CALL FOR MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

(Organizations, practitioners, families, people)

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I CREATION, DEVELOPMENT AND IMPROVEMENT OF NATIONAL NETWORK

On April 23rd 2008. International funder The Virginia Gildersleeve International Fund - New York, USA, approved project grant for the Anti - Drugs Association - Belgrade *(www.stopdrogama.org) drug prevention and demand reduction project with title: "National Network". Project National Network will train, women, youth and children who live in 30 cities and towns on the traditional Balkan Route of illicit trafficking and who are the most jeopardized by drugs, to help them learn about drugs, drug problems and drug prevention and to make a web network on the project website. There will be 30 days of educational seminars organized in schools to address the importance of drug education and prevention. Anti - Drugs Association anticipate targeting 5000 women, 10,000 school girls and 100 street girls. Project launch was on June 26th 2008 - UN International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking, when it was presented to interested parties and when project design and project activities have begun. Project team has started with development and improvement of project web site www.stopdrogama.net and with network logo, with invitation to all interested parties to join the National network. It is recommended that women and girls should be the leaders of project activities, as family carrier, which will be under special evaluation.

National Network Project Supporter



II GLOBAL UN PROJECT "BEYOND 2008" – SERBIAN NGO ANTI-DRUGS ASSOCIATION – BELGRADE AS REGIONAL LEAD NGO FOR EASTERN EUROPE AND CENTRAL ASIA REPORTS CORRUPTION AS BOARDER TO NGOS

From July 7th to July 9th 2008. Anti – Drugs Association – Belgrade was as Regional Lead NGO for Eastern Europe and Central Asia on Global NGO Forum "Beyond 2008" presenting the drug problems in this region and presenting the Report from Regional Consultation Process in Belgrade, held during November 2007.

Any interested party can ask for Presentation (PPT) of the Anti – Drugs Association – Belgrade, by e-mail on info@stopdrogama.org, because this is only presentation of NGOs where is named corruption as a boarder to better NGO achievements on national and regional levels.

Project "Beyond 2008" international links:

- <http://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/ngos/beyond2008.html> *(UNODC)
- <http://www.vngoc.org/> *(VNGOC)



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Project "Beyond 2008" links on www.stopdrogama.org:

- <http://www.stopdrogama.org/index.html>
- http://www.stopdrogama.org/beyond_2008.html
- <http://www.stopdrogama.org/information.html>
- <http://www.stopdrogama.org/event.html>
- <http://www.stopdrogama.org/gallery.html>
- <http://www.stopdrogama.org/donors.htm>
- <http://www.stopdrogama.org/preparation.htm>



Global NGO Forum "Beyond 2008": Presentation of Report from Regional Consultation Process *(Eastern Europe and Central Asia) by Anti – Drugs Association – Belgrade

III UN OFFICE ON DRUGS AND CRIME – HEALTH AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT SECTION PRESENTATIONS IN VIENNA



UNODC Health and Human Development Section Presentations (July 7th and July 8th 2008)



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Anti-Drugs Association – Belgrade was on side events of UN Office on Drugs and Crime – Prevention, Rehabilitation and Treatment Unit and HIV-AIDS Unit, on July 8th and July 9th 2008. These events were conducted by Ms. Giovanna Campello, Mr. Gilberto Gerra, Mr. Rey Chad Abdol, Mrs. Juana Tomas – Rossello and Ms. Christian Kroll. During the process of development, improvement and voting on Declaration, as during the others side events in UN Vienna International Centre, president of Association has a meet with Mr. Antonio Maria Costa ED UNODC and Under-Secretary General of UN Assembly. Another day July 8th 2008, he met with Ms. Giovanna Campello, who is working on drug prevention projects of the UNODC and leading the Global Youth Network. With other NGO representatives from the World, meeting was at the Vienna City Hall, by invitation of the Mayor Dr. Michael Haupl.

UN Office on Drugs and Crime Prevention, Rehabilitation and Treatment Unit, gave some references for development and improvement of our activities in National Drug Prevention and Drug Control Network for territory of the Republic of the Serbia.

IV NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL DRUG PREVENTION AND DRUG CONTROL NEWS STARTED IN SERBIAN ON OFFICIAL NGO WEB SITE

Interested parties on drug prevention, demand reduction, and drug control, can find News page started in Serbian on <http://www.stopdrogama.org/vesti.htm> during June 2008. We can highlight next news in past one month, not connected with Anti – Drugs Association – Belgrade program and projects activities:

- Members of the Ministry of Health of the Republic of the Serbia, Dragan Kosić, Darko Đurković and Dusan Ilic, a member of the Ministry of Internal Affairs - Department for the fight against organized crime Igor Arsić, were recorded on the list for participation in UN activities, "Intergovernmental expert working group on international cooperation on the eradication of illicit drug crops and on alternative development." On the list has no member from Slovenia, Croatia, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Montenegro, Macedonia and Romania. Source: United Nations Office in Vienna International Centre - WG.3.INF.1., (2.7.2008.)
- Department for the execution of Institute sanctions in Belgrade confirmed that the disintegration of Yugoslavia (SFRJ) increased the number of persons in prisons who are using drugs. Around 70% of persons convicted of Serb younger than 35 years are depending on drugs (heroin, marijuana, ecstasy) or medicines on special lists, for example, "Trodon." Because cases of corruption in the direction of missed drug to prisoners, a year job loses 4-5 workers of the security division. According to the recent research 50% of the 9,600 prisoners are depending on drugs. Prisoners younger than 35 years, 50% smoke marijuana, 20% are depending on heroin, and 30% used other drugs or medicines with a special list. Source: Daily newspaper for the Diaspora Vesti (7.7.2008.)



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