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**Seminario internacional**

**Tribunales de tratamiento para infractores bajo supervisión judicial:**  
 experiencia comparada de distintos modelos internacionales

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 Santiago de Chile

Jornada interna de trabajo para miembros de la alianza EU-LAC  
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Treatment alternatives to incarceration for drug-dependent offenders

Santiago de Chile. Chile

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## Introduction

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Judges, prosecutors, defense attorneys and other representatives of Justice, as well as those responsible for the administration of public policies related to drug use problems at the local level, met in Santiago de Chile, Chile, from March 26 to 27, to celebrate the first activity organized in the area of treatment alternatives to incarceration. This activity was organized by the Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission (CICAD), Secretariat for Multidimensional Security of the Organization of American States (OAS), the Ministry of Interior of Chile, through the Undersecretary of the Interior (CONACE), the Public Prosecutor's Office of Chile, in collaboration with the two municipalities involved in EU-LAC initiative: Municipalities of Peñalolén and Conchalí. This activity was funded by the European Commission and executed by the EU-LAC Drug Treatment City Partnerships.

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## Objectives

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The objective of this meeting was to create a forum for dialogue between the areas of Justice and Health through the experience of Drug Treatment Courts, enabling the creation, enhancement and sharing of experiences among those countries / cities interested in improving this form of treatment under court supervision. The Chilean case demonstrates a successful experience of collaboration between both fields; Justice, through judges, prosecutors, defense attorneys and other actors within the judicial system; and Health, integrating those professionals who work in the area of drug treatment at the local, regional and national levels. While in Chile, details of their experiences, successes and obstacles in the creation and development of drug treatment courts, and the collaboration developed within these areas and the different institutions involved, were explored.

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## Results

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- ◆ **Visibility and public awareness:** the presence of the Solicitor General, Public Prosecutor's Office, the Under-Secretary of the Interior, on behalf of the Minister of Interior, the president of CONACE, Chile, and the Delegation of the European Union in Chile, together with CICAD/OAS, provided important venues for the visibility and public awareness of this activity.
- ◆ **Commitment:** This activity included the participation of more than 450 people (professionals from the health and justice sectors primarily). The government of Chile, one of the countries in LAC with most experience in drug treatment courts, extended their commitment with EU-LAC by including all parties and institutions involved in this modality of alternative to incarceration for drug dependent offenders under judicial



supervision.

- ◆ Good practice: judges, prosecutors, probation officers, and professionals from the treatment sector from 15 countries had the opportunity to experience the model implemented in Chile (Chile has 10 drug treatment courts currently in place). Participants, not only explored the theory of this modality, but also witnessed a DTC process.
- ◆ City participation in the process of DTC: Chile showed the way city leadership plays a crucial role in the process of DTCs. The Mayor of the Municipality of Peñalolén presented how the municipality participates in this process by making sure all different supportive services are in place.
- ◆ Analyzing future needs: While in Chile, and as an exercise of need assessment in this sector, a full afternoon was dedicated to exchange and discuss current needs in the area of DTC (in terms of issues to be further discussed, such as: training needs for all actors involved, evaluation systems, the different roles played through DTCs, how best coordinate health and justice in this process, among others). Most of these needs were later on reflected in the agenda and activities carried out in Ghent, Belgium, two months later.
- ◆ Disseminating institutional seeds for future cooperation: this activity was the first EU-LAC experience to explore future collaboration between cities and countries with experience in the area of DTC, and those with no experience but with the need to respond to drug dependent offenders with an alternative to incarceration. Professionals from the justice and health systems from Mexico (Nuevo León), Suriname (Paramaribo), Ghent (Belgium), were among the most interested in this process.
- ◆ Concrete agreements: Chile (through their DTC in different municipalities) agreed on sharing this experience and providing technical assistance to Mexico (Nuevo León)

List of Participants To see the cities representing each country please refer to the EU-LAC participating city list at [www.eulacdrugs.org](http://www.eulacdrugs.org)

Country	Name	Position
Dominican Rep.	Jonathan Baró Gutiérrez	Fiscal Adjunto Distrito Nacional
Belgium	Annemieke Serlippens	Prosecutor
Belgium	Jorn Dangreau	Judge
USA	Rogelio Flores	Judge. Santa Barbara County Superior Court
USA	Julius Lang	Court Innovation
Spain	Victor Fraga Gayoso	Director de Prisión
Spain	Carmen Basadre	Concejala Servicios Sociales
Sweden	Thomas Eliasson	Prosecutors' International Office
Canada	Paul Bentley	Judge Drug Court
Barbados	Clyde Nicholls	Chief Magistrate
El Salvador	Guillermo González Huevo	Alcalde de Lourdes
El Salvador	Anibal Wilfredo Morán Rodríguez	Fiscal Auxiliar. Fiscalía General de la República
El Salvador	Walter Rigoberto Girón Torres	Juez. Juzgado Primero de Paz de Colón
El Salvador	Luis Antonio Torres Sánchez	Comisión Nacional Antidrogas. Coordinador Área Tratamiento
Jamaica	Myo Oo	Psychiatrist
Jamaica	Windsome Henry	Magistrate
Jamaica	Thora Palmer	Encargada del proyecto EU-LAC
Mexico	Carlos Rodriguez Ajenjo	Secretario Técnico Consejo Nacional contra Adicciones CONADIC
Mexico	Francisco de la Lama Rebollo	Cónsul de México en Chile
Mexico	Cuauhtémoc Villareal Martínez	Delegado de la PGR en el Estado de Nuevo León
Mexico	Luz María García Rivas	Directora Ejecutiva de Reducción de la Demanda PGR
Mexico	Guadalupe Berenice González	Subdirectora de Seguimiento y Control Documental PGR
Mexico	Herlindo Mendoza Díaz de León	Juez Tercero del Juicio Oral Penal. Tribunal Superior de Justicia
Mexico	Antonio Estrada Treviño	Director Estudios y Asuntos Legislativos. Procuraduría Gral. Justicia
Mexico	Jesús Salazar Villegas	Coordinador Consejo Estatal contra Adicciones. Estado Nuevo León
Mexico	Lisset Caullieres Elizarrarás	Directora Jurídica. Secretaría Seguridad Pública
Mexico	María Sanjuana Covarrubias Salinas	Coordinadora de la Zona Nororiente. CIJ
Suriname	Cynthia Klein - Jules	Public Prosecutor
Suriname	Albert Ramnewash	Supreme Court Deputy Judge
Suriname	Steven Alfaisi	National Anti- Drug Council – Chairman
Costa Rica	Raúl Antonio Gómez	Alcalde de San Ramón
Costa Rica	Esmeralda Arguedas Carballo	Fiscal. Ministerio Público
Costa Rica	Ana Lucia Cruz	
Uruguay	Selva Klett	Directora Centro de Estudios Judiciales de Uruguay
Uruguay	Pilar Igoa	Directora del Dispositivo de Asesoramiento y Diagnostico (DAD) del Hospital Maciel
UNODC	Kristian Hölge	Regional Legal Advisor. Legal Assistance Program in Latin America and the Caribbean - LAPLAC



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	María Mercedes Dueñas	Coordinadora Area Reducción del Consumo de Drogas
United Kingdom	David Fletcher	Judge Community Courts
Brazil	Carmen Co Freitas	Psychiatrist, ANJT - Treatment Director
OAS	Anna Chisman	Head Demand Reduction
	Antonio Lomba	Project Manager
	Maria Juliana Lujan	Assistant Manager
	Maria Paula Luna	Demand Reduction Specialist
	Michael Sullivan	Consultant



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**AGENDA**

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**International Seminar on drug treatment alternatives under judicial supervision: international experiences and compared models**

March 26-27, 2009. Santiago, Chile

**WEDNESDAY MARCH 25, 2009**

- 6:00 - 6:30 Early Registration EU-LAC [Caesar Business Hotel](#)
- 6:30 - 7:30 Reception Cocktail EU-LAC. [Caesar Business Hotel](#)

**THURSDAY MARCH 26, 2009**

**Location:** Hotel Crowne Plaza, Santiago, Chile

- 8:20 Departure from Hotel Caesar Business
- 8:30 - 9:00 Participant registration (Hotel Crowne Plaza)
- 9:00 - 9:45 Opening Ceremony

**Opening remarks**

- **MARÍA TERESA CHADWICK**, President of CICAD/OAS and Executive Secretary of CONACE. Ministry of the Interior
- **JORGE ABBOTT CHARME**. Solicitor General. Public Prosecutor's Office
- **PATRICIO ROSENDE LYNCH**, Under-Secretary of the Interior, on behalf of the Minister of Interior. Government of Chile.

**EU-LAC Drug Treatment City Partnerships. Introductory framework**

- **GERALD HATLER**, First Secretary and Head of Cooperation. Delegation of the European Commission in Chile.
- **ANNA CHISMAN**, Head of Demand Reduction of the Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission of the Organization of the American States (CICAD/OAS)

- 09:45 - 10:00 Break
- 10:00 - 10:45 Treatment alternatives under court supervision in Chile. *CONACE – MINPUB Agreement*

- **MARIANO MONTENEGRO CORONA**, Head of Treatment, CONACE

- **MANUEL GUERRA FUENZALIDA**, Director of the Special Unit on Drug Trafficking, Public Prosecutor's Office

**10:45 - 11:15 Drug Treatment Courts and civil society in Chile**

- **CATALINA DROPELMANN**, *Fundación Paz Ciudadana*

**11:15 - 12:15**

**International experiences: development and implementation in Belgium (Ghent)**

Moderators: **MICHAEL SULLIVAN**, CICAD-EULAC and **SUSANA AGÜERO**, Project Officer. Development Section. Delegation of the European Commission in Chile.

- **JORN DANGREAU**, Drug Treatment Court Judge, Ghent, Belgium
- **ANNEMIEKE SERLIPPENS**, Drug Treatment Prosecutor, Ghent, Belgium

**12:15 - 13:00**

**Adult drug treatment court, and pilot project of “suspended sentencing” for adolescents, a regional experience: North Zone, Metropolitan Region, Chile.**

Introduction: **LORENA REBOLLEDO**, Defense Attorney and project MINPUB-CONACE project

- **PAZ PÉREZ**, Attorney and Coordinator for the MINPUB \_ CONACE project
- **PAOLA ROBINOVICH**, Drug Treatment Court Maxistrate.
- **LISSETTE RODRÍGUEZ**, Defense Attorney
- **FERNANDO SANTELICES**, Prosecutor Center-North Zone

**13:00 - 14:45**

**Lunch (for EU-LAC members only). Important for EU-LAC:** At 12:45 pm, and coinciding with lunch time, a visit to a drug treatment session is scheduled for 20 EU-LAC Spanish speaking representatives. There is another visit scheduled for Friday at 14:45 for English speakers

**14:45 - 16:15**

**Panel: Successes and Challenges internationally**

Moderator: **MICHAEL SULLIVAN**, CICAD-EULAC, and **WINSOME HENRY**, Drug Treatment Court Judge, Montego Bay, Jamaica

- **ROGELIO FLORES**, Santa Barbara County Superior Court Judge, California, USA
- **DAVID FLETCHER**, Community Justice Centre, North Liverpool.
- **KRISTIAN HOELGE**, Regional Legal Advisor for Latin America and the Caribbean. United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC-Colombia)
- **PAUL BENTLEY**, Judge and Chair of the International Association of Drug Treatment Courts (IADTC)

**16:15– 17:15**

**Regional and municipal experience with adults in the context of domestic violence.**

Western Zone, Metropolitan Region, Chile

Introduction: **MARISOL TORRES**, Psychologist and MINPUB-CONACE coordinator



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- **EVELYN VALENCIA**, Regional Executive Director. West Zone
- **CLAUDIO ORREGO**, Mayor of Peñalolén, Chile

**17:15 - 17:40**      **Break**

**17:40 – 18:30**      **Discussion and plenary**

- **ANNA CHISMAN**, Head of Demand Reduction of the Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission of the Organization of the American States (CICAD/OAS)
- **MARIANO MONTENEGRO CORONA**, Head of Treatment, CONACE

International Seminar on Drug Treatment Alternatives Under Judicial Supervision: International Experiences and Compared Models

**Workshop**  
(for EU-LAC members only)

**FRIDAY MARCH 27, 2009**

**Location:** Centro Justicia, Santiago. Av. Pedro Montt 1606

**8:30**      **Departure from Hotel Caesar Business**

**09:00 - 09:20**      **Introduction**

- **ANNA CHISMAN**, Head of Demand Reduction of the Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission of the Organization of the American States (CICAD/OAS)

**09:30 - 09:50**      **Study case revision: Drug Treatment Court Monitoring Session (video)**

**09:50 - 11:00**      **Analysis of the session by the judicial team**

- **PAZ PÉREZ**, Attorney and Coordinator for the MINPUB- CONACE project. North Zone
- **EVELYN VALENCIA**, Regional Executive Director. West Zone

**11:00 - 11:15**      **Break**

**11:15 - 12:15**      **Thematic discussion:** Indicators for the evaluation of outcomes. Each participant country will have the opportunity to briefly present the indicators being used.  
Moderators:

- ANNA CHISMAN, Head of Demand Reduction of the Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission of the Organization of the American States (CICAD/OAS)
- MARIANO MONTENEGRO CORONA, Head of Treatment, CONACE, Chile

12:15 - 13:30

**Thematic discussion: Inter-agency cooperation - Justice-Health.** Moderator: ANTONIO LOMBA, EU-LAC Project Manager (Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission of the Organization of the American States (CICAD/OAS))

Speakers:

- MYO KYAW OO, Psychiatrist. Medical Officer Bellevue Hospital. Kingston, Jamaica
- LUZ MARÍA GARCÍA RIVAS, Executive Director for Demand Reduction. National Center of Planning, Analysis and Information for the Fight Against Delinquency (CENAPI), PGR, Mexico
- PILAR IGOA, Advisory, and diagnostics Task Force Coordinator. Inter-institutional agreement between the Justice System, Ministry of Public Health, National Drug Council, and the Institute of Children and Adolescents of Uruguay

13:30 - 15:30

**Lunch (for EU-LAC members only). Important for EU-LAC:** At 14:30 pm, a visit to a drug treatment session is scheduled for EU-LAC English speaking representatives.

15:30 - 16:30

**Thematic discussion: Social integration during and after treatment: Community intervention.** Moderator: CARMEN SILVIA CÓ FREITAS, Psychiatrist. Director of Treatment at the Brazilian Association on DTC (*Associação Nacional de Justiça Terapêutica-ANJT*), Brazil

Speakers:

- JULIUS LANG, Director, Technical Assistance Center for Court Innovation
- VÍCTOR FRAGA GAYOSO, Director of the Prison of Monterroso. Lugo, Spain

16:30 - 17:30

**Thematic discussion: Status of the issue in participating countries and contributions within the framework of the project.** One representative per participant country will have the opportunity to briefly (5 minutes) comment on the following questions. Moderators:

- JORN DANGREAU, Drug Treatment Court Judge, Ghent, Belgium
- ANTONIO LOMBA, EU-LAC Project Manager (Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission of the Organization of the American States (CICAD/OAS))



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1. Does the legislation of your country allow including the implementation of the drug treatment court experience?
2. What are the challenges your country/municipality regarding drug abuse and its relationship with crime?
3. How do you think the EU-LAC experience could benefit your county or municipality?
4. What are the issues you would suggest for the next exchange event to be held in Ghent, Belgium, June 2009, and why?

**17:30 – 17:45**            **Break**

**17:45 – 18:15**            **Plenary and discussion**  
Next steps in the EU-LAC project. Publications and best practices. Next event in Ghent (Belgium), June 25-26, 2009

- **ANNA CHISMAN**, Head of Demand Reduction of the Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission of the Organization of the American States (CICAD/OAS)
- **MARIANO MONTENEGRO CORONA**, Head of Treatment, CONACE, Chile
- **ANTONIO LOMBA**, EU-LAC Project Manager (Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission of the Organization of the American States (CICAD/OAS))

**18:15 – 18:30**            **Closing remarks**

**SATURDAY MARCH 28, 2009**

**10:30**                    Departure from the Caesar Business Hotel

**10:30 – 11:30**            Visit to the *Casa de la Moneda*, Presidency of the Republic of Chile. Organized by CONACE Chile

This event is being organized by the Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission (CICAD), Secretariat for Multidimensional Security of the Organization of American States (OAS), the Public Prosecutor's Office of Chile, the Ministry of Interior through the Under Secretariat for Interior (CONACE), CICAD's EU-LAC initiative is funded by the European Commission. The content of this project does not necessarily reflect the position of the EU or the OAS.

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OFFICIAL INVITATION

January 16, 2009

**Ref: EU-LAC exchanges. Treatment alternatives to incarceration for drug-dependent offenders (Drug Treatment Courts or similar) The Chilean experience.**

***Santiago de Chile, Chile. March 26-27, 2009.***

Dear participants of Group 3 of CICAD's EU-LAC Project ([Treatment alternatives to incarceration for drug-dependent offenders](#)), extended to Group 2 ([Improving drug treatment services in EU and LAC cities](#)). EU-LAC Drug Treatment City Partnerships is an initiative funded by the European Commission.

This event is the first activity organized in the area of treatment alternatives to incarceration. **Santiago de Chile**, Chile, will host this two-day event on **March 26 and 27, 2009**. It is being organized by the Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission (**CICAD**, Secretary of Multidimensional Security, Organization of American States - **OAS**), the **Public Prosecutor's Office of Chile**, the **Ministry of Interior** through the Under Secretariat for Interior (**CONACE**), and with the collaboration of the two Chilean municipalities involved in the EU-LAC Project, **Peñalolén** and **Conchalí**.

Attached you will find a preliminary information bulletin. We would appreciate it if you could confirm your participation by sending us the completed participation form by email or fax before Monday, February 16, 2009.

Thank once again for your participation in this multilateral initiative.

Yours sincerely,

James F. Mack  
Executive Secretary