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Commission of Prevention of Drug and Alcohol Addiction of the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania

Vilnius City Municipality

Vilnius County Police Headquarters

Public Organization Vilnius Police Club for Children and Youth

## INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

### **Cooperation between Police and Social Partners in Prevention of Addictions and Crime of Children and Youth**

3-4 December 2009

Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania, Third Building, Conference Hall  
Gedimino Ave. 53, Vilnius

In Lithuania, almost all attention of institutions is paid to penalties; however, the most important fact that strictness, application or inevitability of penalties do not lead to a decreasing crime level in the country is left out of consideration. Such insufficient amount of attention paid to prevention is usually justified by a lack of time, human resources and financing. However, ensuring safety cannot be considered only a police issue: in pursuance of decreasing criminality participation of different sections of society is required. Our safety is not only a police issue.

The principle idea of the organized international conference is exchange of experience among the countries in organization of crime prevention projects, implementing the above projects as an instrument for enhancing prevention by involving as many active society members in the considered process as possible, exchange of best practices in the area of prevention of crime and addictions at the international level.

## PROGRAMME

**3 December 2009**

**8:30 – 9:00**

**Registration of participants**

**9:00 – 12:00**

**FIRST PLENARY SITTING**

**9:00 – 9:10**

**Opening of the conference:**

**Musical welcome by the children attending the Day Centre of Vilnius Police Club for Children and Youth for the participants of the conference**

**9:10 – 9:25**

**Rimantė Šalaševičiūtė**, the Children's Rights Ombudsman of the Republic of Lithuania  
**Donatas Jankauskas**, the Minister of Social Security and Labour of the Republic of Lithuania

**9:25 – 9:40**

**Kęstutis Lančinskas**, the Chief of Vilnius County Police Headquarters

Topic: **Police Role in Prevention of Addictions and Crime of Juveniles (Lithuania)**

- 9:40 – 10:00**      **Vincė Vaidevutė Margevičienė**, the Member of the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania, Chairwoman of the Commission of prevention of Drug and Alcohol  
Topic:  
**(Lithuania)**
- 10:00 – 10:30**      **Jon Sigfusson**, Director of the Icelandic Centre of Social Research and Analysis. ICSRA, at the Reykjavik University.  
Topic: **Catalysts for Change in Primary Prevention**  
**(Iceland, Reykjavik)**
- 10:30 – 10:45**      **Aleksandras Dobryninas**, the Doctor of Social Sciences of the Faculty of Philosophy of Vilnius University, Professor, Head of the Centre for Criminology Studies  
Topic: **Delinquent Children: Who is Accountable and What to Do?**  
**(Lithuania)**
- 10:45 – 11:00**      **Tatjana Černiavskienė**, the senior specialist at the Prevention Division of Public Order Board of Vilnius County Police Headquarters, initiator and coordinator of Vilnius Police Club for Children and Youth  
Topic: **Results of Successful Cooperation between Police and Social Partners**  
**(Lithuania)**
- 11:00 – 11:15**      **Jeff Lee**, the Executive Director of the Mentor Foundation  
Topic: **Mentor: Working in Partnership to Prevent Drug Abuse**  
**(United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)**
- 11:15– 11:25**      **Video film about the activities of the club. Presentation of the works of the club members attending the Film Studio**
- 11:25 – 12:00**      **Coffee break**
- 12:00 – 15:30**      **SECOND PLENARY SITTING**
- 12:00 – 12:15**      **Michele Collins**, Regional Security Officer American Embassy  
Topic: **USA, CRIME, YOUTH, POLICE, PREVENTION**  
**(USA)**
- 12:15 – 12.30**      **Svetlana Justickaja**, the head of the Division of Criminological Research of Law Institute, senior research fellow  
Topic: **Presentation of the Primary Results of the Research Problems of Ensuring the Effectiveness of Crime Prevention Programmes (Projects) in Lithuania**  
**(Lithuania)**
- 12:30 – 12:45**      **Juana Maria Cuezva**, Spanish Police Force, Cuerpo Nacional de Policía, Chief Inspector/ Spanish Interior Attaché for the Baltic States  
Topic: **Criminality of Children and Youth**  
**(Spain)**
- 12:45 – 13:00**      **Police officer from Holland**  
Topic:  
**(Holland)**
- 13:00 – 13:15**      **Sergej Gud**, the representative of the Ministry of Interior of Republic of Belarus, adviser of the Embassy of Belarus in Lithuania  
Topic: **Cooperation among the Bodies of the Interior of Belarus and Public Organizations in Prevention of Violations of Juveniles**  
**(Belarus)**
- 13:15 – 13:30**      **Doc. dr. Raimundas Kalesnykas**, the Dean of Faculty of Law of the International Law and Business Higher School

Topic: **Children and Youth Lifestyle: From Additions to Prevention (Lithuania)**

- 13:30 – 13:45** **Märt Kõrgmaa**, Estonian Police Board, Superintendent  
Topic: **Community Policing and Work with Children in the Estonian Police (Estonia)**
- 13:45 – 14:00** **Danutė Mikolaitienė**, the Head of the Prevention Subdivision of Public Order Division of Kėdainiai District Police Unit of Kaunas County Police Headquarters  
Topic: **The Example of Good Initiatives in the Project “Steps of Good” (Lithuania)**
- 14:00 – 14:15** **Evaldas Visockas**, the Director of the Centre for Crime Prevention in Lithuania  
Topic: **Delinquent Juveniles. Problem Solving in Lithuania (Lithuania)**
- 14:15 – 14:30** **Discussion and adoption of the resolution. Summarizing of the conference. Closing.**

## Partners



## Organizing Committee

**Leonarda Kuodienė**, the adviser of the Commission of Prevention of Drug and Alcohol Addiction of the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania

**Audronė Bedorf**, the adviser of the Children's Rights Ombudsman of the Republic of Lithuania

**Daiva Želvienė**, the chief specialist the Non-Formal Education Subdivision of Education Division of Culture and Education Department of Vilnius City Municipality Administration

**Dalia Kedavičienė**, the Head of Prevention Division of Public Order Board of Vilnius County Police Headquarters

**Jurgita Ribinskaite**, the Secretary General of Mentor Lithuania

**Tatjana Černiavskienė**, the senior specialist at the Prevention Division of Public Order Board of Vilnius County Police Headquarters

**Daiva Cicienė**, the President of the Public Organization Vilnius Police Club for Children and Youth