

JIM CORR

Chairman of ECAD Advisory Board



Councillor Jim Corr is a Senior member of Cork City Council, having being first elected in 1973. He has twice held the position of Lord Mayor of Cork, in 1979 and 1996. Councillor Corr is Chairman of Cork City's Local Task Force.

He has been a member of ECAD since 1999, and Chairman since 2002.

ANTONIO MARIA COSTA

Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) and Director-General of the United Nations Office in Vienna (UNOV)



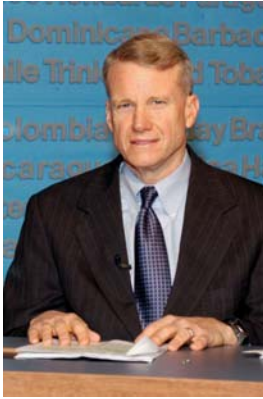
Antonio Maria Costa (Italy) was appointed in May 2002 Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) and Director-General of the United Nations Office in Vienna (UNOV). He holds the rank of Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations. Mr. Costa was born on 16 June 1941 in Italy. He holds a degree in political science from the University of Turin (1963), a Degree in mathematical economics from the Moscow State University (1967), and a Ph.D. in economics from the University of California at Berkeley (1971).

From 1969 to 1983, Mr. Costa served as senior economist in the United Nations Department of International Economics and Social Affairs in New York. He was subsequently appointed Under-Secretary-General at the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) in Paris where he served until 1987. He was a member of the OECD Working Group for financial transactions (later called FATF), a Member of IMF/World Bank Interim Committee and of the G-10 Group for the coordination of economic policy.

Between 1987 and 1992, Mr. Costa served at the Commission of the European Union as Director-General for Economics and Finance. In that capacity he served as EU Sherpa for the G8 meetings. He then joined the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD, in London) as Secretary-General where he oversaw political issues, institutional affairs, corporate governance and questions relating to shareholders.

Mr. Costa easily speaks a number of languages, including Russian. Mr. Costa is married with three children, adopted from Italy, Colombia and Ethiopia.

JAMES F. MACK,
Executive Secretary
Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission (CICAD)
Organization of American States (OAS)



Ambassador James F. Mack assumed the position of Executive Secretary of the Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission (CICAD) of the Organization of American States (OAS) in September 2004. He began his work with CICAD in 2002 as Coordinator of the Inter-American Observatory on Drugs, which is CICAD's drug statistics, research and information branch.

CICAD serves as the Western Hemisphere's policy forum on all aspects of the drug problem, fostering international cooperation. It carries out programs to strengthen the capacity of member states to prevent and treat drug abuse, and to combat drug production, trafficking, and money laundering, as well as promoting drug-related research and developing model legislation and best practices. It has 34 members under the Secretariat of Multidimensional Security of the Organization of American States, headquartered in Washington, DC.

Before joining the OAS, Ambassador Mack served as the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary in the State Department's Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs. Ambassador Mack joined the U.S. Foreign Service in 1966 after serving as a Peace Corps volunteer in Honduras. His overseas diplomatic postings were to South Viet Nam, Costa Rica, Brazil, Portugal, El Salvador, Paraguay, Ecuador, Peru and Guyana. He retired in 2002 from the service.

Ambassador Mack graduated from Cornell University with a major in Government.

NONDUMISO MAPHAZI

Executive Mayor of Nelson Mandela Bay Municipality;
Member of South African Parliament



The Executive Mayor of Nelson Mandela Bay, Cllr Nondumiso Maphazi, exudes all the traditional qualities of womanhood: warmth, understanding and empathy. She has come a long way since her first formal job as a petrol attendant -- today she is the first woman executive mayor of the Nelson Mandela Bay Municipality. Her political career started as a student movement activist and she has served as a member of the South African Clothing and Textile Workers' Union in East London (during a stint as a machinist) and the National Education, Health and Allied Workers' Union in Port Elizabeth. She has been a South African Communist Party branch and district executive member, and a member of both the African

National Congress's regional executive committee and its regional working committee. After the 1994 election, she served as an MP in Parliament before moving to local government, where she served as chairperson of the Nelson Mandela Bay municipality social services committee and later the infrastructure, engineering, electricity and energy business unit until she was elected executive mayor in 2006.

SVEN-OLOV CARLSSON

President IOGT Internatioanl



Sven-Olov Carlsson, born April 16, 1952 in Filipstad, is the Federal IOGT-NTO since 1995, when he succeeded Kjell E Johanson. In 2002 he was elected also to the international president of IOGT-International at its conference in Eastbourne, England. During the years 1977-1981 he was Federal Chairman of the Federal Youth temperance.

EUGENY A. BRUYN

Doctor of Medical Science



Eugeny A. Bryun was born in St. Petersburg in 1950.

1973 Eugeny Bryun graduated from Medical University of Khabarovsk.

1977 Mr Bryun finished post graduate clinical studies at Institute for Psychiatry of the Russian Ministry of Health

Mr Bryun has been a head of the Addiction Department at Moscow Institute for Psychiatry of the Russian Ministry of Health **since 1987**.

Since 1991 Mr. Bryun has been working in the capacity of vice head of the Institute for Clinical Addiction Studies at the state Centre for Scientific Addiction Studies

Since 1998 Mr. Bryun works as director for Moscow Centre for Applied and Scientific Addiction studies and is a senior addiction specialist at the Moscow City Department of Health.

Mr. Eugeny Bryun is a Doctor of Medical Science

Fields of interest:

Organizing medical assistance for addicts

Psychopathology of addiction illnesses

Rehabilitation of drug addicted patients

Cultural and ethnical laws of notion building, anthropology

BERTHA MADRAS

Professor of Psychobiology in the department of Psychiatry at Harvard Medical School



Bertha Madras is Professor of Psychobiology in the Department of Psychiatry at Harvard Medical School and at New England Primate Research Center; Chaired the Division of Neurochemistry

Supervised translational research program on how drugs affect the brain and development of candidate therapeutics for substance abuse, Parkinson's disease and ADHD.

Developed new brain imaging agents: One of her discoveries, a class of agents that images living brain cells affected by methamphetamine and Parkinson's disease. It was highlighted in 2005 by the Better World Report as one of 25 technology transfer innovations that changed the world.

- Recipient of an NIH MERIT award, a NIDA Public Service Award, an American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry Founders Award and others
- Recipient of 18 US patents with collaborators.
- Author of over 130 scientific manuscripts and book chapters
- Co-edited a book "The Cell Biology of Addiction".
- Served as Associate Director for Public Education in the Division on Addictions.
- Directed a NIDA-sponsored project of an exhibit, a CD and a play at the Museum of Science, Boston titled "Changing your Mind: Drugs in the Brain", on display for over 10 years. Disney licensed the CD.
- Served as Deputy Director for Demand Reduction in the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP). The United States Senate unanimously confirmed her nomination in 2006. She resumed her position at Harvard Medical School, September 15, 2008.
- Focused on public health policies, to prevent illicit and prescription drug abuse, while promoting best practices for intervention and treatment.
- Became a determined advocate for screening, brief interventions and referral to treatment (SBI), a procedure with exquisite convergence of prevention, intervention and treatment strategies.

JAN ELIASSON

Ambassador, former Special Envoy of the UN Secretary General for Darfur, former Swedish Minister of Foreign Affairs



Ambassador Jan Eliasson was until July 1, 2008 Special Envoy of the United Nations Secretary-General for Darfur. Previously, Jan Eliasson was President of the 60th session of the United Nations General Assembly 2005-2006. He was Sweden's Ambassador to the United States, 2000-2005. Mr. Eliasson was Minister for Foreign Affairs of Sweden in 2006.

Mr. Eliasson served from 1994 to 2000 as State Secretary for Foreign Affairs, a key position in formulating and implementing Swedish foreign policy. Earlier, 1988-1992, he was Sweden's Ambassador to the United Nations in New York. During this period, he also served as the Secretary-General's Personal Representative for Iran/Iraq.

In 1992, Mr. Eliasson was appointed the first United Nations Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and was involved in operations in Somalia, Sudan, Mozambique and the Balkans. He also took initiatives on landmines, conflict prevention and humanitarian action.

1980-1986, Mr. Eliasson was part of the UN mediation missions in the war between Iran and Iraq, headed by former Prime Minister Olof Palme. In 1993-94 Mr. Eliasson served as mediator in the Nagorny Karabakh conflict for the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE). He has been Visiting Professor at Uppsala University and Göteborg University in Sweden, lecturing on mediation, conflict resolution and UN reform.

During his diplomatic career, Mr. Eliasson has been posted to New York (twice) Paris, Bonn, Washington (twice) and Harare, where he opened the first Swedish Embassy in 1980. He served as Diplomatic Adviser to the Swedish Prime Minister 1982-1983, and as Director General for Political Affairs in the Swedish Ministry for Foreign Affairs 1983-1987.

Mr. Eliasson has authored and co-authored numerous articles and books and is a frequent lecturer on foreign policy and diplomacy. He is recipient of honorary doctorate degrees from i. a. American University, Washington, D.C., Uppsala University and Göteborg University, Sweden. He has been decorated by a number of Governments.

He is the Chairman of the Anna Lindh Memorial Fund of Sweden and is Member of the Advisory Group to the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), Geneva.

Born in Göteborg, Sweden, in 1940, Mr. Eliasson was an exchange student in the United States 1957-1958. He graduated from the Swedish Naval Academy in 1962 and earned a Master's degree in Economics and Business Administration in 1965.

Mr. Eliasson is married to Kerstin Eliasson, who was Sweden's State Secretary for Education and Science 2004-2006. They have three grown children, Anna, Emilie and Johan.