

## **The Lugo Declaration on the prevention and treatment of drug use and dependence**

The [EU LAC Drug Treatment City Partnership](#) project involves cities from Latin American and Caribbean countries as well as European cities. The project is led by the Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission (CICAD) and financed by the European Commission.

The partner cities share practices through 3 working groups:

- Improving drug treatment public policies and inter-agency cooperation
- Improving drug treatment services in EU and LAC cities
- Treatment Alternatives to Incarceration for Drug-Dependent Offenders

The partners ended their 3-year project by organising the [Lugo Summit](#) under the umbrella of the EU Spanish Presidency in April 21-23, 2010 in Lugo (Spain). The output of this summit is a [Declaration on the prevention and treatment of drug use and dependence](#) which will be presented at the [EU LAC Madrid Summit](#) (May 2010).