

STAFF OF DRUG PROFILING UNITS FROM CENTRAL ASIA STUDY THE EUROPEAN EXPERIENCE

On 29 September – 3 October 2008 CADAP organized a study tour to airports in Brussels (Belgium), Amsterdam (Netherlands), Düsseldorf (Germany), Paris (France) and Istanbul (Turkey) as well as the railway stations of Paris North International and Brussels South International for 35 representatives of inter-agency drug profiling units created at airports and railway stations in Central Asia.

The participants were acquainted with the best European practices in drug profiling, risk assessment and risk management, selection of passengers and cargo, database management, inter agency cooperation, and exchange of information.



In Central Asia, CADAP established eight multi-agency DPUs with operational and analytical functions. Promotion of multi-agency cooperation will increase effectiveness of drug control while reducing opportunities for corruption.



DRUG ADDICTS TREATMENT PROJECT: REGIONAL CONFERENCE

From 3 to 5 September 2008 CADAP hosted a regional conference in Osh, Kyrgyzstan under its *Prevention and Treatment for Drug Addicts in Prisons* Project. The objective of this project is to initiate *Atlantis* drug treatment projects in selected pilot prisons in Central Asia. The project is an expansion to other Central Asian countries of the pilot project undertaken in Kyrgyzstan earlier.

The conference was attended by representatives of national penitentiary systems from Central Asia, international experts and

NGO representatives. Participants shared experience on drug addicts' treatment in *Atlantis* rehabilitation centres functioning in prisons and visited the rehabilitation centre for drug user prisoners in Prison Number 10 in Jalalabat.

The conference participants from Central Asia learned the Kyrgyz experience to further replicate treatment of drug users in pilot prisons in their own countries.



The overall objective of the CADAP Programme is to foster a public health approach to drug demand & an interdiction approach to drug supply in line with the European Commission drug strategies. The Programme is funded by the European Union and implemented by UNDP. CADAP is a multi-annual assistance Programme funded under the EC TACIS instrument.

