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\*\*\*\*\* LETTER FROM THE EDITOR\*\*\*\*\*

Welcome to the twenty-second issue of Safe Community Weekly News in 2004, the electronic Safe Community Weekly News is edited by the Norwegian Safety Promotion Centre- a WHO CC Affiliated Safe Community Support Centre on behalf of Safe Communities Network.

### WHAT IS NEW AT SAFE COMMUNITIES?

In this issue:

**DESIGNATION: Designation of Vienna City as a Safe Community, Vienna, Austria.**

**CONFERENCE: 7<sup>th</sup> World Conference on Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion**

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### Designation of Vienna as a Safe Community

8<sup>th</sup> June 2004.



L to R: Dr. Rupert Kissler, Ms. Karin Tomek, Prof. Leif Svanström, Mrs Marianne Klicka and Mr. Gernot Antes.

The Vienna City was designated as a Safe Community on 8<sup>th</sup> June 2004. The designation ceremony took place in the Vienna City Hall and attended by all the conference participants.

The Safe Community agreement signed by Prof. Leif Svanstrom, Director WHO CC, Dr. Rupert Kissler, Director of the Austrian Institute for Home and Leisure Time safety, Mrs Marianne Klicka the political leader for health in Vienna City, Ms. Karin Tomek, Program director for Safe Vienna and Mr. Gernot Antes, Public Health manager for City of Vienna.



Prof. Leif Svanström reading the Safe Community Agreement between Vienna City and WHO Collaboration Centre on Community Safety Promotion

# 7<sup>th</sup> World Conference on Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion 6<sup>th</sup> -9<sup>th</sup> June 2004, Vienna, Austria

The 7th World conference on injury prevention and Safety Promotion held at Austria Conference Centre in Vienna. From 6th to 9th June 2004. More than 1200 participants from more than 100 countries participated in the Conference. 1000 papers and posters presented during the 4 days conference.



Dr. Rupert Kisser the Conference Chair, opening the conference

## Opening Ceremony



Mr. Hubert Gorbach: Austrian Vice-Chancellor and Ministry of Transport

Ms. Maria Rauch-Kallat, Austrian Minister for Health and Women

Dr. Etienne Krug, Director of Violence and Injury Prevention, WHO



Mr. Jose Capel Ferrer, director of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe

Mr. Horst Kloppenburg, Director, Health and Consumer Protection, European Commission

Ms. Rachelle Soebel. President of the Association for Safe International Road Travel





Dr. Manto Tshabalala-Msimang, The Ministry of Health, South Africa. Welcoming the participants to the next conference in 2006 in Johannesburg, South Africa.



Dr. R. Horst Noack, Chair of the International Scientific Committee presenting the summary of the conference.

## Safety2004 Awards

During the closing session the Safety2004 award for best poster and best oral presentation are announced and the winners:

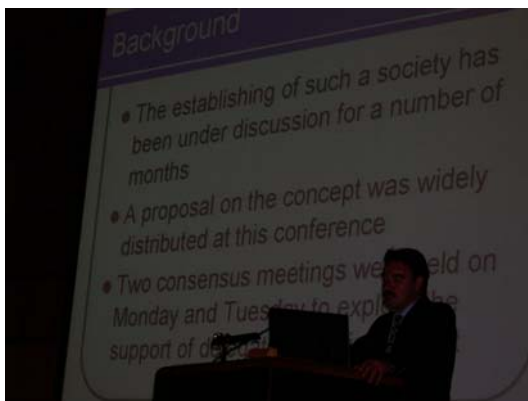


The winner of best oral presentation, Brent Hagel, Canada



The winner of the best poster presentation, Kathleen Ferguson, USA

## Creation of an International Society for Violence and Injury Prevention



Dr. Gustaaf Wolvaardt, Director of the Foundation For Professional Development presenting the establishment of the ISVIP

Business meetings on the creation of the International Society for Violence and Injury Prevention held at Austrian Convention centre, Vienna on 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> June 2004.

During the meetings Dr. Etienne Krug explained the need for a civil society based organisation as a partner to WHO. Dinesh Mohan, Rochelle Sobel, Yousif Rahim and Gustaaf Wolvaardt presented needs and challenges for international collaboration in injury prevention and safety promotion.



Ms. Mathilde Sector the conference manger of the 7th World Conference wishing Dr. Mohammad Seedat the chairman of the 8th World Conference on Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion in Johansberg, South Africa 2006 a good luck and success.



The organisation team for the 7<sup>th</sup> World Conference on Injury Prevention & Safety Promotion  
You have done a great job. **“We Thank You All”**.

Please send your activities, programs and reports via post/ e-mail to the editor: Yousif Rahim [rahim@norsafety.no](mailto:rahim@norsafety.no)

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