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THE BECKLEY FOUNDATION GLOBAL CANNABIS COMMISSION
REPORT LAUNCH:
'WHERE CAN WE GO WITH CANNABIS POLICY?'

HOUSE OF LORDS, PALACE OF WESTMINSTER, LONDON
THURSDAY 2ND OCTOBER, 2008



09:00am	WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION <i>Hosts Amanda, Lady Neidpath & The Lord Mancroft</i>
09:20am	MORNING CHAIR <i>Prof. Colin Blakemore</i>
09:30am	INTRODUCTION TO THE CANNABIS COMMISSION <i>Prof. Robin Room (Lead Author)</i>
09:40am	A REVIEW OF THE HEALTH CONSEQUENCES OF CANNABIS USE <i>Prof. Wayne Hall</i> DISCUSSION
10:05am	THE EFFECTS OF THE CURRENT SYSTEM OF PROHIBITION <i>Prof. Peter Reuter</i> DISCUSSION
10:30am	A REVIEW OF POLICY INITIATIVES OF REFORMS WITHIN THE INTERNATIONAL PROHIBITION SYSTEM <i>Prof. Benedikt Fischer</i> DISCUSSION
10:55am	COFFEE BREAK
11:20am	AN ASSESSMENT OF THE EFFECTS OF REFORMS WITHIN THE SYSTEM <i>Associate Prof. Simon Lenton</i> DISCUSSION

11:45pm	BEYOND THE CONVENTIONS <i>Prof. Robin Room</i> DISCUSSION
12:05pm	CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS <i>Prof. Peter Reuter</i> DISCUSSION ON THE CANNABIS COMMISSION REPORT AND ITS IMPLICATIONS
12:45pm	LUNCH <i>Hosted by The Rt. Hon Peter Lilley MP and Amanda, Lady Neidpath in the Strangers Dining Room, House of Commons</i>
2:25pm	INTRODUCTION - AFTERNOON CHAIR <i>Dr. Sandeep Chawla (Head of Research and Policy Analysis at the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime)</i>
2:35pm	A PERSONAL VIEW ON THE CASE FOR REFORMING CANNABIS LAWS <i>Rt. Hon. Peter Lilley, Conservative MP</i>
2:45pm	DO THE MORE POTENT FORMS OF CULTIVATED CANNABIS POSE ADDITIONAL ADVERSE RISKS? <i>Prof. Les Iversen</i> DISCUSSION
3:15pm	POLICING CANNABIS IN EUROPE <i>Jan Wiarda (Former Chair of the European Police Chiefs Taskforce)</i> NET WIDENING AND STIGMA IN THE POLICING OF CANNABIS LAWS <i>Prof. Mike Hough & Prof. Paul Turnbull</i> DISCUSSION
4:10pm	TEA BREAK
4:35pm	THE SWISS ATTEMPTS TO REFORM CANNABIS POLICY: A CASE STUDY FOR EUROPE? <i>Prof. Ambros Uchtenhagen (Chair of the World Health Organisation affiliated Research Institute for Public Health and Addiction)</i>
4:55pm	DISCUSSION SESSION: DIRECTIONS TO MOVE FORWARD ON CANNABIS – WHAT SHOULD EUROPE BE DOING? <i>Led by Prof. Ambros Uchtenhagen</i>
5:40pm	CLOSING COMMENTS <i>Prof. Colin Blakemore, Ethan Nadelmann and Wayne Hall</i>