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A COOPERATION AGREEMENT WITH NAIF UNIVERSITY



A new agreement was signed on February 19 between IRACM and Naif University of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to train the legal experts of Arab countries in charge of the fight against counterfeit medicines.

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LAW MODELS TO FIGHT COUNTERFEIT MEDICINES



As part of its cooperation with ONUDC, IRACM is having discussions on the needs and preparation of model laws to assist states to fit from a legal point of view to better fight counterfeit medicines.

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NEWS SECTION **MEDICRIME**

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A new guide on Medicrime convention

EDQM has published a new guide called Counterfeit medicines and similar crimes – Risk communication 2014. This guide provides a strategic approach and key measure to the Member States who have ratified the Convention of the Council of Europe. [MORE...](#)

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Customs officers are the counterfeiting policemen

Counterfeit products flood French market and represent a shortfall of €6 billion for French economy. To better struggle counterfeiting, the Members of

PHARMACRIME: A NEW GUIDE FOR 2014



End of January 2014, 25 European experts including IRACM gathered for a two-day conference to review and comment a Practical guide for EU investigations on Pharmaceutical crime. The validation conference is scheduled on March 26 and 27.

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DID YOU JOIN THE FIGHT AGAINST FAKE DRUGS?



The *Fight the Fakes* campaign is still active and rallies always more and more partners and followers. Just use the social media to make this fight yours. We need your support!

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A REGIONAL SEMINAR IN CAMBODIA WITH IRACM



The Expertise of IRACM was plebiscited during the regional seminar with FSP Mekong in Sihanoukville from February 27 to 28, 2014.

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UNIVERSITY DEGREE IN THE DRUG SUPPLY MANAGEMENT IN AFRICA



IRACM participated to a University Degree in the drug supply management in Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, in mid February 2014.

French Parliament have just strengthened Customs' powers.
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A young man appeared to the judge for trafficking of fake medicines

The clandestine lab was located in a warehouse rented by the defendant. Authorities seized over 22,000 tablets of steroids, injectables and enough products to make more than 280,000 tablets of a treatment against erectile dysfunction.
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A new Customs Code adopted by the National Assembly

Three new bills to the Customs Code in Senegal have been validated by the government and is now in conformity with international laws. The code had not been changed for 25 years.
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Illicit drugs seized worth over almost USD 49 Million in Cali

The Health agency warns population against the dangers of buying medicines on the Internet. The most frequently counterfeit medicines sold in the country are the treatments against HIV-AIDS and cancer, as well as the contraceptives.
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Four traffickers of counterfeit medicines arrested by the police in Cebu City.
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