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IRACM AND TATTALI-IYALI FOUNDATION WORK TOGETHER AGAINST FAKE MEDICINES IN AFRICA



The Niamey declaration was signed on 23 November 2013 in Niger by four First Ladies of Africa who are engaged against the illegal sale of fake medicines. 1,600 participants and international speakers were attending this event.

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FIGHT THE FAKES: IRACM IS PARTNER OF 9 GLOBAL HEALTH ORGANIZATIONS TO FIGHT FAKE MEDICINES

On 26 November 2013, IRACM, in partnership with international organizations involved in the fight against counterfeiting drugs, launched an international campaign to raise awareness about the real

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Seizure of coffee containing Viagra® in Bangkok

End of October 2013, raid resulted in the seizure coffee claimed to have contained Viagra®. Police seized 66,264 packages of this coffee worth no less than THB 3 million (EUR 70,327.48 – USD 95,049.67).

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Czech Customs Report a Record Seizure 200,000 Fake Erectile Dysfunction Pills

In October, Czech customs seized a total of 194,300 counterfeit Viagra® and Cialis®



dangers of fake drugs.

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AFRICAN INTER-REGIONAL CONFERENCE ON PHARMACEUTICAL CRIME

Addis Ababa, 10 to 12 December
2013



A three-day conference co-organized by Interpol and IRACM in Ethiopia brings together police officers of Africa to discuss pharmaceutical crime. Counterfeit medicine is very active in Africa and continues to ravage families and communities throughout this area. It is essential to implement joint actions to stop the process.

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pills at Prague's Vaclav Havel airport. The pills arrived in two shipments from an unspecified country in Southern Asia.

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Latin America is the No. 2 global trade in counterfeit medicines

October 2, 2013 – According to the International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP), Latin America has become the second region of the world trade in counterfeit drugs after Africa. The traffickers have found networks to sell counterfeit medicines without passing into the hands of health professionals.

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A decree against counterfeit drugs

On 11 October 2013, the Spanish Council of Ministers has approved the Royal Decree on the distribution of medicinal products for human use, which includes measures to prevent the entry of counterfeit drugs.

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80 tons of counterfeit drugs

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Thursday October 31, 2013, the Togolese government destroyed 80 tons of counterfeit drugs seized during 2013.

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