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FAKE MEDICINES ENDANGERS GLOBAL PUBLIC HEALTH



On May 28th, a press briefing led by IRACM outlined the proven threat to global public health posed by fake drugs, and the danger to the rule of law in many countries through related corruption. IRACM wanted to alert the general public on the global situation and its aggravation.

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TRAINING ON PHARMACEUTICAL CRIME IN MAURITANIA, ON MAY 18 & 19



IRACM was invited by Interpol in a 2-day training to present the procedures of criminal networks and the key elements to control the entry of pharmaceuticals.

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Guinea ratified the Medicrime convention

Guinea announced on May 30 the ratification of the Medicrime convention. Five countries have now ratified the convention. The convention enters into force on Sept. 1st, 2015 at international level. [MORE](#)

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Potentially deadly counterfeit oxycodone pills

USA warned the public about fake pills of oxycodone containing fentanyl found in Tennessee. [MORE](#)

IRACM INVITED ON THE FRENCH RADIO FRANCE INTER



Listen to the radio broadcast with Bernard Leroy, Director of IRACM, on the French radio France Inter recorded on June 1st. "Even if the luxury leather goods counterfeiting is an important issue of intellectual property, do not forget counterfeit medicines kill" said Bernard Leroy.

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CONFERENCE ON COUNTERFEIT DRUGS IN ARMENIA



On 26 & 27 May 2015, Sanofi organized a conference entitled "Modern aspects of the fight against counterfeit drugs in Eurasia" in Yerevan. IRACM, Interpol, Pharmaceutical Security Institute and other pharmaceutical groups were invited to support the fight against counterfeit drugs in this area.

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FAKE MEDICINES QUARTERLY REVIEW – JANUARY TO MARCH 2015



IRACM compiles the global news issued on fake and falsified / counterfeit medicines during the last three months. The quarterly review also presents the IRACM key initiatives.

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Controls to stop entry of fake drugs strengthened

Due to the growing problem of counterfeit medicines, Algeria had set up 3 experts' laboratories and recalls the best practices to fight counterfeit medicines. [MORE](#)

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Warning against a falsified version of Zofrán

An alert was issued for 2 batches of falsified medicine Zofrán. This drug is used to treat nausea and post-operative vomiting after a chemotherapy or radiotherapy. [MORE](#)

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Customs officials involved in trafficking of fake drugs

Two customs officials are suspected having authorized the release of 12 packages of fake drugs coming from Pakistan. [MORE](#)

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