

# IRACM NEWS



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## CAMPAIGN " LE MÉDICAMENT DE LA RUE TUE " (1) WITH THE FONDATION CHIRAC



The IRACM supports the international campaign launched on September 14, 2015 by the fondation Chirac in the countries of French-speaking Africa. Social networks and African media relay the video spots in which 30 African artists contributed.  
#LeMedicamentDeLaRueTue  
#LMDLRT

(1) The Drug In The Street Kills

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## A FULL PROGRAM ON RFI RADIO WITH IRACM ON SEPT. 14

In connection with medical experts and law enforcement officials to discuss the pharmaceutical crime during a live broadcasting program "Priorité Santé", Wilfrid Rogé has

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### Great results provided by the Operation Gibioa II

3 factories dismantled and 150 tons of illicit drugs seized in Southern Africa in INTERPOL operation against pharmaceutical crime. [MORE](#)

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### New amendment to the Drug Act 1976 worries health professionals

The Punjab government has made changes to the legislation in force Federal Drug Act 1976 in order to curb the trafficking of fake medicines with stricter penalties. [MORE](#)



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highlighted the serious dangers Africa is facing due to fake drugs.

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## "THE PHARMACEUTICAL CRIME KNOWS NO BORDERS" REVEALS BERNARD LEROY ON RFI



Interviewed by RFI, the director of the IRACM, Bernard Leroy, protested about the rise of pharmaceutical crime. Despite a relentless struggle by law enforcement and governments, this crime is still evolving.

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## A 6-MONTH NATIONWIDE CAMPAIGN AGAINST FAKE MEDICINES

On July 1<sup>st</sup>, IRACM has launched a nationwide campaign in France "Le faux médicament, késako ?" to alert the general public to the dangers of fake medicines and advise patients about buying medicines online and what to do when travelling.



Starting October 1<sup>st</sup>, the patient information booklets will be available in the APHP hospitals in Paris. This is the 1<sup>st</sup> patient information booklet issued in France, entertaining and easy to read. Its six chapters provide explanations on a subject about which we know very little: the fake medicines.

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## THE MEDICRIME CONVENTION ENTERS INTO FORCE ON JANUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2016

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### Invisible 3D barcode to detect fake pills

No bigger than a pinprick, this new system could be set up during the drug manufacturing and would be added on each tablet. [MORE](#)

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### 3 unauthorized health products seized

WThree unauthorized health products from Taste of Ukraine had been seized on Sept. 2 in Burnaby. [MORE](#)

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### 25% among drugs sold would be illegal

Despite the controls, 20% to 25% of the drugs available on the Peruvian market are smuggled, falsified or counterfeit despite authorities' oversight activities. [MORE](#)

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### Distribution of a drug manufactured by 3D printer now authorized

Apreece Pharmaceuticals has announced their soluble tablets



A big step forward for the Medicrime Convention which was ratified by the 5 required States and will enter into force in early 2016.

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treating epilepsy, Spritam® (levetiracetam) will be made with a 3D printer and marketed on the first quarter 2016. FDA has just authorized their distribution. [MORE...](#)

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