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## IRACM RECEIVED A CAMBODIAN DELEGATION (MAY 10, 2016)

On May 10th, IRACM invited a delegation of 10 people from Cambodia (government and police officials) to its Paris offices to participate to a discussion about fake medicines. IRACM has been working for several years with Cambodian authorities notably in the Mekong Priority Solidarity Fund project which supports the fight against counterfeits that pose a risk to health.



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## IRACM WELCOMED A DELEGATION FROM THE ARMENIAN HEALTH AUTHORITIES (MAY 26, 2016)

IRACM welcomed to its Paris offices

## NEWS SECTION US

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**Google blocks more than 12.5 million illegal ads for sale of non-authorized medicines in the US**

In its latest report, Google announced a 180% rise in the number of hacked sites in 2015 and an increase of the number of sites with low quality contents.

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**Record increase in seizures of counterfeit drugs in the UK this year**

The British Health Agency



an Armenian delegation including representatives from the Scientific Center of Drug and Medical Technologies Expertise and representatives from the Laboratory of Medicines Quality Control of The Scientific Center of Drug and Medical Technologies Expertise.

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## IRACM GAVE A PRESENTATION AT THE HIGHER INSTITUTE OF BIOTECHNOLOGIES OF PARIS (SUP'BIOTECH) (JUNE 1ST, 2016)

IRACM gave a presentation at Sup'Biotech on June 1st 2016 to present to third year students on the dangers of fake medications including the new technologies to fight them. The presentation included a discussion on the tamper-proof seal on boxes, identification, authentication and serialization. Students expressed a great deal of interest because of the technical nature of their sector.



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(MHRA) said it had seized £11m (almost 14 million) of fake Viagra (sildenafil) - a treatment against erectile dysfunction - in the last 12 months. This represents three times more seizures than last year and 90% of the total medicines seized. [MORE](#)

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### Fake medicine manufacturer sentenced to 5 years in prison in Nigeria

A 35-year-old manufacturer of fake medicines, Osita Paul Ely, was sentenced to five years imprisonment by the Federal High Court of Asaba. He was imprisoned in October 2015 for manufacturing, distribution and selling fake drugs and was arrested at his home in Asaba in September 9, 2015, by the Health Agency officers (NAFDAC). [MORE](#)

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### Several fake surgeons using fake treatments and operating without medical qualifications arrested in China

The police opened a micro-cosmetic surgery investigation after a young woman was almost blinded in her right eye following nose-reshaping surgery. [MORE](#)

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