



PROGRAMME

THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE CONVENTION ON COUNTERFEITING OF MEDICAL PRODUCTS AND SIMILAR CRIMES INVOLVING THREATS TO PUBLIC HEALTH (MEDICRIME CONVENTION) COUNTERING THE SPREAD OF COUNTERFEIT MEDICAL PRODUCTS

International High-Level Conference

Moscow, 26-28 October 2011

Background and objectives

On 8 December 2010, the Council of Europe Committee of Ministers adopted the Council of Europe Convention on the Counterfeiting of Medical Products and Similar Crimes involving Threats to Public Health (MEDICRIME Convention) and invited the Secretary General to disseminate the Convention widely among non-member states that might be interested in becoming parties, in particular among those states with observer status with the European Pharmacopeia.

The Council of Europe has long been concerned about the absence of harmonised international legislation, non-deterrent sanctions that are not proportionate to the harm caused to patients, and the involvement of criminal organisations that operate across borders. Thanks to its pan-European membership and cooperation with states and regions beyond Europe, the Council of Europe was able to embark on developing an international criminal law treaty focused on public health, with a truly global impact.

The MEDICRIME Convention is now available. It is the first binding international treaty in the criminal law field on counterfeiting of medical products and similar crimes involving threats to public health.

The overarching aims of the aforesaid convention are to safeguard public health through criminal law measures, protect victims, promote cooperation on the national and international levels, and take preventive measures.

Counterfeiting medical products and similar crimes threaten the right to life enshrined in the European Convention on Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (ECHR). Cases of counterfeit medical products and similar crimes undermine public trust in healthcare systems and in authorities' surveillance thereof. Counterfeiting of medical products and similar crimes have a global spread, no country is spared.

On 29 June 2011, the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe decided to open the MEDICRIME Convention for signature on 28 October 2011, on the occasion of a High-Level Thematic Conference in Moscow¹.

This Conference is jointly organised by the competent authorities of the Russian Federation, the Council of Europe's Directorate General of Human Rights and Legal Affairs (DG-HL) and the European Directorate for the Quality of Medicines & HealthCare (EDQM), Directorate General of Social Cohesion.

Aim of the conference

The aim of the conference is to advance significantly the pressing fight against counterfeit medical products and similar crimes at the international level by:

- opening the MEDICRIME Convention for signature,
- facilitating the rapid entry into force and effective implementation of the MEDICRIME Convention in Europe and beyond, making the fight against counterfeiting of medical products and similar crimes a priority on the political agenda,
- exchanging views on the practical implementation of the MEDICRIME Convention into domestic legislation through legislative support and practical measures, such as support for structures, systems and procedures,

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- deepening the understanding of the origins and entry points of counterfeit medical products and products of similar crimes and the implications for public health (notably the efficacy of medical therapy) and the damage to the health of patients and consumers,
- improving international cooperation on criminal law and administrative matters related to the counterfeiting of medical products and similar crimes involving threats to public health.

International experts, including the Council of Europe European Committee on Crime Problems (CDPC) and the European Committee on Pharmaceuticals and Pharmaceutical Care (CD-P-PH) and its Committee of Experts on Minimising Risks posed by Counterfeiting of Medical Products and Similar Crimes (CD-P-PH/CMED) will contribute their experiences and share best practices. The commitment of the multisectorial audience to implement activities facilitating the proper functioning of the MEDICRIME Convention will be laid down in Conclusions to be adopted by the participants at the end of the conference.

The specific aims of the conference are to:

- facilitate early entry into force of the MEDICRIME Convention,
- lay the groundwork for an effective exchange of information and best practices through networking in Europe, in particular by:
 - setting up national networks of Single Points of Contact (SPOC's) in the competent health and law enforcement agencies giving priority to public health protection,
 - co-operating with the European Directorate for the Quality of Medicines & HealthCare (EDQM) and its networks,
- examine possible priorities for regional training as well as modalities for the implementation of training programmes,
- further the commitment of both the competent authorities and the private sector to implement appropriate practices to protect the patient, in particular:
 - risk communication in campaigns to raise public awareness, in information campaigns on concrete cases, and in programmes for professional training,
 - identify health damage caused by counterfeit medical products and similar crimes,
 - draw up an inventory of lessons learnt from cases of counterfeit medical products and similar crimes.

Target audience







The target audience of the Conference includes:

- representatives of the Government and Parliament of the Russian Federation (RF),
- participants of the health, judicial and enforcement authorities of Council of Europe member states and the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS), senior officials responsible for policy-making, such as Chief Medical Officers, Chief Pharmaceutical Officers, as well as Heads of Medicines Agencies, State Prosecutors, Heads of Police and Customs Agencies,
- representatives of International and European institutions and organisations,
- key stakeholders from the private sector, associations of healthcare professionals, consumers and patients at the national and international levels.

Speakers



Details of speakers appended at the end of programme.

Organisation

<i>Venue</i>		26 October 2011, 10.00 – 12.30 Concert Hall, behind Alpha Hotel, Izmaylovo, 105187, Moscow, Izmailovsky highway, 71
		26 October 2011, 13.00 – 27 October – 17.20 Room I, Conference Centre in Alpha Hotel, Izmaylovo, 105187, Moscow, Izmailovsky highway, 71
<i>Registration</i>		Conference registration desk 25 October 2011, entrance hall of the Alpha Hotel 26 October 2011, entrance hall of the Concert Hall
<i>Coffee break</i>		Foyer of the Concert hall, room 8, Alpha Hotel Conference Centre
<i>Lunch</i>		Restaurant Alpha Hotel, Second floor
<i>Interpretation</i>		Simultaneous interpretation (English/French/Russian)
<i>Proceedings</i>		The proceedings will be published in English and in French after the Conference
<i>Press conference</i>		26 October 2011, Concert Hall, 13.00

Note: Lunches and dinners on 26 and 27 October will be hosted by the Russian Authorities

Opening for signature ceremony, 28 October 2011

<i>Venue</i>		Mansion of Receptions, Ministry of Foreign Affairs Spiridonovka, 17, Moscow
<i>Participation</i>		By invitation only
<i>Interpretation</i>		Consecutive interpretation (English/Russian)
<i>Press conference</i>		28 October 2011, Mansion of Receptions, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Spiridonovka 17, Moscow

26 October	Izmaylovo Concert Hall	
10:00	Welcome addresses	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms Tatiana GOLIKOVA, Minister of Healthcare and Social Development of the Russian Federation - Mr Mevlüt ÇAVUŞOĞLU, President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe - Mr Alexander GROUCHKO, Vice-Minister for Foreign affairs, Russian Federation - Mr Philippe BOILLAT, Director General, Directorate General Human Rights and Rule of Law, Council of Europe 	
	Opening statements	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms Valentina PETRENKO, President of the Committee of Social and Health Policy, Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation - Ms Tatiana YAKOVLEVA, Member of the Health Committee of the State Duma of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation - Ms Elena TELNOVA, Acting Director, Federal Service on Surveillance in Healthcare and Social Development of Russian Federation (Roszdravnadzor) - Mr Alexey SOLOVYOV, Head of the Ukrainian State Inspectorate for Quality of Medicines 	
<p>SESSION I Introduction to the MEDICRIME Convention</p>		
Chairpersons	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms Tatiana GOLIKOVA, Minister of Healthcare and Social Development of the Russian Federation - Ms Elena TELNOVA, Acting Director, Federal Service on Surveillance in Healthcare and Social Development of Russian Federation (Roszdravnadzor) - Mr Alexey SOLOVYOV, Head of the Ukrainian State Inspectorate for Quality of Medicines 	
10:40	Regulatory aspects of ensuring the quality, safety and efficacy of medical products	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms Tatiana GOLIKOVA Minister of Healthcare and Social Development of the Russian Federation
10:55	Development of healthcare and medical product legislation as a basic element of the fulfillment of constitutional guaranties for the people of the Russian Federation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms Tatiana YAKOVLEVA Member of the Health Committee of the State Duma of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation
11:10	State control of medical products in the Russian Federation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms Elena TELNOVA Acting Director, Federal Service on Surveillance in Healthcare and Social Development of Russian Federation (Roszdravnadzor)
11:25	State control of medical products in Ukraine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr Alexey SOLOVYOV, Head of Ukrainian State Inspectorate for Quality of Medicines
11:40	The MEDICRIME Convention in the political context	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr Bernard MARQUET Rapporteur, Social, Health and Family Affairs Committee, Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe
11.55	The MEDICRIME Convention: history of its development, significance, and relation to other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr Fritz ZEDER Chair, Former Ad hoc Committee on Counterfeiting of

	international instruments	Medical Products and Similar Crimes (PC-ISP); Austrian Ministry of Justice - Mr Hugo BONAR Irish Medicines Board
12:25 – 12:45	Discussion	
13:00 – 13:30	<p>Press conference, Izmaylovo Concert Hall</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms Tatiana GOLIKOVA, Minister of Healthcare and Social Development of the Russian Federation - Mr Philippe BOILLAT, Director General, Directorate General of Human Rights and Rule of Law, Council of Europe - Ms Susanne KEITEL, Director of the European Directorate for the Quality of Medicines & HealthCare 	
12:45 – 14:00	Lunch break	
Room I, Alpha Hotel Conference Centre		
SESSION II Co-operation between states under the MEDICRIME Convention		
Chairpersons	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr Alexey TEREKHOV, Federal Service on Surveillance in Healthcare and Social Development of Russian Federation (Roszdravnadzor) - Mr Hugo HURTS, Dutch Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sport 	
14:00	General principles of co-operation in the judicial field supported by the Council of Europe	- Mr Jesper HJORTENBERG European Committee on Crime Problems (CDPC)
14:15	Support by the EDQM for prevention and follow-up measures included in the MEDICRIME Convention	- Mr Domenico DI GIORGIO Chairman, European Committee on Pharmaceuticals and Pharmaceutical Care (CD-P-PH)
14:30	Added value of the MEDICRIME Convention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr Gerald HEDDELL Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Authority (MHRA); United Kingdom - Mr Cosimo PICCINNO Italian Carabinieri for Public Health Safety
15:00	The role of the Russian Federation law enforcement authorities in combating and preventing counterfeiting and related crimes	- Mr Youri GOUBINE Deputy Head of the Directorate of the Economic Security and Fight Against Corruption, Ministry of the Interior, Russian Federation
International co-operation initiatives		
15:15	Why should international organisations co-operate? Why should capitals do their homework?	- Mr Bart WIJNBERG Expert, Netherlands

15:30	Tackling pharmaceutical crime: initiatives within the European Union	- Mr Christian TOURNIE Directorate-General Home Affairs, European Commission
15:45	Multiregional co-operation in the fight to stop falsified medical products and similar crimes distributed via the internet	- Mr Jeffrey GREN United States Department of Commerce
16:00 – 16:20	Coffee break	
Chairpersons	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms Valentina KOSENKO, Federal Service on Surveillance in Healthcare and Social Development of Russian Federation (Roszdravnadzor) - Ms Susanne KEITEL, Director of the European Directorate for the Quality of Medicines & HealthCare 	
International co-operation in the official quality control of medicines		
16:20	The co-operation within the European Network of Official Medicines Control Laboratories (OMCL Network)	- Ms Popi KANARI State Control Laboratory, Cyprus
16:35	International co-operation in the field of control of quality of medical products	- Ms Valentina KOSENKO Federal Service on Surveillance in Healthcare and Social Development of Russian Federation (Roszdravnadzor)
16:50 – 17:05	Discussion	
17:05 – 17:20	Conclusions of Day 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr Hugo HURTS - Ms Susanne KEITEL - Ms Valentina KOSENKO - Mr Alexey TEREKHOV
19:00 onwards	Dinner hosted by the Russian Federation, Restaurant Alpha Hotel	
27 October	Room I, Alpha Hotel Conference Centre	
SESSION III		
Networking - a key to fighting counterfeiting of medical products and similar crimes & the successful implementation of the MEDICRIME Convention		
Chairpersons	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms Alla TRAPKOVA, Federal Service on Surveillance in Healthcare and Social Development of Russian Federation (Roszdravnadzor) - Mr Andreas BALSIGER BETTS, Swissmedic 	
A network of points of contact to support the fight against counterfeit medical products and similar crimes		
9:30	Multisectorial co-operation based on the Council of Europe model of a network of single points of contact (SPOCs)	- Mr Roy VANCAUWENBERGHE Belgian Federal Agency for Medicines and Health Protection
9:45	Interdisciplinary co-operation in the fight against counterfeit medical products in the countries of the regional Customs Union	- Mr Andrey RIAZANOV First Deputy Head, Directorate of Trade Restrictions, Foreign Currency and Export Control, Russian Federal Customs
10:00	Multisectorial assistance programmes in the fight against counterfeit medical products and	- Mr Helder MOTA FILIPE Portuguese National Authority of medicines and Health

	similar crimes based on the example of Portuguese-speaking countries	Products, I.P. (INFARMED)
10:15	Discussion: Paving the way for a regional network of SPOCs	- Ms Alla TRAPKOVA - Mr Andrey RIAZANOV - Mr Andreas BALSIGER BETTS - Mr Helder MOTA FILIPE - Mr Cosimo PICCINNO - Mr Roy VAN-CAUWENBERGHE
11:00 - 11:20	Coffee break	
SESSION IV MEDICRIME Convention: perspectives of industry, distribution and health professionals		
Chairpersons	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms Susanne KEITEL, Director of the European Directorate for the Quality of Medicines & HealthCare - Mr Victor DMITRIEV, Association of the Russian Pharmaceutical Manufacturers, Russian Federation - Mr Vladimir SHIPKOV, Association of International Pharmaceutical Manufacturers (AIPM), Russian Federation 	
Protecting the legal medical product and its production and distribution chain – prevention, risk management & co-operation with authorities		
11:20	The contribution of the international pharmaceutical industry to fight against counterfeit medical products and similar crimes	- Mr Ashley HOW Director Europe, Pharmaceutical Security Institute (PSI)
11:35	Issues and possible solutions: the contribution of medical product manufacturers in Europe to the prevention and detection of crimes related to medical products	- Mr Hugh PULLEN European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries and Associations (EFPIA)
11:50	The role of pharmaceutical manufacturers in the fight against counterfeit medicinal products	- Mr Alexander BYKOV Russian Association of International Pharmaceutical Manufacturers (AIPM)
12:05	Contribution of Russian healthcare products manufacturers and distribution to the fight against counterfeit medicinal products and medical devices	- Mr Evgeniy KARDASH Association of the Russian Pharmaceutical Manufacturers
Initiatives aimed at strengthening the integrity of the legal production and distribution chain		
12:20	European Union initiatives concerning fake medicines within legal and criminal trades	- Mr Christian TOURNIE Directorate-General Home Affairs, European Commission
12:35	The EDQM tracing service project (eTACT) and its support for the objectives of the MEDICRIME Convention	- Ms Susanne KEITEL Director of the European Directorate for the Quality of Medicines & HealthCare
12:50 – 14:00	Lunch break	

Protecting the patient and the consumer - practical co-operation on the international level		
Chairpersons	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr Dmitriy PARKHOMENKO, Federal Service on Surveillance in Healthcare and Social Development of Russian Federation (Roszdravnadzor) - Ms Josée M.M. HANSEN, Dutch Healthcare Inspectorate 	
14:00	Trade in counterfeit medical products via the internet	- Mr Stephen McMAHON International Alliance of Patients' Organizations (IAPO)
14:15	Multisectorial co-operation as regards the fight against the trade in counterfeit medical products and similar crimes via the internet	- Ms Lynda SCAMMELL Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Authority (MHRA); United Kingdom
14:30	Control of postal shipments as a key component of the effective fight against counterfeit medical products and similar crimes	- Mr Ashley HOW Director Europe, Pharmaceutical Security Institute (PSI)
14:45	Modern approaches to risk communication in combating counterfeit medical products and similar crimes: public campaigns and information about incidences	- Mr Domenico DI GIORGIO Director of Italian Anti-Counterfeiting Unit, AIFA
15:00	Health damage from counterfeit medical products and similar crimes	- Mr Bastiaan VENHUIS Dutch National Institute for Public Health and Environment (RIVM)
15:15	Sharing experiences learnt from resolved cases	- Ms Ruth MOSIMANN Committee of Experts on Minimising Risks posed by Counterfeiting of Medical Products and Similar Crimes (CD-P-PH/CMED); Swissmedic
15:30	Discussion	
15:45 – 16:00	Coffee break	
SESSION V CLOSING SESSION		
Chairpersons	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms Elena TELNOVA, Acting Director, Federal Service on Surveillance in Healthcare and Social Development of the Russian Federation (Roszdravnadzor) - Ms Susanne KEITEL, Director of the European Directorate for the Quality of Medicines & HealthCare 	
16:30	Adoption of the Conference Conclusions	
19:00 onwards	Standing buffet hosted by the Russian Federation, Restaurant Alpha Hotel	

28 October	Mansion of Receptions of the Russian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (by invitation only)	
11:00	Opening statements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms Tatiana GOLIKOVA Minister of Healthcare and Social Development, Russian Federation - Mr Philippe BOILLAT, Director General, Directorate General Human Rights and Rule of Law, Council of Europe
Ceremony - Opening the MEDICRIME Convention for signature		
Press conference		
Standing buffet lunch offered by the host country		

APPENDIX

Chairs / Speakers

- Ms Tatiana GOLIKOVA, Minister of Healthcare and Social Development, Russian Federation
- Mr Alexander GROUCHKO, Vice-Minister for Foreign affairs, Russian Federation
- Mr Mevlüt ÇAVUŞOĞLU, President, Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe
- Mr Philippe BOILLAT, Director General, Directorate General Human Rights and Rule of Law, Council of Europe
- Ms Susanne KEITEL, Director of the European Directorate for the Quality of Medicines & HealthCare (EDQM); DGII – Directorate General of Democracy, Council of Europe

- Mr Andreas BALSIGER BETTS, Head of Sector Legal Affairs, Member of the Management Board of the Swiss Agency for Therapeutic Products (Swissmedic), Switzerland
- Mr Hugo BONAR, Enforcement Manager, Irish Medicines Board, Ireland
- Mr Alexander BYKOV, Association of International Pharmaceutical Manufacturers (AIPM)
- Mr Domenico DI GIORGIO, Chairman of the European Committee on Pharmaceuticals and Pharmaceutical Care (CD-P-PH), Council of Europe, Anticounterfeiting Activities Manager, Agenzia Italiana del Farmaco (AIFA), Italy
- Mr Victor DMITRIEV, General Director, Association of Russian Pharmaceutical Manufacturers, Russian Federation
- Mr Jeffrey GREN, MA Economics, Director Office of Health and Consumer Goods, United States Department of Commerce
- Mr Youri GOUBINE, Deputy Head of the Department of Economic Safety and Counteraction to Corruption, Ministry of Home Affairs of Russian Federation
- Ms Josée M.M. HANSEN, Pharm.D, Chief inspector Pharmaceutical Affairs and Medical Technology Dutch Health Care Inspectorate, The Netherlands
- Mr Gerald HEDDELL, Director of Inspection, Enforcement and Standards, Medicines and Healthcare regulatory Authority (MHRA), United Kingdom
- Mr Ashley HOW, Director Europe, Pharmaceutical Security Institute (PSI), United Kingdom
- Mr Jesper HJORTENBERG, National member for Denmark, Eurojust; European Committee on Crime Problems (CDPC)
- Mr Hugo HURTS, Director, Medicines and Technology, Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sport, The Netherlands
- Ms Popi KANARI, Director, State General Laboratory, Cyprus
- Mr Evgeniy KARDASH, Association of the Russian Pharmaceutical Manufacturers
- Ms Valentina KOSENKO, Chief of the Division for state control of quality of medical products, Roszdravnadzor, Russian Federation
- Mr Stephen McMAHON, International Alliance of Patients Organizations (IAPO)
- Mr Bernard MARQUET, Rapporteur, Social, Health and Family Affairs Committee, Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe
- Ms Ruth MOSIMANN, Vice-Chairperson of the Committee of Experts on Counterfeiting of Medical Products and Similar Crimes (CD-P-PH/CMED), Council of Europe; Head of Control Illegal Medicines, Swiss Agency for Therapeutic Products (Swissmedic), Switzerland
- Mr Helder MOTA FILIPE, Vice-President of the Executive Board, National Authority of medicines and Health Products, I.P. (INFARMED), Portugal
- Mr Dmitriy PARKHOMENKO, Acting deputy director of the Roszdravnadzor, Chief of the Division for monitoring of state programs, Roszdravnadzor, Russian Federation
- Ms Valentina PETRENKO, President of the Committee of Social and Health Policy, Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation
- Mr Cosimo PICCINNO, Carabinieri for Public Health Safety (N.A.S.), Italy
- Mr Hugh PULLEN, European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries and Associations (EFPIA)
- Mr Andrey RIAZANOV, First Deputy Head, Directorate of Trade Restrictions, Foreign Currency and Export Control, Russian Federal Customs and Export Control, Federal Customs Service of Russian Federation
- Ms Lynda SCAMMELL, Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA), United Kingdom
- Mr Vladimir SHIPKOV, Chief Executive Officer, Association of International

- Pharmaceutical Manufacturers (AIPM), Russian Federation
- Mr Alexey SOLOVYOV, Head of the State Inspectorate for Quality of Medicines, Ministry of Healthcare of Ukraine
- Ms Elena TELNOVA, Acting Director of Roszdravnadzor, monitoring of state programs, Russian Federation
- Mr Alexey TEREKHOV, Advisor to the Director of Roszdravnadzor, Russian Federation
- Mr Christian TOURNIE, National seconded expert, Administrator for the Directorate-General Home Affairs, European Commission
- Mr Alla TRAPKOVA, Deputy Chief of the Division for state control of quality of medical products, Roszdravnadzor, Russian Federation
- Mr Roy VANCAUWENBERGHE, Senior Inspector, Federal Agency Medicines and Health Products, Belgium
- Mr Bastiaan VENHUIS, Expert, National Institute for Public Health and Environment (RIVM), The Netherlands
- Mr Bart WIJNBERG, Expert
- Ms Tatiana YAKOVLEVA, Member of the Health Committee of the State Duma of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation
- Mr Fritz ZEDER, Chairman of the former Ad hoc Committee on Counterfeiting of Medical Products and Similar Crimes involving threats to Public Health (PC-ISP), Council of Europe; Head of Unit II.2, Ministry of Justice, Austria

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