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# INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

## EUROPE AGAINST COUNTERFEIT MEDICINES

# PROGRAMME

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*Background and objectives*

The production, distribution and advertising of counterfeit medicines,[1] pharmaceutical ingredients, and components are crimes which pose a serious, often unknown threat to public health.

Counterfeiting of medicines exists worldwide: The criminal act of counterfeiting of medicines has been reported in Council of Europe member states, including the Russian Federation. Counterfeiting of medicines is on the rise.

The occurrence of counterfeit medicines undermines public trust in medical therapies and health care systems, and may have fatal consequences for patients either through lack of therapeutic effect or through inherent toxicity. The magnitude of counterfeiting medicines is connected with the organized crime. Furthermore, counterfeiting of medicines may lead to a decline of economic investment and development through undermining the protection of intellectual properties and negatively influencing social morals.

Society is not left defenceless in the clutches of medicine counterfeiters if public and private stakeholders are committed to join forces and co-operate in the combat of counterfeit medicines. Anti-counterfeiting measures require the combined efforts of right holders, consumers and national governments for immediate and effective action.

The Council of Europe Committee of experts on Pharmaceutical Questions under the Partial Agreement Public Health Committee presented preliminary results of its work programme fostering public health protection from counterfeit medicines to a multisectorial audience at the seminar "Counteract the counterfeiters! Limiting the risks posed by counterfeit medicines in Europe to public health through adequate measures and mechanisms"[2] which took place in Strasbourg in 2005. The participants produced recommendations on specific legal and practical measures and their result-oriented implementation, i.e. as regards the legal environment, international co-operation, control of public health challenges of counterfeit medicines in Europe, training programmes, enforcement – networking and risk management, and best practices for industry and distributors.

The Ad hoc Group on Counterfeit Medicines of the Committee of experts on Pharmaceutical Questions and the European Directorate of the Quality of Medicines are co-operating, together with international and European experts, by sharing their expertise and preliminary results of their current work programmes in this field. The Ad hoc Group on Counterfeit Medicines of the Committee of experts on Pharmaceutical Questions has adopted a concrete and result-orientated plan of activities to combat counterfeit medicines. The plan deals with aspects in the public health field related to risk assessment, management and communication, international co-operation, training and education as well as law enforcement. Without losing sight of the global scope of counterfeiting of medicines, it also takes into account the specific European situation.

As a follow-up of these recommendations, the Government of the Russian Federation supports the work programme mentioned above and has organised under the aegis of its Chairmanship of the Council of Europe Committee of Ministers the present conference in co-operation with the Council of Europe General Secretariat.

The Russian Federal Service for Surveillance in Health and Social Development (Roszdravnadzor, RF) is directly involved in the organisation and implementation of this conference.

*Aim of the conference*

The aim of the conference is to discuss pressing tasks in the fight against counterfeit medicines in Russia, Europe and at an international scale and the legal means of opposing this phenomenon and to advance the process of the drawing-up of an appropriate international legal document (convention) on an international cooperation in the fight against

[1] A **counterfeit medicine** is one which is "deliberately and fraudulently mislabelled with respect to identity and/or source. Counterfeiting can apply to both branded and generic products and may include products with correct ingredients, with wrong ingredients, without active ingredients, with insufficient quantity of active ingredient or with fake packaging" (WHO, 1992).

[2] http://www.coe.int/T/E/Social_Cohesion/soc-sp/Public_Health/Pharma_and_Medicine/Presentation_Seminar_CountMed%20public.asp#TopOfPage

counterfeit medicines as a form of pharmaceutical crime[3]. Further to this, the conference is intended to bring forward a consensus between the public and private sectors about practical measures aimed at giving rapid protection to society and economy from the detrimental consequences of counterfeit medicines. International experts, amongst them experts from the Council of Europe Ad hoc Group on Counterfeit Medicines, will contribute their experience and share model approaches and proven practices. The commitment of the multisectorial audience to implement a targeted plan of activities will be laid down in a declaration which will be adopted by the participants at the end of the conference.

*The specific aims of the conference are to:*

a. Identifying key gaps and elements for an effective international legislative framework (convention) for counteracting counterfeit medicines in the Russian Federation and other Council of Europe member states;
b. Strengthen co-operation between the Russian Federation and other Council of Europe member states in developing effective legislation and enforcement mechanisms;
c. Set the basis for an effective exchange of information and best practices through networking in Europe, i.e. through the
   - setting-up of a network of single points of contact (SPOC's) in the concerned public sectors giving priority to public health protection,
   - advice on the setting-up of a specific network within the different control laboratories in the Russian Federation in co-operation with the European Directorate for the Quality of Medicines (EDQM) and its network and experience;
d. Provide a model approach for other regions on how to enhance the co-operation of existing structures in the Russian Federation health administration involved in combating counterfeit medicines with the law enforcement sector;
e. Establish priorities for regional training as well as modalities for the implementation of training programmes;
f. Obtain the commitment of both the private sector and the authorities to implement adequate practices to protect the patient and the market;
g. Develop models for risk communication in mass information campaigns and for professional training;
h. Present the competencies and capacities of the EDQM as an essential partner of the Russian Federation to ensure the appropriate quality and the safety of medicines and to prevent sub-standard and counterfeit medicines.

*Target audience*

The conference takes place in conjunction with the 'Pharmmedobrashchenie' annual conference of the Russian Federation Pharmaceutical Chain, with the participants from a variety of healthcare institutions, pharmaceutical manufacturers and distributors of medicines. The target audience of the Conference includes representatives of the Russian Federation (RF) Government and President's Administration, the members of the Russian Federation Council of Federation and deputies of the Russian Federation State Duma, representatives of the Ministry of Health and Social Development (RF), Ministry of Justice (RF), Ministry of Interior (RF), Federal Customs Service (RF), participants from the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS), International and European institutions and organisations, key stakeholders from domestic and foreign pharmaceutical industry and trade, health professionals, and representatives of consumer and patient organisations.

[3] *Pharmaceutical crime* is not a defined term.

**Organisation**

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| *Registration* | 8. 30 a.m. – 10.30 a.m.<br>Izmaylovo Concert Hall |
| *Plenary sessions* | Izmaylovo Concert Hall, Izmaylovo Small Hall |
| Panels | Hotel Complex “Alfa”, 3rd floor; rooms 2, 3 and 4 |
| *Coffee break* | |
| *Lunch* | Available from 2 – 3.30 p.m., Izmaylovo Hotel Complex |
| *Social programme*<br>*under the responsibility of the organiser* | Buffet |
| *Interpretation* | There will be simultaneous interpretation for the plenary sessions (English/French/Russian) and panels (English/Russian) |
| *Proceedings* | The proceedings will be published in the conference languages |
| *Press Conference* | Izmaylovo Hotel, “Alfa” Complex, 2.00 p.m., 23 October 2006 |

# PLENARY SESSION

## Monday, 23 October 2006

**Izmaylovo Concert Hall** E/F/R

**Welcome address and opening remarks**

10.00 a.m.

Mr Mikhail ZURABOV
Minister of Health and Social Development, RF

Mr Boris SHPIEGEL
Deputy Head of the Committee on Science, Culture and Education, Healthcare and Ecology, Council of Federation, RF

Ms Tatyana YAKOVLEVA
Head of Healthcare Committee, State Duma, RF

Mr Konstantin KOSACHYOV
Head of the Committee on International Affairs, RF State Duma

Mr Alexander GRUSHKO,
Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, RF

Mr Alexander VLADYCHENKO,
Director General of the European Directorate of Social Cohesion (DG III),
Council of Europe

**Plenary Speech**
Mr Ramil KHABRIEV,
Head of the Federal Service of Surveillance in the Public Health and Social Development Field
'Prospects of and Mechanisms for Improving the Effectiveness of the State Regulatory System for Medicines'

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| *12.00 noon-12.30 p.m.* | *Coffee break* | |
| 12.30 p.m. | **Key actors and partners of the cooperation in combating counterfeit medicines** | Ms Bridget O'LAUGHLIN, Council of Europe<br>Mr Howard ZUCKER , World Health Organization<br>Ms Sabine ATZOR, European Commission<br>Mr Dieter WURCHE, World Customs Organization<br>Mr Stephen MCMAHON, International Alliance of Patient Organizations |
| 1.30 p.m. | **Keynote to the panel themes** | Mr Martijn TEN HAM, Consultant to the Ministry of Health of the Netherlands<br>Ms Geliya GILDEEVA, Roszdravnadzor, RF |
| *2.00-3.30 p.m.* | *Lunch break* | |

*Press Conference*

# PANELS (P)

## Monday, 23 October 2006

E/R

**3.30-6.00 p.m. – Panels 1, 2, 6; Hotel Complex "Alfa", 3rd floor**

**Government, enforcement and training perspectives**

### Panel 1

*Moderators: Mr Nimo AHMED, Mr Ashley HOW, Mr Roy VANCAUWENBERGHE, Mr Alexander TOPORKOV*

Key presentations:

A. Toporkov: National strategy for combating trade in counterfeit medicines

A. Terekhov: Law enforcement agencies: combating trade in counterfeit medicines

A. Meshkovskiy: Control and permissive system as a basis for counteracting pharmaceutical fakes

R. Vancauwenberghe: Using the SPOC system in the field of combating pharmaceutical crime and counterfeiting medicines

*Rapporteurs: Mr Domenico DI GIORGIO, Mr Joe KYNE, Mr Dieter WURCHE* **Room 2**

**Legislative agenda**

### Panel 2

*Moderators: Mr Boris SHPIEGEL, Mr Johan SABBE*

Key presentations:

B. Shpiegel: Legislative regulation in the field of combating substandard and counterfeited medicines

T. Yakovleva: On the issues of legal regulation in the sphere of struggle against low-quality and counterfeited medicines

M. Demidenko: The currently existing problems related to prevention and elimination of counterfeiting medicines

J. Sabbe: Counterfeited medicines and pharmaceutical crime: Experience of legal practice

*Rapporteur: Mr Sergio TIRRO, Mr. Igor FILIPPOV* **Room 3**

**European Directorate for the Quality of Medicines (EDQM)**

### Panel 6

*Moderators: Ms Agnès ARTIGES, Ms Geliya GILDEEVA*

Key presentations:

V. Bagirova: Questions of standardization of medicines – prospects for the harmonization of the Russian Pharmacopoeia

L. Mitkina: Current issues concerning the standardization of pharmaceuticals in the Russian Federation

T. Chibilyaev: The participation of the Russian pharmaceutical manufacturers in the development of the new edition of the state pharmacopoeia

I. Revelskiy: New approaches to detection of counterfeited pharmaceuticals

A. Artiges: EDQM activities with special emphasis on the European Pharmacopoeia and certificate of suitability for active substances (its role and position in the in the European Regulatory framework) and potential development with Russia and CIS partners

H. De Jong: Industry-Pharmacopoeia partnerships: EFPIA liaison with Council of Europe Ad hoc group on Counterfeit Medicines

H. Koszegi-Szalai: The European Pharmacopoeia approach: a case study on monographs of chemical substances

A. Mayrhofer: European Pharmacopoeia's work: contribution of the Official Medicines Control Laboratories (OMCL)

D. Schnädelbach: The European Pharmacopoeia and its role in combating illegal medicines

J-M. Spieser: Certification of suitability to the European Pharmacopoeia monograph

*Rapporteur: Ms Valeriya BAGIROVA* **Room 4**

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| *7.00 p.m.* | *Social Programme under the responsibility of the organiser: buffet* |

# PANELS (P)

## Tuesday, 24 October 2006

E/R

**9.30 a.m-12.00 noon – Panels 4, 5, 3; Hotel Complex "Alfa", 3rd floor**

**Public-private sector perspectives and partnership in the public health area**

### Panel 4

*Moderators: Mr Marcel MOESTER, Mr Dmitriy PARKHOMENKO*

Key presentations:

S. Scotto: The counterfeiting of medicines – a constant and inevitable threat to the health of consumers

A. Bykov:, Counterfeiting of medicines: time for strong action

L. Titova: Interaction between the state and manufacturers in the sphere of combating trade in counterfeit medicines

D. Konikov: Questions of cooperation and partnership between the state and private sector organizations in the field of health protection

L. Besancon: The activities of pharmacists in the field of counterfeited medicines

S. McMahon: Information aspects of the activities in the field of combating counterfeited medicines

J. Oulton: The results of the survey of nurses conducted by the ICN in the WHO Europe region on the experience and awareness of nurses with regard to the seriousness of counterfeit medicines problem

*Rapporteur: Ms Liliya TITOVA* **Room 2**

**Best practices to protect the patients and the market**

### Panel 5

*Moderator: Mr Hendrik DE JONG, Mr Victor DMITRIEV*

Key presentations:

D. Markov: Legislative provision for organizational and technical measures by the state to combat illegal manufacturing and trading of counterfeit medicines

G. Shirshov: An innovative system for controlling the quality of medicines and detecting counterfeit medicines Characteristics of the counterfeit medicines market in the Russian Federation

M. Denisova: The problem of counteracting counterfeited medicines on the pharmaceutical market of the CIS countries

H. De Jong: Overview of technologies available for anti-counterfeiting

R. Kappers: Greed needs another paradigm; a different anti-counterfeit strategy. A proposal from the European Generic Medicines Association.

J. Parrot: The organisation of a pharmaceutical continuum is the main protection against counterfeit medicines

N.-J. Seeberg-Elverfeldt: Legal aspects of mail order trade in medicines via Internet

*Rapporteurs :Mr Roy VANCAUWENBERGHE, Mr Felix VARTANYAN* **Room 3**

**International co-operation: laboratories and analytical controls**

### Panel 3

*Moderators: Mr Torbjörn ARVIDSSON, Ms Valentina KOSENKO*

Key presentations:

V. Kosenko, The system of state control and monitoring of medicines

R. Yagudina, Development of the medicine quality control service in the Russian Federation

B. Shepelev, Practical experience of organizing expert testing of medicines quality

K. Minnekeeva, Organizing the control and monitoring of the quality of medicines at the level of a consistent entity of the Russian Federation

T. Arvidsson, Importance of quality systems (QA) and performance measurements

D. De Kaste, Review of the currently existing laboratorial practice in the official laboratory

Z. Fijalek, Official control of medicinal products in Poland

M. Heuermann, The activities of Official Medicines Control Laboratory (OMCL) and supervising over market testing the products

K. Horn, Contribution of the Official Medicines Control Laboratories (OMCLs) in combating counterfeit medicines

M.-H. Tissier, Role and importance of the Official Medicines Control Laboratories (OMCLs)

E. Wijkberg, Current expertise n testing in Europe – examples

*Rapporteurs: Mr Jean-Marc SPIESER, Ms Rosza YAGUDINA* **Room 4**

# PLENARY SESSION

**Tuesday, 24 October 2006** Izmaylovo Small Hall E/F/R

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| *12 noon-12.30 p.m.* | *Coffee break* | *Room to be confirmed* |
| 12.30 p.m. | **Round table (RT): approaches to control the situation of counterfeit medicines in the Commonwealth of Independent States** | *Moderator: Mr Victor Dmitriev, Roszdravnadzor, RF*<br><br>Participants (**RT**), see Appendix Speakers |
| *2-3.30 p.m.* | *Lunch break* | *Room to be confirmed* |

**Theme: "CLOSING DISCUSSIONS AND CONCLUSIONS"**

Chairs: Ms Geliya GILDEEVA, Roszdravnadzor, RF, Ms Valentian KOSENKO, Roszdravnadzor RF, Mr Jean-Marc SPIESER, EDQM, Mr Martijn TEN HAM, Consultant, the Netherlands

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| 3.30 p.m. | **Presentation of the conclusions of all panels** | |
| | Government and enforcement perspectives (Panel 1) | Mr Alexander TOPORKOV, Roszdravnadzor, RF |
| | Legislative agenda (Panel 2) | Mr Boris SHPIEGEL, Council of Federation, RF |
| | International co-operation (Panel 3) | Ms Roza YAGUDINA, Moscow Medical Academy, RF |
| | Public sector perspectives and partnership - public health area (Panel 4) | Mr Alexander BYKOV, Servier, RF |
| | Best practices to protect the patients and the market (Panel 5) | Mr Felix VARTANYAN, Academy for Advanced medical Studies, RF |
| | European Directorate for the Quality of Medicines (Panel 6) | Ms Valeriya BAGIROVA, Roszdravnadzor, RF |
| 4.30 p.m. | **Leading the way forward…** | |
| | | Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe<br>Mr Bernard SCHREINER, Vice President and Committee on Economic Affairs and Development<br>Mr Bernard MARQUET, Social, Health and Family Affairs Committee<br><br>Council of Europe<br>Ms Sandra BARNES-DUNNE, Chairperson, European Health Committee/Public Health Committee (Partial Agreement)<br>Mr Claude DEBRULLE, Chair, European Committee on Crime Problems |

# PLENARY SESSION

## Tuesday, 24 October 2006

Izmaylovo Small Hall E/F/R

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| 5.15 p.m. | **Discussion and adoption of the declaration** | |

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| 5.45 p.m. | **Closing address** | Ms Bridget O'LOUGHLIN, Council of Europe<br>Mr Ramil KHABRIEV, Roszdravnadzor, RF |

6.00 p.m. **End of conference**

# Appendix

## Chairs / Speakers / Moderators / Rapporteurs (to be confirmed)

JOC = Member of the Joint Organising Committee; RT = Round Table participant

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| **AHMED (JOC)** | Naeem | Head of Intelligence | Medicines and Healthcare products Agency (MHRA) | United Kingdom |
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