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COMMITTEE OF THE PARTIES TO THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE CONVENTION ON THE COUNTERFEITING OF MEDICAL PRODUCTS AND SIMILAR CRIMES INVOLVING THREATS TO PUBLIC HEALTH

(MEDICRIME COMMITTEE)

PLENARY MEETING

DRAFT ANNOTATED AGENDA

23 September 2026

Opening at 09.00 a.m.
Closing around 17.30 p.m.

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Directorate General I – Human Rights and Rule of Law



1. Opening of the meeting

The meeting will start at 09:00 a.m. on Wednesday 23 September 2026.

2. Adoption of the draft agenda

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The Committee of the Parties (CoP) members are invited to consider and adopt the draft agenda and the order of business for the meeting

3. Information by the Chair, the members of the Bureau and the Secretariat

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The CoP is invited to take note of the List of decisions from the last Plenary meeting (29 April 2026).

The CoP is invited to take note of the information provided by its Chair and the Secretariat on activities undertaken since the last CoP plenary meeting as well as recent developments of relevance to the work of the CoP.

4. Monitoring of the MEDICRIME Convention**4.1 Country Profile Questionnaire**T-MEDICRIME
(2020) CPQ**a) Status of play and answers received**

The CoP members are invited to take note of the status of play and answers received from States Parties, signatory countries and Council of Europe (CoE) member States to the Country Profile Questionnaire (CPQ)¹.

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b) Draft Country Profile Questionnaire summary report- Volume II

The CoP members are invited to take note of the draft CPQ summary report - Volume II², which covers the following countries:

- a) **nine States Parties:** Armenia, Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Burkina, Cyprus, Ivory Coast, Morocco, Niger and Slovenia;
- b) **one signatory country:** Togo;
- c) **one CoE member State** that has not yet signed nor ratified the MEDICRIME Convention: Romania.

c) Call request to the following States Parties:

Albania and Belarus will be reminded of their obligation to provide responses to the CPQ.

¹ Countries covered within the Country Profile Questionnaire Summary Report- Volume I: Belgium, Croatia, France, Guinea, Hungary, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Russian Federation, Spain, Switzerland, Türkiye and Ukraine.

² Countries covered within the Country Profile Questionnaire Summary Report- Volume II: Armenia, Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Burkina Faso, Cyprus, Ivory Coast, Morocco, Niger, Romania, Slovenia and Togo.

d) Call for request to both other signatory countries and Council of Europe member States not having acceded to the Convention

CoE member States that have not yet signed the MEDICRIME Convention will be reminded of the CoP's decision (21–22 November 2024), which invited them to answer the questionnaire on a voluntary basis and to submit their contributions to the Secretariat for analysis.

4.2 **First Thematic Monitoring Round: *"The protection of public health through the MEDICRIME Convention in times of pandemics"***

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States Parties covered under Group A³:

The CoP is invited to take note of the information provided by the Secretariat on the compliance procedure following the 1st monitoring round. States Parties which have not yet submitted a response are invited to do so by 30 October 2026.

States Parties covered under Group B⁴:

CoP members are invited to note that the monitoring procedure of countries in Group B (Benin, Burkina Faso, Ivory Coast, Republic of Moldova, Slovenia and Ukraine) is under way. The preliminary draft report-Group B will be introduced.

4.3 **Second Thematic Monitoring Round: *"Deposit and destruction measure of seized counterfeit medical products, active substances, excipients, parts, materials, and accessories"***

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The CoP is invited to take note of the information provided by the Secretariat on the state of play of the 3 phases of the 2nd monitoring round. CoP members will be reminded of their obligation to answer. Thus, there will be a call request to the following States Parties: Albania, Armenia, Belarus, Benin, Burkina-Faso, Republic of Moldova and the Russian Federation.

4.4 **Gender-specific impact of falsified medicines and medical products: focus on women**

The CoP is invited to take note of a draft report presented by Ms Tatiana Salem (consultant) on the gender-specific impact of falsified medical products on the basis of the circulated questionnaire. CoP members are also invited to exchange with the Gender Equality Rapporteur (GER), Ms Salimata Dagnoko, and take note of a presentation by the Gender Equality Division.

³ States Parties under Group A: Armenia, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Cyprus, France, Hungary, Morocco, Portugal, Russian Federation, Spain, Switzerland and Türkiye.

⁴ States Parties under Group B: Benin, Burkina Faso, Ivory Coast, Republic of Moldova, Slovenia and Ukraine

5 MEDICRIME Strategy

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The CoP is invited to take note of the information provided by the Secretariat on the development of the draft MEDICRIME Strategy (2026–2030), taking into consideration the proposals received by States Parties. CoP members are invited to discuss the structure, the content and the timing for the adoption of this Strategy, namely whether it should be ready by the end of 2026 (adopted by written procedure) or to be adopted at the first plenary meeting of 2027.

6. National platform

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The CoP is invited to take note of the information provided by the Secretariat on the latest draft concept note regarding National Platforms.

7. Guidance Note on adulteration (Article 5 of the MEDICRIME Convention)

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The CoP is invited to take note of the introductory presentation delivered by the Armenian CoP member, Mr Mkrtich SHAKARYAN.

The CoP members are further invited to take note of the Guidance Note on adulteration and to adopt it.

8. Exchange of information, experiences and good practices

Exchange of views with the Chair of the Committee of Experts on Minimising Public Health Risks Posed by Falsification of Medical Products and Similar Crimes (hereinafter, CD-P-PH/CMED)

9. Information point**9.1 Events**

All CoP members are invited to inform the Secretariat of possible events in 2026/2027 related to the topic of the MEDICRIME Convention and where the Committee of the Parties can be introduced.

9.2 Press Releases linked to Medicrime activities

[Eurojust website](#)
[INTERPOL website](#)
[EUROPOL website1](#)
[EUROPOL website2](#)

The CoP is invited to take note of the information provided by the Secretariat.

9.3 New protocol to the Warsaw Convention Laundering, Search, Seizure and Confiscation of the Proceeds from Crime and on the Financing of Terrorism

The CoP is invited to take note of the information provided by the Secretariat.

9.4 **High-Level Conference on Health Literacy and Human Rights 2026**

All CoP members are invited to take note that a conference on health literacy and Human Rights will take place in Rome on 4 December 2026.

10 Elections

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The Committee of the Parties is also invited to fill the vacant positions of Chair and Vice- Chair. Depending of the results of this election, the configuration of the Bureau may also be modified accordingly.

11. Any other business

The CoP members are invited to inform the Secretariat of any issues they may wish to raise under this agenda item. Moreover, they are also invited to make any suggestion for possible new initiatives, topics or any other relevant issue to be considered by the CoP

12. Dates of the next meetings

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