

**3<sup>rd</sup> REGIONAL CONFERENCE**  
**“MEDICRIME CONVENTION:  
A KEY TOOL AGAINST ORGANISED CRIME”**

**PRELIMINARY DRAFT PROGRAMME**

**DAY 1: Thursday 19 June 2014**

**Opening session**

Opening addresses:

- National authorities (“The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia”)
- Council of Europe representative(s)

**Session I**

**Objectives and benefits of the MEDICRIME Convention**

Chair: (tbc)

- Origin, purpose and objectives of the MEDICRIME Convention
- The work of the PACE in the MEDICRIME Convention
- The role of the European Court of Human Rights
- Discussion

**Session II**

**Protecting the victims of counterfeiting medical products**

Chair: (tbc)

- The protection of the victims of counterfeiting medical products
- A customs approach to combat trafficking in counterfeiting of medicines
- Industry’s role in protecting the public from counterfeit & illicit medicines
- Discussion

**Session III**  
**Round table**  
Chair: (tbc)

- State of play of the signature/ratification of the MEDICRIME Convention

The following delegations will take the floor: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Hungary, Montenegro, Serbia, Slovenia and “The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia”

**Session IV**  
**Tackling a transborder crime**

Chair: (tbc)

- The experience in tackling the counterfeiting of medical products
- Facing challenges in the combat against counterfeiting medical products
- Prosecution of the counterfeiting of medical products: practical perspective
- Operation PANGEA: how to combat counterfeit and illicit medicines?
- Discussion

**DAY 2: Friday 20 June 2014**

**Session V**  
**Combating falsified medicines through criminal law:  
the criminal offence and prosecution of the perpetrators**

Chair: (tbc)

- Measures for prevention contained in the MEDICRIME Convention (Substantive law)
- Combating falsified medicines through criminal law: the criminal offence and prosecution of the perpetrators
- Criminal offences through Internet: the case of the MEDICRIME Convention
- Consideration of the MEDICRIME Convention and relevance to medicines and devices sectors
- Discussion

**Session VI**  
**Associating states and reinforcing international cooperation**

Chair: (tbc)

- International co-operation meetings with competent authorities in medicines
- The example of the Official Medicines Control Laboratories (OMCL) Network
- Discussion

**Closing session**

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