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COMMITTEE OF THE PARTIES TO MEDICRIME CONVENTION

(MEDICRIME COMMITTEE)

LIST OF DECISIONS

11TH Plenary Meeting

Chisinau (Republic of Moldova) 29 April 2026

The Committee of the Parties (hereinafter referred to as “the MEDICRIME Committee” or “the CoP”) to the MEDICRIME Convention (hereinafter, the Convention), under the Chairmanship of Mr Christian TOURNIÉ (France), decided:

1. Opening of the meeting

- to **take note** of the information provided by Mr Rafael BENITEZ, Director of the Social Rights, Health and Environment Directorate, who welcomed representatives from 20 States Parties, 8 signatory countries, 3 Council of Europe (hereinafter, CoE) member States that have not yet acceded to the MEDICRIME Convention, 2 third countries, 10 observers to the MEDICRIME Committee as well as representatives from CoE bodies (Anti-doping unit, Pompidou Group and EDQM). Their participation highlighted the crucial importance of collaboration in addressing the threat of falsified medical products-related crimes. Mr Benítez noted that this was the first time that the meeting of the CoP was organised outside Strasbourg and expressed a special thanks to the Republic of Moldova for hosting both the 2026 MEDICRIME conference the previous day and the organisation of the CoP meeting, demonstrating its committed support for public health and criminal justice

initiatives under the MEDICRIME Convention. He stressed that risks to public health, institutional trust and the rule of law were significantly increasing and positioned the MEDICRIME Committee as a unique and relevant forum for sharing knowledge, reviewing progress and responding to emerging threats.

2. Adoption of the agenda and the order of business

- to **adopt** the draft agenda of the meeting without amendments (the list of participants and the agenda appear in Appendices I and II respectively);

3. Information by the Chair and the Secretariat

- to **take note** of the conclusions of the conference held the previous day and the list of decisions of the last Plenary meeting (9-10 December 2025);
- to **take note** of the information provided by its Chair and its Executive Secretary, Dr. Oscar ALARCÓN-JIMENÉZ, on the outcomes of the activities undertaken since the last CoP plenary meeting, such as the different Bureau meetings (February and March), the [forum](#) organised by the European Medicines Verification Organisation (EMVO) and the different online meetings with Iberoamerican countries to promote further accessions to the MEDICRIME Convention;

4. National Platforms

- to **thank** Ms Ruth MOSIMANN, Senior Advisor Medicrime at Swissmedic, for her presentation on the National Focal Point in Switzerland and the Swiss Medicrime community;
- following the Swiss' example, to **invite** States Parties to do a *tour de table* asking States Parties whether they had established in their countries a National Platform / Coordination Committee / Interministerial Committee in line with Article 17. A state of play is provided in Appendix III;
- to **recall** all delegations (as already requested by email of 19 December 2025), to **provide** the Secretariat with a comprehensive member list of the representatives integrating their National Platform to allow smooth collaboration among them and activate the platform's full potential;

5. Monitoring of the MEDICRIME Convention

5.1 1st Thematic Monitoring round: *The protection of public health through the MEDICRIME Convention in times of pandemics*

- to **take note** of the latest status of responses received to the 1st thematic monitoring questionnaire;
- to **take note** that **Belarus, Guinea and Niger** will be reminded of their obligation to

submit their responses to the 1st thematic monitoring round. The representative from **Albania** informed that Albania will catch up on its responses to this monitoring round.

- to **take note** that, following the adoption of the 1st monitoring round report (Group A), the report is now available [online](#) (in English and French) on the MEDICRIME website.
- to **take note** of the updated compliance procedure for following up on the implementation of the recommendation included in the 1st monitoring round report, in accordance with Article 27.6 of the [Rules of Procedure](#).
- to **recall** that the Secretariat sent country factsheets to each monitored State Party along with the concept note and the introductory part of the country factsheet (23 February 2026);
- to **adopt** the compliance procedure and **invite** focal points of State Parties to share their national factsheet with relevant national stakeholders to ensure a comprehensive response;

5.2 **2nd Thematic Monitoring round:** *Deposit and destruction measure of seized counterfeit medical products, active substances, excipients, parts, materials, and accessories*

- to **remind** CoP members that the 2nd monitoring round is divided in 3 phases, with the following deadlines for responding to the questionnaires:
 - 1st phase: 30 May 2025
 - 2nd phase: 28 November 2025
 - 3rd phase : 29 May 2026;
- to **take note** of the latest state of play of the responses received for the 1st and 2nd phase of the 2nd Monitoring round;
- to **take note** that **Albania, Armenia, Belarus, Belgium, Guinea, Moldova, Niger, Portugal** and **the Russian Federation** will be reminded of their obligation to submit their responses for the 2nd phase of the 2nd monitoring round;
- to **take note** that, following the requested extension of the deadlines for the submission of some States' answer, to **instruct** the Secretariat to send a reminder to States Parties;

6. **Exchange of information, experiences and good practices**

6.1 **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)**

- to **take note** of the information provided by Mr Chris McGUIRE, Chair of the CD-P-PH/CMED. He provided an overview of recent and scheduled activities/projects of the Committee of experts on guides and guidelines in preparation, highlighting the adoption by the Committee of Ministers of the Recommendation CM/Rec(2026)7 on best practices for the remote and online provision of medicines. He also introduced the

main elements of the Infarmed joint symposium to be held in Lisbon (Portugal) s on 5-6 May 2026.

6.2 Cooperation with the Monitoring Group of the Anti-Doping Convention (T-DO)

- to **thank** Mr Michał RYNKOWSKI, Chair of the Monitoring Group Anti-Doping Convention (hereinafter, T-DO) for his presentation on the work of the Antidoping Convention and its ongoing activities.. Mr Rynkowski also strengthened the interest of joining efforts between both committees (T-DO and the CoP) to strengthen synergies and foster closer cooperation in areas of mutual interest;
- to **thank** Mr Carlos David GEA MÉNDEZ, Head of International Relations and Cooperation at the A.E. Spanish Anti-Doping Commission in Sport for the presentation of the linkages between the MEDICRIME Convention and the Anti-Doping convention and agree to the drafting of a report on this topic to be presented at the forthcoming plenary meeting;
- to **consider** including the discussion of the MEDICRIME national platforms on the agenda of the forthcoming plenary meeting, with a view to highlighting the role of national anti-doping actors/stakeholders within these platforms;

6.3 Presentation of relevant activities by international governmental organisations and other observers

- to **thank** Mr Mike ISLES, representative of ASOP EU, for his presentation on their activities, which showcased initiatives to make online medicine purchases safer, including awareness campaigns, verifies pharmacy domains and digital surveillance tools
- to **thank** Ms Sonia QUEIRÓS, Chief Operations Office, European Medicines Verification Organisation (EMVO), for her presentation on the EMVO activities and projects in particular their alert prevention and reduction programme, expanding the European Medicines Verification System (EMVS) collaboration with the MEDICRIME Convention, and their communication strategy;
- to **thank** Mr Zdeněk POLANSKÝ, Specialist in the Counterfeiting Team of Europol for his presentation on Europol's operational activities in particular the outcome of the operation SHIELD VI and the current operation SHIELD VII;

7. Voting

7.1. Observer status to the MEDICRIME Committee

- to **take note** of the presentation by Dr. Andrés GARCIA CAMPOS, Senior Programme Manager at the World Organization for Animal Health (hereinafter, WOAH), regarding its application for observer status within the CoP ;

- following a successful vote, to **grant** observer status to WOAH;

7.2 Artificial Intelligence

- to **thank** Prof. Fernando MIRÓ LLINARES for his presentation on the report "*The MEDICRIME Convention in the Age of AI: Challenges and Opportunities*";
- to **recall** that, with the exception of Spain, no content-related comment was received on the report from State Parties;
- to **adopt** the report "*The MEDICRIME Convention in the Age of AI: Challenges and Opportunities*" and **instruct** the Secretariat to publish this report on the MEDICRIME website;
- based on the adoption of the above report and the interest in the subject, to **instruct** the Secretariat to identify potential topics for discussion in the forthcoming Bureau meeting and to present them at the forthcoming plenary meeting for consideration and decision by all CoP members;

8. Information points

8.1 MEDICRIME Strategy

- [this topic was unfortunately not directly discussed during the Plenary meeting];
- to **take note** that the Chair informed that a preliminary draft proposal will be introduced at the forthcoming plenary meeting;

8.2 Working Group on unauthorised removal (including theft) from the supply chain of medical products

- to **take note** of the latest information regarding this questionnaire, sent on 19 December 2025 to all States Parties, signatory States and States present at the 10th CoP plenary meeting;
- to **recall** that the initial deadline to answer this questionnaire was the 27 February 2026 and that this deadline was extended to 13 March 2026;
- to **take note** that to date, 24 replies have been received (18 by State Parties, 5 by signatory countries and 1 from a third country);
- to **take note** that the members of this WG will be informed of the forthcoming meeting to be held during the second semester;

8.3 24/7 Network

- to **take note** that the first meeting of the 24/7 Network will take place on 25 September 2026, in hybrid format, following the 12th plenary meeting;
- to **take note** of the information provided by the Secretariat indicating that: a) any country is invited to take part in this meeting (regardless its accession to the

MEDICRIME Convention); b) participants will cover their own participation in this meeting;

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

- to **take note** that the questionnaire "*Gender equality dimensions in the implementation of the MEDICRIME Convention*" is ongoing;
- to **recall** that the questionnaire was sent on 23 February (with an initial deadline of 27 March) but it has been extended to 20 April due to requests from States Parties;
- to **take note** that to date, only 10 States Parties (Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Hungary, Ivory Coast, Morocco, Portugal, Slovenia, Switzerland, Türkiye, Ukraine) have provided answers and to **recall** States Parties and signatories to provide answers to such questionnaire;
- to **thank** Ms Tatiana Salem for all the work implemented in this field;

8.5 Observers

- to **take note** of the decision to appoint Mr Mkrtich SHAKARYAN (Armenian representative in the CoP) as rapporteur to review the role and engagement of observers to the CoP and invite him to prepare a report on potential cooperation with observers for discussion in a future plenary meeting;

9. Events

- to **take note** of the various events where the MEDICRIME Convention was introduced, in particular the [workshop](#) organized in Belgrade (Serbia) organised under the EU funded project "Support for Internal Market" and the [EMVS Forum](#) in Brussels (Belgium) organised by the European Medicines Verification Organisation (EMVO) in partnership with the National Medicines Verification Organisations (NMVOs);
- to **invite** all CoP members to inform the Secretariat of any relevant events where the MEDICRIME Convention could be presented;

10. Any other business

- to **invite** the CoP members to make any suggestion for possible new initiatives, topics or any other relevant issue to be considered by the CoP;

11. Dates of the next plenary meeting

- to **take note** of the date and location of the forthcoming plenary meeting, to be held on the 23-24 September 2026 in Strasbourg, France (12th plenary meeting).

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Appendix I – List of Participants

COUNCIL OF EUROPE



CONSEIL DE L'EUROPE

24 April 2026

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MEDICRIME COMMITTEE / *COMITÉ MEDICRIME*

Committee of the Parties to the Council of Europe Convention on the counterfeiting of medical products and similar crimes involving threats to public health /

Comité des Parties à la Convention du Conseil de l'Europe sur la contrefaçon des produits médicaux et les infractions similaires menaçant la santé publique

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List of participants / Liste des participants

11th Plenary Meeting of the MEDICRIME Committee /
11^{ème} Réunion plénière du Comité MEDICRIME

Hybrid, Radisson Blu Leogrand Hotel, Chişinău (Republic of Moldova), 29 April 2026 /
Hybride, Hotel Radisson Blu Leogrand, Chişinău (République de Moldova), 29 avril 2026

1. STATE PARTIES TO THE MEDICRIME CONVENTION – MEMBERS / **ETATS PARTIES A LA CONVENTION MÉDICRIME- MEMBRES**

ALBANIA / ALBANIE

Ms Diana SILA STILLO, Head of International Treaties and Judicial Cooperation Unit, Ministry of Justice

ARMENIA / ARMÉNIE

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BELGIUM / BELGIQUE

Ms Anja EBRAERT, Inspector, Division Distribution of the FAMHP Federal Agency for Medicines and Health Products

BENIN / BÉNIN

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BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA / BOSNIE-HERZÉGOVINE

Vice - Chair / Vice - Présidente

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CROATIA / CROATIE

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GUINEA / GUINÉE

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Appendix III - National Platform/ Coordination Committee/ Interministerial Committee State of Play

Country	National Platform/ Coordination Committee/ Interministerial Committee	Notes
Albania	No	Not established yet. 24/7 INTERPOL contact exists. Internal cooperation in place.
Armenia	No	
Benin	No	No multi-party agreements.
Belgium	Yes	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Yes	
Burkina Faso	No	2026-2030 strategy against falsified and substandard medicines involving all stakeholders was adopted.
Croatia	Yes (but not formalised)	It involves customs, police, Ministry of Justice (MoJ) and Medicines Agency. Preliminary meetings at Ministry of Health. A commission was formed to establish the National Platform. Representatives: MoH, Mol, MoF, Antidoping, MFA, MoJ Agency (coordinator).
Hungary	No	An informal administrative meeting exists. (Police, Medicines Agency, Ministry of Agriculture, Mol, MoJ). Police has an agreement with the Medicines Agency.
Ivory Coast	Yes (but not formalised)	Meeting 4 times per year.
France	Yes	
Republic of Moldova	No	No formal cooperation. The 2026 conference highlighted that this needs to be set-up.
Morocco	Yes	
Portugal	No	Not yet a national platform.
Slovenia	Yes	Platform is institutionalised and formalised by a Decree, which nominated individuals (many leave or retire). A new Decree will nominate Ministries and agencies, rather than specific persons.
Switzerland	Yes	
Türkiye	Yes	National coordination platform. Real-time information system in place.

No information received from:

- **Belarus**
- **Guinea**
- **The Russian Federation**
- **Spain**
- **Ukraine**