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The Vision of the EDQM

- a Directorate of the Council of Europe created in 1964.
- a leading organisation that protects public health by enabling the development, supporting the implementation and monitoring the application of quality standards for safe medicines and their safe use.
- Develops also guidance and standards in the areas of blood transfusion, organ transplantation and consumer health issues.

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31 October 2012

EDQM closed

Due to public and office holidays, the EDQM office will be closed on Thursday, 01 November and Friday, 02 November. The office will re-open on Monday, 05 November at 9am. We apologize for any inconvenience caused.

22 October 2012

EDQM HelpDesk – New topic added

A new topic 'Shipment of orders' has been added to the FAQ section on EDQM Reference Standards. The aim is to help clients and users find answers to questions on tracking an order (...)

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Consumer Health Protection

A new webpage has been created under our Products & Services section to present the EDQM's Cosmetics and Packaging Guides.

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6-7 December 2012

7th Edition European Pharmacopoeia Training Session (Chemicals)

Lisbon, Portugal

7-8 March 2013

CombiStats Training Session

Strasbourg, France

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The Medicime Convention

4 New Signatures



The Medicime Convention, drawn up by the Council of Europe, is the first international treaty against counterfeit medical products and similar crimes involving threats to public health. The Convention has been signed by 20 countries, member and non-member states of the CoE, and ratified by 1 country. The latest signatures include Armenia (20/09/12), Moldova (20/09/12), Spain (08/10/12) and Guinea (10/10/12).

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