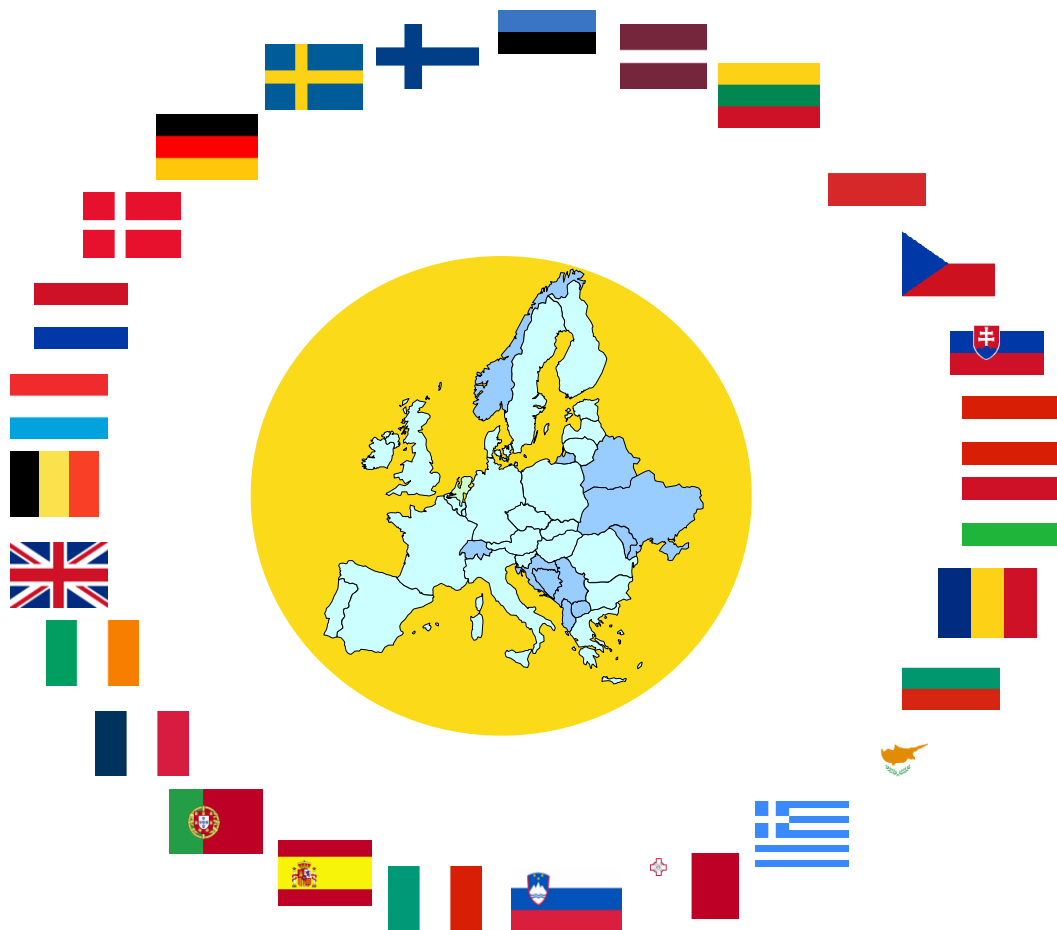


Europol's fight against counterfeiting and piracy



Who are our partners?

27 MEMBER STATES + THIRD COUNTRIES + THIRD PARTIES



EUROPOL = LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES



And other recognized law enforcement bodies





What can we do for you?

The EPE environment on the internet is specifically intended for:

- Sharing non-operational data to support investigative work;
- Exchanging targeted non-operational crime related information;
- Sharing information and best practices on combating crime;
- Supporting training events.

The EPE is organised in different platforms dedicated to specific crime areas and open to specific communities of authorised users.



What did we achieve?



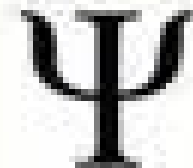
Operation Tribulus



LAW OFFICE
OF THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS
UNIT FOR COMBATING MONEY LAUNDERING (MOKAS)



Pharmaceutical
Security
Institute





MEDIA CORNER

Press releases

ews

Key events

Publications

Image Galleries

Visual identity

Fictional appearances

Element

[Home](#) > [Media Corner](#) > [Press releases](#) > [Criminals distributing fake Viagra busted](#)

Share: [f](#) [t](#) [s](#)

[Print friendly page](#) | [1](#)

CRIMINALS DISTRIBUTING FAKE VIAGRA BUSTED

19 March 2012

In an operation led by Spain's Guardia Civil in Murcia, coordinated by Europol, and also involving Cyprus, six individuals have been arrested and almost 300 000 doses of fake medication. Criminals arrested are suspected of having been responsible for the import and distribution of dangerous counterfeit medicines in Europe.

House raids and subsequent arrests at the end of last week in Spain (four people: 1 Spanish and 3 Romanian citizens), and the UK (2 British citizens) were the result of an international operation spanning several months. Europol had its mobile office present in Murcia ready to assist during the arrests with direct access to Europol's intelligence databases.

The members of the criminal gang were importing fake pharmaceuticals from Asia – mainly

Chris VANSTEENKISTE

chris.vansteenkiste@europol.europa.eu

+ 31 70 353 15 75

Thank you