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**concerning the implementation and the results of the Pericles 2020 programme for the
protection of the euro against counterfeiting in 2015**

Annex II: Actions committed under previous budgets but implemented in 2015

Organiser	Activity	Date	Commission Contribution (total amount committed in euro)
Seminars			
Commission ECFIN	Seminar: Developing a Common Approach in Protecting the Euro	Ankara 3 March - 5 March 2015	96 501
<i>Main objective of the action:</i> Strengthening cooperation and the exchange of know-how.			
Commission ECFIN	Seminar: 3 rd International Conference on the Protection of the Euro Against Counterfeiting	Frankfurt 24-27 March 2015	79 000
<i>Main objective of the action:</i> Institution building (creating National Central Offices on the basis of the International Convention for the Suppression of Counterfeiting Currency, Geneva, 20 April 1929); strengthening cooperation and the exchange of know-how.			
Technical trainings			
Commission ECFIN	Tactical Technical Training: Protecting the Euro against Counterfeiting	Cali 22-24 April 2015	138 649
<i>Main objective of the action:</i> Training on the detection of counterfeit euro currency, collection of evidence for judicial follow up and investigation methodologies.			
Commission ECFIN	Technical training: Strengthening the protection of the euro	Tirana 19-21 May 2015	109 967
<i>Main objective of the action:</i> Training on the detection of counterfeit euro currency.			
Studies/manuals			
France DCPJ-OCRFM Grant	Study on Euro Currency Counterfeiting in France - Actors and Organisations	Paris 16 September 2014 - 31 December 2015	41 371
<i>Main objective of the action:</i> Research			
France Monnaie de Paris Grant	Study: Nanostructured Photochromic Polymers with novel security features for use in euro coins "Nanoguard Project"	Paris 27 January 2015 – 31 October 2015	100 500

<i>Main objective of the action:</i> Research			
Commission ECFIN	The euro anti-counterfeiting manual (update of the list of competent authorities)	Official Journal of the EU No C 264: 12 August 2015	1 500
<i>Main objective of the action:</i> update of the list of competent national authorities.			
Staff exchanges			
Latvian Police Grant	Staff Exchange Latvian Police	Madrid, Lisbon, Tallinn 10 February 2015 to 16 March 2015	23 373
<i>Main objective of the action:</i> technical training and exchange of know-how.			
Italy CCAFM Grant	Staff Exchange on Investigative Techniques against Money Counterfeiting	Rome 04 December 2014 - 31 July 2015	57 794
<i>Main objective of the action:</i> Training on the detection of counterfeit euro currency, collection of evidence for judicial follow up and investigation methodologies; strengthening cooperation and the exchange of know-how.			
Italy Banca D'Italia Grant	Staff Exchange Banca D'Italia/Bank of Albania	Rome 17 December 2014 - 31 August 2015	6 674
<i>Main objective of the action:</i> strengthening cooperation and the exchange of know-how.			