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Subject : - Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council  
establishing an exchange, assistance and training programme for the protection  
of the euro against counterfeiting (the "Pericles 2020" programme) (**first  
reading**)  
- Proposal for a Council Regulation extending to non-participating Member  
States the application of Regulation (EU) No .../2012 establishing an  
exchange, assistance and training programme for the protection of the euro  
against counterfeiting (the "Pericles 2020" programme)

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1. On 19 December 2011, the Commission transmitted the above mentioned proposals which are part of the package submitted in the context of the multiannual financial framework 2014-2020.
2. These proposals are based on Article 133 and Article 352 TFEU respectively.

The European Central Bank delivered its opinion on 6 March 2012<sup>1</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ C 137, 12.5.2012.

3. The Working Party on Combating Fraud examined the Commission proposals at its meetings between February and May 2012 and was able to agree<sup>1</sup> on the text in the Addendum to this note as a basis for negotiations with the European Parliament.
4. Some budgetary provisions of the proposed Regulations related to the ongoing negotiations on the next MFF are not included in the scope of this outcome of proceedings at this stage. They appear in the text between square brackets.
5. This note and its Addendum are submitted to the Permanent Representatives Committee with the aim of giving the Presidency a mandate to establish contacts with the European Parliament on the basis of the text recorded in Addendum to this note.

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<sup>1</sup> DE, FR and UK maintaining a parliamentary scrutiny reserve.