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Overview of actions committed to in 2015

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REPORT FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL

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

Annex I: Overview of actions committed to in 2015

Organiser	Activity	Location and Date	Commission Contribution (total amount committed in euro)
Seminars			
France DCPJ-OCRFM	Seminar: 'Coopération en matière de lutte contre la contrefaçon de l'euro avec la République Populaire de Chine'	Paris, France 19-20 January 2016	25 106
<i>Main objective of the action:</i> strengthening cooperation and the exchange of know-how.			
Italy UCAMP	Seminar: 'A Community Strategy to Protect the Euro in the Mediterranean Area'	Marrakesh, Morocco 25-27 November 2015	111 800.53
<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.			
Spain BIBE	Seminar: 'Train the trainers on Euro Currency Counterfeiting in Latin American Countries'	Lima, Peru 24-27 November 2015	183 755.79
<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.			
Italy UCIFM	Seminar: 'Euro Counterfeiting in Europe: Analysis of the situation and possible future threats and measures to adopt'	Rome, Italy 12-13 April 2016	58 480.96
<i>Main objective of the action:</i> strengthening cooperation and the exchange of know-how.			
Croatia Croatian National Bank	Seminar: '2nd Balkan Network for Euro Protection'	Split, Croatia 21-24 March 2016	59 115.98
<i>Main objective of the action:</i> strengthening cooperation and the exchange of know-how.			
Germany Landes- kriminalamt Berlin	Seminar: 'Combating Counterfeit Currency - Berlin 2016'	Berlin, Germany 24-28 October 2016	22 700
<i>Main objective of the action:</i> strengthening cooperation and the exchange of know-how.			
Commission ECFIN	'Pericles 12th Euro South East Conference'	Zagreb, Croatia 17- 21 October 2016	197 199
<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	'Pericles EU-China Workshop on the protection of currencies'	Brussels, Belgium 31 May-02 June 2016 (postponed)	103 549.9
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Main objective of the action: strengthening cooperation and the exchange of know-how.

Staff Exchanges

Italy CCAFM	'Staff exchange on investigative techniques: Italy, Albania, Greece, Hungary, Bulgaria, Turkey, Serbia, Croatia, China and Slovenia'	Multiple locations 14 February – 18 June 2016	64 696.56
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Main objective of the action: 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 UCIFM	'Staff-exchange: Italy, Armenia, France, Georgia, Germany, Slovakia, Switzerland'	Multiple locations 15 May – 30 November 2016	42 131.50
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Main objective of the action: strengthening cooperation and the exchange of know-how.

Spain BIBE	Staff Exchange 'Argentina, Colombia, Mexico, Peru, Spain and Belgium'	Multiple locations 1 January 2016 – 30 July 2016	76 709.03
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Main objective of the action: strengthening cooperation and the exchange of know-how.

Commission ECFIN	'Pericles Staff exchange Albania - Kosovo'	Tirana, Albania and Pristina, Kosovo 27 June - 1 July, 4-8 July 2016	22 494.08
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Main objective of the action: strengthening cooperation and the exchange of know-how.