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Overview of actions committed to in 2016

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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 2016**

Annex I: Overview of actions committed to in 2016

Organiser ¹	Activity	Location and Date	Commission Contribution (total amount committed in euro)
Seminars			
Italy UCAMP	A Community Strategy to Protect the Euro in the Mediterranean Area	Tirana, Albania 05 - 07 October 2016	85 276.65
<i>Main objective of the action:</i> raising awareness on EU legislation, strengthening cooperation on the protection of the euro in the financial sector and the exchange of know-how.			
Spain BIBE	Curso de Formación sobre Falsificación de Moneda para Expertos de Países Iberoamericanos	Buenos Aires, Argentina 29 November – 2 December 2016	194 336.13
<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.			
Bulgaria Bank of Bulgaria	Enhancing the knowledge of Turkish Authorities of NACs and among national competent authorities	Sofia, Bulgaria 15 - 17 March 2017	6 288.30
<i>Main objective of the action:</i> strengthening cooperation and the exchange of know-how.			
Italy UCIFM	A new threat on euro counterfeiting - the Deep Web and cryptocurrencies	Rome, Italy 04 – 05 April 2017	69 908.67
<i>Main objective of the action:</i> strengthening cooperation and the exchange of know-how.			
Commission ECFIN	Workshop on the authentication of euro coins	Brussels, Belgium 16 - 18 May 2017	130 000.00
<i>Main objective of the action:</i> increasing effectiveness in the authentication of euro coins and the classification of counterfeit euro coins.			
Technical Trainings			
Commission ECFIN	Workshop/assistance to MS: Euro backlog in coins classification	Madrid, Spain 4 - 8 July 2016	13 181.85
<i>Main objective of the action:</i> strengthening cooperation and the exchange of know-how.			
Commission ECFIN	Hands-on training for LICO users	Eindhoven, the Netherlands 27 - 30 March 2017	90 000.00

¹ The unabbreviated names of the organisers can be found in the list of Competent national authorities referred to in Article 2(b) of Council Regulation (EC) No 1338/2001, OJ C 264, 12.8.2015, p. 2–29

<i>Main objective of the action:</i> increasing effectiveness in the authentication of euro coins and the classification of counterfeit euro coins.			
Commission ECFIN	Tactical technical training: protecting the euro against counterfeiting	Lima, Peru 7 - 9 november 2017	141 255.18
<i>Main objective of the action:</i> strengthening cooperation and the exchange of know-how.			
Staff Exchanges			
Spain Bank of Spain	Training Action/Staff Exchange: Knowledge of Classification of Counterfeit Banknotes and Coins	Madrid, Spain 11 September – 8 October 2016	15 665.00
<i>Main objective of the action:</i> strengthening cooperation and the exchange of know-how on the classification of counterfeit euro coins and banknotes.			
Spain BIBE	Staff exchange between Argentina, Colombia, Chile, Peru, Ecuador and Spain	Buenos Aires, Bogota, Santiago, Lima, Quito, Brussels, Madrid 1 January – 31 July 2017	103 747.72
<i>Main objective of the action:</i> strengthening cooperation and the exchange of know-how			
Italy UCIFM	Staff exchange between Italy, Boznia Herzegovina, China, Cyprus, Ireland, Montenegro, Spain	Rome, Fabriano, Sarajevo, Beijing, Nicosia, Dublin and Podgorica 20 March - 30 November 2017	38 770.00
<i>Main objective of the action:</i> strengthening cooperation and the exchange of know-how.			
Studies			
France Monnaie de Paris	Nano-Structured Photochromic Polymers for New Coin Security Features - Study Phase 2	Paris, France September 2016 - October 2017	127 673.00
<i>Main objective of the action:</i> enhancing the security features of future euro coins			
Purchase of equipment			
Italy UCIFM	Purchase of equipment to be used by specialised anti-counterfeiting authorities protecting the euro against counterfeiting and training to the Police of Montenegro	Podgorica, Montenegro 20 - 23 March 2017	13 251.37
<i>Main objective of the action:</i> strengthening cooperation and the exchange of know-how.			