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Subject: Proposal for a Council Regulation extending to the 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)  
*- Request by the Council for the consent of the European Parliament*

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1. On 19 December 2011, the Commission submitted to the Council a 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).
2. The proposal was examined by the Working party on Combating Fraud at various meetings in 2012 and 2013. The text resulting from that examination and finalised by the Legal Linguistic experts is set out in document 16616/13 GAF 51 FIN 830 CADREFIN 323.

3. In accordance with Article 352(1) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, the Council may adopt the Regulation acting unanimously and after obtaining the consent of the European Parliament.
  4. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore invited to recommend that the Council agree to forward the draft Council Regulation extending to non-participating Member States the application of Regulation (EU) No .../2012 establishing the "Pericles 2020" programme, as set out in document 16616/13 GAF 51 FIN 830 CADREFIN 323, to the European Parliament for its consent.
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