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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 2017**

Annex I: Overview of actions committed to in 2017

Organiser ¹	Activity	Location and Date	Commission Contribution (total amount committed in euro)
Seminars			
Spain BIBE	Training of counterfeit money experts in Latin America	Cartagena, Colombia 28 November- 01 December 2017	181 553.64
<i>Main objective of the action:</i> strengthening cooperation and the exchange of know-how.			
Italy UCAMP	A training to protect the euro in the Mediterranean area; action with Libyan experts	Rome, Italy 28-29 September 2017	28 137.64
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Italy UCAMP	A community strategy to protect the euro in the Mediterranean area	Podgorica, Montenegro 22-24 November 2017	79 107.18
<i>Main objective of the action:</i> strengthening cooperation and the exchange of know-how.			
Croatia Bank of Croatia	3rd conference: Balkan network for euro protection	Dubrovnik, Croatia 20 - 23 March 2018	77 675.15
<i>Main objective of the action:</i> strengthening cooperation and the exchange of know-how.			
Commission ECFIN	"first meeting of the platform 1210"	Brussels, Belgium 15-17 May 2018	134 700.00²
<i>Main objective of the action:</i> increasing effectiveness in the authentication of euro coins and the classification of counterfeit euro coins.			
Austria BMI AUSTRIA	ICIT – Darknet Investigation – Protection of the Euro (Improvement – Cooperation – Investigation – Training	Vienna, Austria 1-5 October 2018	164 024.15
<i>Main objective of the action:</i> strengthening cooperation and the exchange of know-how.			

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.

² The total committed amount includes the action: Pericles 2020 "how to apply" workshop 2018.

Technical Trainings			
Commission ECFIN	Counterfeit coin detection and classification course	Brussels, Belgium 12-16 June 2017	68 000.00³
<i>Main objective of the action:</i> increasing effectiveness in the authentication of euro coins and the classification of counterfeit euro coins.			
Commission ECFIN	Pericles 2020 "how to apply" workshop 2018	Brussels, Belgium 11 April and 15-17 May 2018	134 700.00⁴
<i>Main objective of the action:</i> support and guidance for potential applicants to the Pericles 2020 programme			
Staff Exchanges			
Spain BIBE	Staff Exchange between experts of Argentina, Chile, Ecuador and Spain	Buenos Aires (Argentina), Santiago (Chile), Quito (Ecuador), Brussels (BE) and Madrid (ES) 1 January – 31 July 2018	70 049.02
<i>Main objective of the action:</i> strengthening cooperation and the exchange of know-how.			
Romania GIRP	Staff Exchange between the Police Competent Authorities fighting against money counterfeiting in Romania, Hungary, Moldova, Bulgaria, Serbia, Ukraine, Italy, Greece and Turkey	Bucharest (RO), Budapest (HU), Chisinau (MOL), Sofia (BG), Belgrade (Serbia), Kiev (UKR), Athens (EL), Naples (IT) and Ankara (TY) 01 January- 30 November 2018,	71 573.55
<i>Main objective of the action:</i> strengthening cooperation and the exchange of know-how.			
Portugal Policia Judiciaria	NACs and CNACs procedures against euro counterfeiting – staff exchange	Lisbon, Portugal 5 March – 22 June 2018	94 351.06
<i>Main objective of the action:</i> strengthening cooperation and the exchange of know-how.			
Italy CCAFM	Staff Exchange on Investigation Techniques Against Money Counterfeiting	Rome (Italy), Podgorica (Montenegro), Athens (Greece), Budapest (Hungary), Prague (Czech Republic),	60 480.47

³ After the final payment of EUR 59 489.23 a total of EUR 8 510,77 became available again.

⁴ The total committed amount includes the action: "first meeting of the platform 1210".

		Kiev (Ukraine), Bratislava (Slovakia), Tirana (Albania) 11 March 2018 – 29 June 2018	
<i>Main objective of the action:</i> strengthening cooperation and the exchange of know-how.			
Purchase of equipment			
Spain BIBE	Purchase of Equipment and training for Anti-counterfeiting Specialists for the Protection of the Euro Against Counterfeiting	Buenos Aires, Argentina 15-19 May 2018	26 336.53
<i>Main objective of the action:</i> strengthening cooperation and the exchange of know-how.			