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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 II: Pericles 2020 actions committed under previous budgets but implemented in 2017

Organiser ¹	Activity	Location and Date	Commission Contribution (total amount committed in euro)
Seminars			
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.			
Commission ECFIN	EU-China platform meeting/seminar on the protection of currencies against counterfeiting	Brussels, Belgium 07 - 09 November 2017	103 549.90
<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	Hands-on training for LICO users	Eindhoven, the Netherlands 27 - 30 March 2017	90 000.00
<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.			

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.

Staff Exchanges			
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, Bosnia 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.			