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**REPORT FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, THE  
COUNCIL AND THE EUROPEAN CENTRAL BANK**

**concerning the implementation and the results of the Pericles IV programme for the  
protection of the euro against counterfeiting in 2021**

<b>a) Pericles 2020 actions committed in 2019/2020 and implemented/finalised in 2021</b>			
<b>Organiser<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Title of the action and type of activity</b>	<b>Location and Date</b>	<b>Commission Contribution (amount committed in euro)</b>
<b>CNB Croatia</b>	<b>Fourth conference of the Balkan Network for Euro Protection - Seminar</b>	<b>Zadar (HR) 21-24 September 2021</b>	<b>83 553.24</b>
<i>Main objective of the action: strengthening cooperation and the exchange of know-how. Transformed into hybrid/digital action</i>			
<b>PROB Bulgaria</b>	<b>General supervision of legality in compliance with legislation in the state Seminar</b>	<b>Sofia (BG) 25-28 May 2021</b>	<b>70 090.87</b>
<i>Main objective of the action: strengthening cooperation and the exchange of know-how. Transformed into hybrid/digital action</i>			
<b>BIBE Spain</b>	<b>Training course on combating currency counterfeiting for experts from Latin American countries - Technical training</b>	<b>Montevideo (UY) 23-26 November 2021</b>	<b>218 928.82</b>
<i>Main objective of the action: strengthening cooperation and the exchange of know-how.</i>			
<b>CC AFM Italy</b>	<b>Staff exchange on investigation techniques against money counterfeiting Training courses and visits to the participating countries</b>	<b>Rome (IT) June-November 2021</b>	<b>50 465.03</b>
<i>Main objective of the action: strengthening cooperation and the exchange of know-how.</i>			
<b>b) Pericles 2020 actions committed in 2019/2020 and partially implemented (hybrid) in 2021</b>			
<b>Organiser</b>	<b>Title of the action and type of activity</b>	<b>Location and Date</b>	<b>Commission Contribution (amount committed in euro)</b>
<b>BDP Portugal</b>	<b>The knowledge of the euro and the fight against counterfeiting - Online Seminar</b>	<b>Lisbon (PT) 7 October 2021</b>	<b>69 353.65</b>
<i>Main objective of the action: strengthening cooperation and the exchange of know-how. Action is ongoing – In person conference (second part of action) will be organised on 20-24 June 2022</i>			
<b>National Police the Netherlands</b>	<b>Awareness of forgery of value documents, the euro and the fight against counterfeiting – Online Seminar</b>	<b>Breda (NL) 28 October 2021</b>	<b>158 353.48</b>

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<b>b) Pericles 2020 actions committed in 2019/2020 and partially implemented (hybrid) in 2021</b>			
<b>Organiser</b>	<b>Title of the action and type of activity</b>	<b>Location and Date</b>	<b>Commission Contribution (amount committed in euro)</b>
<i>Main objective of the action:</i> strengthening cooperation and the exchange of know-how. <i>Action is ongoing – In person conference (second part of action) will be organised in 2022</i>			
<b>c) Pericles 2020 actions committed in 2019/2020 which will be organised in 2022-2023</b>			
<b>Organiser<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Title of the action and type of activity</b>	<b>Location and Date</b>	<b>Commission Contribution (amount committed in euro)</b>
<b>GDF IT</b>	<b>Combating Euro counterfeiting through seminars and staff exchanges between law enforcement and national central banks - Seminar and staff exchanges</b>	<b>Rome/Naples (IT): 27-28 March 2023 and Staff exchanges: May-October 2023</b>	<b>51 807,80</b>
<i>Main objective of the action:</i> strengthening cooperation and the exchange of know-how.			
<b>UCIFM IT</b>	<b>Legal and operational framework on counterfeit currency in Europe and China - Seminar</b>	<b>Rome (IT): Date to be defined</b>	<b>116 995,20</b>
<i>Main objective of the action:</i> strengthening cooperation and the exchange of know-how.			
<b>GIRP RO</b>	<b>ASPASIA - The Seven Seas Conference and staff exchange between South-East European countries and non-euro E.U. Member States - Seminar and study visits</b>	<b>Bucharest (RO) and participating countries : February-November 2022</b>	<b>112 179.14</b>
<i>Main objective of the action:</i> strengthening cooperation and the exchange of know-how.			
<b>BDE ES</b>	<b>Training activity on counterfeit coins analysis for technical experts</b>	<b>Madrid (ES): 25-26 May 2022</b>	<b>41 243.69</b>
<i>Main objective of the action:</i> Increasing effectiveness in the authentication of euro coins and the classification of counterfeit euro coins.			
<b>BDE ES</b>	<b>Staff exchange on procedures, knowledge and experiences in order to improve internal working methods in the French and Spanish national analysis centres (NACs)</b>	<b>Paris (FR): 21-25 March 2022 Madrid (ES): 16-20 May 2022</b>	<b>30 629.05</b>

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b) Pericles 2020 actions committed in 2019/2020 and partially implemented (hybrid) in 2021			
Organiser	Title of the action and type of activity	Location and Date	Commission Contribution (amount committed in euro)
<i>Main objective of the action:</i> strengthening cooperation and the exchange of know-how.			
<b>Monnaie de Paris, FR</b>	Nanoguard 3, development and industrialisation of high security coins Study	<b>Study involving mints from Austria, France and Germany Jan 2021-Nov 2022</b>	<b>209 250.00</b>
<i>Main objective of the action:</i> strengthening cooperation and the exchange of know-how.			