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**REPORT FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND
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**concerning the implementation and the results of the Pericles 2020 programme for the
protection of the euro against counterfeiting in 2019**

Annex II: Pericles 2020 actions committed under previous budgets but implemented in 2019

Organiser¹	Activity	Location and Date		Commission Contribution (total amount committed in euro)
Seminars				
Commission ECFIN	2nd Platform 1210 Meeting	14-17 May 2019 in Rome, Italy		107.828,94
<i>Main objective of the action:</i> Increasing effectiveness in the authentication of euro coins and the classification of counterfeit euro coins.				
Purchase of equipment				
Spain BIBE	Purchase of equipment used by anti-counterfeiting specialists to protect the euro against counterfeiting			74.653,64
<i>Main objective of the action:</i> supporting the competent national authorities of third countries in their fight against euro counterfeiting				
Staff Exchanges				
Italy UCIFM	Staff exchange: Italy, Belgium, Bulgaria, Finland, Lithuania, Portugal	Rome (IT), Brussels (BE), Sofia (BG) Helsinki (FI), Vilnius (LT), Lisbon (PT) October 2018- June 2019		41.777,26
<i>Main objective of the action:</i> strengthening cooperation and the exchange of know-how.				
Spain BDE	Staff exchange on procedures, knowledge and experiences in order to improve internal work methods in the Italian and Spanish NAC	05-10/05/2018	Rome (IT)	22.204,53
		20-23/10/2019	Madrid (ES)	

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.

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Italy GDF	Staff exchanges and seminars for law enforcement and judicial authorities in combating euro counterfeiting	Rome (IT), Vienna (AT), Brussels (BE) Paris (FR), Berlin (DE), Madrid (ES) April-July 2019	54.685,11
<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 (IT) 17-23 March 2019 Belarus, Ukraine, Russian Federation, Kazakhstan, Georgia, Armenia March-July 2019	70.822,48
<i>Main objective of the action:</i> strengthening cooperation and the exchange of know-how.			
Technical training			
Commission ECFIN	Technical Tactical Training	25-28 June 2019 Medellin, Colombia	233.607,09
<i>Main objective of the action:</i> increasing effectiveness in the identification and investigation of euro coins and banknotes			
Commission ECFIN	'Advanced course on classification of counterfeit euro coins (ACC)'	9-11 July 2019, Brussels	88.983,29
<i>Main objective of the action:</i> strengthening cooperation and the exchange of know-how			
Studies			
Monnaie de Paris (French Mint)	Nano Structured Photochromic Polymers for New Coin Security Features Study	Pessac, France	63.836,50

Organiser ¹	Activity	Location and Date	Commission Contribution (total amount committed in euro)
<i>Main objective of the action:</i> enhancing the security features of future euro coins.			