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Annex I: Overview of actions for which funds were committed in 2024

Organiser ¹	Title of the action	Location and date	Commission Contribution ²
Seminars			
BDP Portugal	Pericles 2025 - A practical vision of the fight against counterfeiting (Euro protection 2025)	<u>Lisbon (PT)</u> : 18-20 March 2025	EUR 86 042.00
Main objective of the action: Increasing effectiveness in the authentication of euro coins and the classification of counterfeit euro coins.			
European Commission ECFIN	3rd EU-China Platform Meeting on the Protection of Currencies against Counterfeiting	<u>Brussels (BE)</u> : 17-18 September 2024 <u>The Hague (NL)</u> : 19 September 2024	EUR 117 000.00
Main objective of the action: increasing effectiveness in the authentication of euro coins and the classification of counterfeit euro coins.			
European Commission ECFIN	6th Platform 1210 Meeting	<u>Zagreb (HR)</u> : 2-3 October 2024	EUR 130 808.60
Main objective of the action: Increasing effectiveness in the authentication of euro coins and the classification of counterfeit euro coins.			
BIBE Spain	Specialist counterfeiting course for Ibero-American countries 2025 (Curso Quito 2025)	<u>Quito (EC)</u> : 25-28 November 2025	EUR 180 081.00
Main objective of the action: Strengthening cooperation and the exchange of know-how.			
Technical trainings			
CNB Croatia	Euro counterfeit technical analysis training and enforcement of ALERT network in South-East Europe (ALERT)	<u>Zagreb (HR)</u> : 8 November 2024	EUR 119 377.33
		Techical training courses in the participating countries: ME, MK, RS, AL, TR, XK, BH, EL (February-June 2024)	
		<u>Istanbul (TR)</u> : 15-16 September 2025	
Main objective of the action: Strengthening cooperation and the exchange of know-how.			
BDE Spain	Training activity on counterfeit coins analysis for technical experts (TA-coins 2025)	<u>Madrid (ES)</u> : June 2025	EUR 45 102.00
Main objective of the action: Increasing effectiveness in the authentication of euro coins and the classification of counterfeit euro coins.			

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 Amount committed in euro - Budget line: 06.030100-C1-ECFIN.

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Staff exchanges			
CCAFM Italy	Staff exchange on investigation techniques against currency counterfeiting (SEITACC5)	<u>Rome (IT)</u> - In 2025: 18-21 February (BH) 7-11 April (EL, MD, MK, XK) 14-16 May (AT)	EUR 76 439.73
		<u>Visits in 2025</u> to the participating countries: AT, BH, EL, MD, MK, XK (April-September)	
		<u>Secondments in 2025</u> : 12-23 May: Austrian police expert to CCAFM 1-12 September: CCAFM expert to the Austrian authorities	
Main objective of the action: Strengthening cooperation and the exchange of know-how.			
GdF Italy	Italy and Türkiye agencies fight together against euro counterfeiting (2024-IT-INTEGRATE)	<u>Italy</u> : February 2025	EUR 44 685.00 ³
		<u>Türkiye</u> : April 2025	
Main objective of the action: Strengthening cooperation and the exchange of know-how.			
BIBE Spain	Promotion of the establishment of an NCO in Uruguay 2025 (NCO Uruguay Project)	<u>Uruguay</u> : 5-9 May 2025	EUR 37 542.06 ⁴
		<u>Spain</u> : 9-13 June 2025	
Main objective of the action: Strengthening cooperation and the exchange of know-how.			
Purchase of equipment			
PJ Portugal	Capacity building initiative for detection, analysis and report of counterfeit euro bAnknotes by Cape Verdean police authorities (COUNTERACT)	<u>Praia (CV)</u> : 4-8 November 2024 10-21 March 2025	EUR 76 908.62
		<u>On-line assistance</u> : 1 April-31 July 2025	
Main objective of the action: supporting the competent national authorities of third countries in their fight against euro counterfeiting			
E-grants tool			
European Commission ECFIN	Yearly eGrants fee		EUR 37 225.00
The use of the eGrants tool, implies a yearly fee for its usage, which contributes to the sustainability and the technical support team of the eGrants platform conducting change requests and hosting infrastructure.			

³ Budget line 06.030100-C4-ECFIN.

⁴ Budget lines: 06.030100-C1-ECFIN (EUR 15 770.72) and 06.030100-C4-ECFIN (EUR 21 771.34).