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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 2025**

Annex I: Overview of actions for which funds were committed in 2025

Organiser ¹	Title of the action	Location and date	Commission Contribution ²
Seminars			
BIBE Spain	Specialised course on currency counterfeiting for Ibero-American countries 2026 (Curso Mexico 2026)	<u>Mexico City (MX):</u> 24-27 November 2026	EUR 186 062.02
<i>Main objective of the action:</i> Strengthening cooperation and the exchange of know-how.			
CNB Croatia	6th Balkan Network for Euro Protection Conference (BNEP)	<u>Dubrovnik (HR):</u> 15-17 April 2026	EUR 116 890
<i>Main objective of the action:</i> strengthening cooperation and the exchange of know-how.			
BoF Finland	Helsinki Euro Coin Conference and study visit (HECC)	<u>Helsinki (FI):</u> February 2026	EUR 46 590
<i>Main objective of the action:</i> strengthening cooperation and the exchange of know-how.			
European Commission ECFIN	Legislative and institution building seminar for the protection of the euro in Ukraine	<u>Brussels (BE):</u> 11-12 June 2025	EUR 79 007.50
<i>Main objective of the action:</i> strengthening cooperation and the exchange of know-how.			
European Commission ECFIN	7th Platform 1210 Meeting	<u>Frankfurt (DE):</u> 20-21 October 2026	EUR 118 830
<i>Main objective of the action:</i> Increasing effectiveness in the authentication of euro coins and the classification of counterfeit euro coins.			
Technical trainings			
BDE Spain	Training activity on counterfeit coins analysis for technical experts (TA Coins 2026)	<u>Madrid (ES):</u> June 2026	EUR 47 993.50
<i>Main objective of the action:</i> Increasing effectiveness in the authentication of euro coins and the classification of counterfeit euro coins.			
BDE Spain	Handling unfit for circulation euro coins: Enhancing detection by Coin Processing Machines (Coin fitness CPM 2nd)	<u>Madrid (ES), Vienna (AT), Lisbon (PT):</u> April, May & June 2026 <u>Online meetings</u> <u>Madrid:</u> December 2026	EUR 71 172
<i>Main objective of the action:</i> 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.

Organiser¹	Title of the action	Location and date	Commission Contribution²
BOL Latvia	Support Ukrainian experts in fighting euro counterfeiting (LB_Pericles)	<u>Riga (LV)</u> : 26-27 August 2026	EUR 16 106
<i>Main objective of the action:</i> Strengthening cooperation and the exchange of know-how.			
European Commission ECFIN	Enhancing Detection of Unfit Euro Coins, 11-14 November 2025 in Rome, Italy	Rome (IT): 11-14 November 2025	EUR 105 000
<i>Main objective of the action:</i> Increasing effectiveness in the authentication of euro coins and the classification of counterfeit euro coins.			
Staff exchanges			
CCAFM Italy	Staff exchange on investigation techniques against currency counterfeiting (SEITACC6)	<u>Workshops</u> <u>IT</u> : 13-18 April 2025 and 5-7 May 2025 <u>TR</u> : July 2025 <u>PL</u> : October 2025 <u>Secondments</u> <u>IT</u> : 15-26 June and 7-18 September 2025 <u>TR</u> : July 2025 <u>PL</u> : October 2025 <u>Study visits to: MA, CZ:</u> March-November 2025 <u>Train the trainers:</u> <u>module: RS: June 2025</u> <u>Workshop:</u>	EUR 93 200.75
<i>Main objective of the action:</i> Strengthening cooperation and the exchange of know-how.			