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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 II: Overview of actions implemented in 2025

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
<i>Main objective of the action:</i> 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
<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.			
Technical trainings			
BDE Spain	Training activity on counterfeit coins analysis for technical experts (TA-coins 2025)	<u>Madrid (ES)</u> : 4-5 June 2025	EUR 45 102
<i>Main objective of the action:</i> Increasing effectiveness in the authentication of euro coins and the classification of counterfeit euro coins.			
CNB Croatia	Euro counterfeit technical analysis training and enforcement of ALERT network in South-East Europe (ALERT)	<u>Zagreb (HR)</u> : 8 November 2024 Technical training courses in the participating countries: ME, MK, RS, AL, TR, XK, BH, EL (February-June 2025) <u>Istanbul (TR)</u> : 15-16 September 2025	EUR 119 377.33
<i>Main objective of the action:</i> Strengthening cooperation and the exchange of know-how.			
European Commission ECFIN	Enhancing the detection of unfit euro coins	<u>Rome (IT)</u> : 11-14 November 2025	EUR 105 000
<i>Main objective of the action:</i> Strengthening cooperation and the exchange of know-how.			
Staff exchanges			

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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GdF Italy	Italy and Türkiye agencies fight together against euro counterfeiting (2024-IT-INTEGRATE)	<u>Italy</u> : 10-14 February 2025	EUR 44 685
		<u>Türkiye</u> : 19-22 April 2025	
<i>Main objective of the action:</i> Strengthening cooperation and the exchange of know-how.			
CCAFM Italy	Staff exchange on investigation techniques against currency counterfeiting (SEITACC5)	<u>Rome (IT) - In 2025</u> : 18-21 February: BH 7-11 April: EL, MD, MK, XK 7-9 May: AT	EUR 76 439.73
		<u>Visits in 2025</u> to MK, MD, XK, EL (April-September)	
		<u>Secondments in 2025</u> : 5-16 May: Austrian police expert to CCAFM	
<i>Main objective of the action:</i> 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> : 26-30 May 2025	EUR 37 542.06 ³
		<u>Spain</u> : 30 June-3July 2025	
<i>Main objective of the action:</i> 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> : 10-21 March 2025	EUR 76 908.62
		<u>On-line assistance</u> : April-July 2025	
<i>Main objective of the action:</i> supporting the competent national authorities of third countries in their fight against euro counterfeiting			

³ Budget lines: 06.030100-C1-ECFIN (EUR 15 770.72) and 06.030100-C4-ECFIN (EUR 21 771.34).