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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**

Annex I: Overview of actions for which funds were committed in 2021

Organiser¹	Title of the action	Location and date	Commission Contribution (amount committed in euro)
Seminars			
Banco de Portugal	The protection of the euro - The fight against counterfeiting and fraud on euro banknotes (The euro knowledge)	Lisbon (PT) 26-28 October 2022	58 901.85
<i>Main objective of the action:</i> Strengthening cooperation and the exchange of know-how.			
European Commission ECFIN	3rd Platform 1210 Meeting (virtual conference)	27-28 October 2021	22 659
<i>Main objective of the action:</i> Increasing effectiveness in the authentication of euro coins and the classification of counterfeit euro coins.			
Technical trainings			
BKA Germany	COPE (counterfeit – OSINT – POST – enquiries) – Internet/darknet investigation – protection of the euro	Implementation in 2022: DE: Munich: 5-8 April Wiesbaden: 2-5 May Seeon: 9-12 August Dürnstein (AT): 6-9 Sep	197 012
<i>Main objective of the action:</i> Strengthening cooperation and the exchange of know-how.			
BDE Spain	Training activity on counterfeit coins analysis for technical experts	Madrid (ES) 2022	42 019.70
<i>Main objective of the action:</i> Increasing effectiveness in the authentication of euro coins and the classification of counterfeit euro coins.			
BIBE Spain	2022 training course on currency counterfeiting for experts from Latin American countries (Curso Lima)	Lima (PE) 22-25 November 2022	216 884.55
<i>Main objective of the action:</i> Strengthening cooperation and the exchange of know-how.			
European Commission ECFIN	Pristina-Tirana technical training on coin analysis and classification (webinar)	Brussels 30 November 2021	42 909.30
<i>Main objective of the action:</i> Strengthening cooperation and the exchange of know-how.			

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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Staff exchanges			
CC AFM Italy	Staff exchange on investigation techniques against currency counterfeiting (SEITACC)	Rome, Italy training courses and visits to the participating countries in 2022	75 508.70
<i>Main objective of the action:</i> Strengthening cooperation and the exchange of know-how.			
Evaluation			
European Commission ECFIN	Final evaluation of the Pericles 2020 Programme	Brussels	157 975
<i>Main objective of the action:</i> Article 13(6) of Regulation (EU) No 331/2014 states that by 31 December 2021, the Commission shall present to the European Parliament and to the Council a final evaluation report on the achievement of the objectives of the Pericles 2020 programme.			
E-grants tool			
European Commission ECFIN	E-grants: Yearly eGrants fee	Brussels	20 432
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.			