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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**

a) Pericles 2020 actions committed in 2019/2020 and implemented/finalised in 2021			
Organiser¹	Title of the action and type of activity	Location and Date	Commission Contribution (amount committed in euro)
CNB Croatia	Fourth conference of the Balkan Network for Euro Protection - Seminar	Zadar (HR) 21-24 September 2021	83 553.24
<i>Main objective of the action: strengthening cooperation and the exchange of know-how. Transformed into hybrid/digital action</i>			
PROB Bulgaria	General supervision of legality in compliance with legislation in the state Seminar	Sofia (BG) 25-28 May 2021	70 090.87
<i>Main objective of the action: strengthening cooperation and the exchange of know-how. Transformed into hybrid/digital action</i>			
BIBE Spain	Training course on combating currency counterfeiting for experts from Latin American countries - Technical training	Montevideo (UY) 23-26 November 2021	218 928.82
<i>Main objective of the action: strengthening cooperation and the exchange of know-how.</i>			
CC AFM Italy	Staff exchange on investigation techniques against money counterfeiting Training courses and visits to the participating countries	Rome (IT) June-November 2021	50 465.03
<i>Main objective of the action: strengthening cooperation and the exchange of know-how.</i>			

b) Pericles 2020 actions committed in 2019/2020 and partially implemented (hybrid) in 2021			
Organiser	Title of the action and type of activity	Location and Date	Commission Contribution (amount committed in euro)
BDP Portugal	The knowledge of the euro and the fight against counterfeiting - Online Seminar	Lisbon (PT) 7 October 2021	69 353.65
<i>Main objective of the action: strengthening cooperation and the exchange of know-how. Action is ongoing – In person conference (second part of action) will be organised on 20-24 June 2022</i>			
National Police the Netherlands	Awareness of forgery of value documents, the euro and the fight against counterfeiting – Online Seminar	Breda (NL) 28 October 2021	158 353.48

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.

b) Pericles 2020 actions committed in 2019/2020 and partially implemented (hybrid) in 2021			
Organiser	Title of the action and type of activity	Location and Date	Commission Contribution (amount committed in euro)
<i>Main objective of the action:</i> strengthening cooperation and the exchange of know-how. <i>Action is ongoing – In person conference (second part of action) will be organised in 2022</i>			
c) Pericles 2020 actions committed in 2019/2020 which will be organised in 2022-2023			
Organiser²	Title of the action and type of activity	Location and Date	Commission Contribution (amount committed in euro)
GDF IT	Combating Euro counterfeiting through seminars and staff exchanges between law enforcement and national central banks - Seminar and staff exchanges	Rome/Naples (IT): 27-28 March 2023 and Staff exchanges: May-October 2023	51 807,80
<i>Main objective of the action:</i> strengthening cooperation and the exchange of know-how.			
UCIFM IT	Legal and operational framework on counterfeit currency in Europe and China - Seminar	Rome (IT): Date to be defined	116 995,20
<i>Main objective of the action:</i> strengthening cooperation and the exchange of know-how.			
GIRP RO	ASPASIA - The Seven Seas Conference and staff exchange between South-East European countries and non-euro E.U. Member States - Seminar and study visits	Bucharest (RO) and participating countries : February- November 2022	112 179.14
<i>Main objective of the action:</i> strengthening cooperation and the exchange of know-how.			
BDE ES	Training activity on counterfeit coins analysis for technical experts	Madrid (ES): 25-26 May 2022	41 243.69
<i>Main objective of the action:</i> Increasing effectiveness in the authentication of euro coins and the classification of counterfeit euro coins.			
BDE ES	Staff exchange on procedures, knowledge and experiences in order to improve internal working methods in the French and Spanish national analysis centres (NACs)	Paris (FR): 21-25 March 2022 Madrid (ES): 16-20 May 2022	30 629.05

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b) Pericles 2020 actions committed in 2019/2020 and partially implemented (hybrid) in 2021			
Organiser	Title of the action and type of activity	Location and Date	Commission Contribution (amount committed in euro)
<i>Main objective of the action:</i> strengthening cooperation and the exchange of know-how.			
Monnaie de Paris, FR	Nanoguard 3, development and industrialisation of high security coins Study	Study involving mints from Austria, France and Germany Jan 2021-Nov 2022	209 250.00
<i>Main objective of the action:</i> strengthening cooperation and the exchange of know-how.			