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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 2022**

Annex II: Overview of actions for which funds were committed from 2019 to 2022

a) Pericles IV actions (MFF 2021-2027) committed in 2021 and implemented in 2022			
Organiser ¹	Title of the action and type of activity	Location and Date	Commission Contribution (amount committed in euro)
BKA Germany	COPE (counterfeit – OSINT – POST – enquiries) – Internet/darknet investigation – protection of the euro	Östrich-Winkel (DE): 2-5 May 2022 Seeon (DE): 9-12 August 2022 Vienna (AT): 6-9 September 2022	197 012
	Technical training		
Main objective of the action: Strengthening cooperation and the exchange of know-how.			
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
	Seminar		
Main objective of the action: Strengthening cooperation and the exchange of know-how.			
CC AFM Italy	Staff exchange on investigation techniques against currency counterfeiting (SEITACC)	Rome (IT) training courses and visits to the participating countries April-Dec. 2022	75 508.70
	Staff exchange		
Main objective of the action: Strengthening cooperation and the exchange of know-how.			
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
	Technical training		
Main objective of the action: 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.

b) Pericles IV action (MFF 2021-2027) committed in 2021 and to be implemented in 2023			
Organiser ¹	Title of the action and type of activity	Location and Date	Commission Contribution (amount committed in euro)
BDE Spain	Training activity on counterfeit coins analysis for technical experts (TA-coins)	Madrid (ES) 24-25 May 2023	42 019.70
	Technical training		
Main objective of the action: Strengthening cooperation and the exchange of know-how.			

c) Pericles IV action (MFF 2021-2027) committed in 2022, partially implemented in 2022 and to be finalised in 2023			
Organiser ¹	Title of the action and type of activity	Location and Date	Commission Contribution (amount committed in euro)
CNB HR	Staff exchange on procedures, knowledge and experience to support the Croatian and Bulgarian authorities in joining the euro area (SEEC - Staff Exchange Euro Counterfeit)	Staff exchange in Portugal November 2022	29 355.46
		Staff exchange in Croatia February-March 2023	
Main objective of the action: Strengthening cooperation and the exchange of know-how.			

d) Pericles 2020 actions (MFF 2014-2020) committed in 2019/2020 and finalised in 2022			
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	Lisbon (PT) 20-24 June 2022	69 353.65
	Seminar		
Main objective of the action: 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
	Technical training		
Main objective of the action: Strengthening cooperation and the exchange of know-how.			

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) March 2022 Madrid (ES) July 2022	30 629.05
	Staff exchange		
Main objective of the action: strengthening cooperation and the exchange of know-how.			
National Police the Netherlands	Awareness of forgery of value documents, the euro and the fight against counterfeiting	Rotterdam (NL)	158 353.48
Main objective of the action: strengthening cooperation and the exchange of know-how.			

e) Pericles 2020 (MFF 2014-2020) actions committed in 2019/2020 partially implemented in 2022 and to be finalised in 2023			
Organiser ¹	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	Visits to the participating countries in 2022	51 807.80
		Rome/Naples (IT): 20-24 March 2023	
Main objective of the action: 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	Visits to the participating countries in 2022	112 179.14
		Bucharest (RO) 27 February-2 March 2023	
Main objective of the action: strengthening cooperation and the exchange of know-how.			

f) Pericles 2020 (MFF 2014-2020) actions committed in 2019/2020 to be finalised in 2023			
Organiser¹	Title of the action and type of activity	Location and Date	Commission Contribution (amount committed in euro)

UCIFM IT	Legal and operational framework on counterfeit currency in Europe and China - Seminar	Rome (IT): Date to be defined	116 995.20
Main objective of the action: 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-March 2022	209 250
<i>Main objective of the action:</i> strengthening cooperation and the exchange of know-how.			