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**REPORT FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, THE  
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**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**

<b>a) Pericles IV actions (MFF 2021-2027) committed in 2021 and implemented in 2022</b>			
<b>Organiser<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Title of the action and type of activity</b>	<b>Location and Date</b>	<b>Commission Contribution (amount committed in euro)</b>
<b>BKA Germany</b>	<b>COPE (counterfeit – OSINT – POST – enquiries) – Internet/darknet investigation – protection of the euro</b>	<b>Östrich-Winkel (DE): 2-5 May 2022 Seon (DE): 9-12 August 2022</b>	<b>197 012</b>
	<b>Technical training</b>	<b>Vienna (AT): 6-9 September 2022</b>	
<i>Main objective of the action:</i> Strengthening cooperation and the exchange of know-how.			
<b>Banco de Portugal</b>	<b>The protection of the euro - The fight against counterfeiting and fraud on euro banknotes (The euro knowledge)</b>	<b>Lisbon (PT) 26-28 October 2022</b>	<b>58 901.85</b>
	<b>Seminar</b>		
<i>Main objective of the action:</i> Strengthening cooperation and the exchange of know-how.			
<b>CC AFM Italy</b>	<b>Staff exchange on investigation techniques against currency counterfeiting (SEITACC)</b>	<b>Rome (IT) training courses and visits to the participating countries April-Dec. 2022</b>	<b>75 508.70</b>
	<b>Staff exchange</b>		
<i>Main objective of the action:</i> Strengthening cooperation and the exchange of know-how.			
<b>BIBE Spain</b>	<b>2022 training course on currency counterfeiting for experts from Latin American countries (Curso Lima)</b>	<b>Lima (PE) 22-25 November 2022</b>	<b>216 884.55</b>
	<b>Technical training</b>		
<i>Main objective of the action:</i> Strengthening cooperation and the exchange of know-how.			

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

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

<b>d) Pericles 2020 actions (MFF 2014-2020) committed in 2019/2020 and finalised in 2022</b>			
<b>Organiser</b>	<b>Title of the action and type of activity</b>	<b>Location and Date</b>	<b>Commission Contribution (amount committed in euro)</b>
<b>BDP Portugal</b>	<b>The knowledge of the euro and the fight against counterfeiting</b>	<b>Lisbon (PT) 20-24 June 2022</b>	<b>69 353.65</b>
	<b>Seminar</b>		
<i>Main objective of the action:</i> strengthening cooperation and the exchange of know-how.			
<b>BDE ES</b>	<b>Training activity on counterfeit coins analysis for technical experts</b>	<b>Madrid (ES) 25-26 May 2022</b>	<b>41 243.69</b>
	<b>Technical training</b>		
<i>Main objective of the action:</i> Strengthening cooperation and the exchange of know-how.			

<b>BDE ES</b>	<b>Staff exchange on procedures, knowledge and experiences in order to improve internal working methods in the French and Spanish national analysis centres (NACs)</b>	<b>Paris (FR) March 2022 Madrid (ES) July 2022</b>	<b>30 629.05</b>
	<b>Staff exchange</b>		
<i>Main objective of the action:</i> strengthening cooperation and the exchange of know-how.			
<b>National Police the Netherlands</b>	<b>Awareness of forgery of value documents, the euro and the fight against counterfeiting</b>	<b>Rotterdam (NL)</b>	<b>158 353.48</b>
<i>Main objective of the action:</i> strengthening cooperation and the exchange of know-how.			

<b>e) Pericles 2020 (MFF 2014-2020) actions committed in 2019/2020 partially implemented in 2022 and to be finalised in 2023</b>			
<b>Organiser<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Title of the action and type of activity</b>	<b>Location and Date</b>	<b>Commission Contribution (amount committed in euro)</b>
<b>GDF IT</b>	<b>Combating Euro counterfeiting through seminars and staff exchanges between law enforcement and national central banks - Seminar and staff exchanges</b>	<b>Visits to the participating countries in 2022</b>	<b>51 807.80</b>
		<b>Rome/Naples (IT): 20-24 March 2023</b>	
<i>Main objective of the action:</i> strengthening cooperation and the exchange of know-how.			
<b>GIRP RO</b>	<b>ASPASIA - The Seven Seas Conference and staff exchange between South-East European countries and non-euro E.U. Member States - Seminar and study visits</b>	<b>Visits to the participating countries in 2022</b>	<b>112 179.14</b>
		<b>Bucharest (RO) 27 February- 2 March 2023</b>	
<i>Main objective of the action:</i> strengthening cooperation and the exchange of know-how.			

<b>f) Pericles 2020 (MFF 2014-2020) actions committed in 2019/2020 to be finalised in 2023</b>			
<b>Organiser<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Title of the action and type of activity</b>	<b>Location and Date</b>	<b>Commission Contribution (amount committed in euro)</b>

<b>UCIFM IT</b>	<b>Legal and operational framework on counterfeit currency in Europe and China - Seminar</b>	<b>Rome (IT): Date to be defined</b>	<b>116 995.20</b>
Main objective of the action: strengthening cooperation and the exchange of know-how.			
<b>Monnaie de Paris, FR</b>	<b>Nanoguard 3, development and industrialisation of high security coins Study</b>	<b>Study involving mints from Austria, France and Germany Jan 2021-March 2022</b>	<b>209 250</b>
<i>Main objective of the action:</i> strengthening cooperation and the exchange of know-how.			