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### **Overview of actions committed to in 2016**

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### **REPORT FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL**

**concerning the implementation and the results of the Pericles 2020 programme for the  
protection of the euro against counterfeiting in 2016**

## Annex I: Overview of actions committed to in 2016

Organiser <sup>1</sup>	Activity	Location and Date	Commission Contribution (total amount committed in euro)
<b>Seminars</b>			
<b>Italy UCAMP</b>	<b>A Community Strategy to Protect the Euro in the Mediterranean Area</b>	<b>Tirana, Albania 05 - 07 October 2016</b>	<b>85 276.65</b>
<i>Main objective of the action:</i> raising awareness on EU legislation, strengthening cooperation on the protection of the euro in the financial sector and the exchange of know-how.			
<b>Spain BIBE</b>	<b>Curso de Formación sobre Falsificación de Moneda para Expertos de Países Iberoamericanos</b>	<b>Buenos Aires, Argentina 29 November – 2 December 2016</b>	<b>194 336.13</b>
<i>Main objective of the action:</i> Institution building (creating National Central Offices on the basis of the International Convention for the Suppression of Counterfeiting Currency, Geneva, 20 April 1929); strengthening cooperation and the exchange of know-how.			
<b>Bulgaria Bank of Bulgaria</b>	<b>Enhancing the knowledge of Turkish Authorities of NACs and among national competent authorities</b>	<b>Sofia, Bulgaria 15 - 17 March 2017</b>	<b>6 288.30</b>
<i>Main objective of the action:</i> strengthening cooperation and the exchange of know-how.			
<b>Italy UCIFM</b>	<b>A new threat on euro counterfeiting - the Deep Web and cryptocurrencies</b>	<b>Rome, Italy 04 – 05 April 2017</b>	<b>69 908.67</b>
<i>Main objective of the action:</i> strengthening cooperation and the exchange of know-how.			
<b>Commission ECFIN</b>	<b>Workshop on the authentication of euro coins</b>	<b>Brussels, Belgium 16 - 18 May 2017</b>	<b>130 000.00</b>
<i>Main objective of the action:</i> increasing effectiveness in the authentication of euro coins and the classification of counterfeit euro coins.			
<b>Technical Trainings</b>			
<b>Commission ECFIN</b>	<b>Workshop/assistance to MS: Euro backlog in coins classification</b>	<b>Madrid, Spain 4 - 8 July 2016</b>	<b>13 181.85</b>
<i>Main objective of the action:</i> strengthening cooperation and the exchange of know-how.			
<b>Commission ECFIN</b>	<b>Hands-on training for LICO users</b>	<b>Eindhoven, the Netherlands 27 - 30 March 2017</b>	<b>90 000.00</b>

<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

<i>Main objective of the action:</i> increasing effectiveness in the authentication of euro coins and the classification of counterfeit euro coins.			
<b>Commission ECFIN</b>	<b>Tactical technical training: protecting the euro against counterfeiting</b>	<b>Lima, Peru 7 - 9 november 2017</b>	<b>141 255.18</b>
<i>Main objective of the action:</i> strengthening cooperation and the exchange of know-how.			
<b>Staff Exchanges</b>			
<b>Spain Bank of Spain</b>	<b>Training Action/Staff Exchange: Knowledge of Classification of Counterfeit Banknotes and Coins</b>	<b>Madrid, Spain 11 September – 8 October 2016</b>	<b>15 665.00</b>
<i>Main objective of the action:</i> strengthening cooperation and the exchange of know-how on the classification of counterfeit euro coins and banknotes.			
<b>Spain BIBE</b>	<b>Staff exchange between Argentina, Colombia, Chile, Peru, Ecuador and Spain</b>	<b>Buenos Aires, Bogota, Santiago, Lima, Quito, Brussels, Madrid 1 January – 31 July 2017</b>	<b>103 747.72</b>
<i>Main objective of the action:</i> strengthening cooperation and the exchange of know-how			
<b>Italy UCIFM</b>	<b>Staff exchange between Italy, Bosnia Herzegovina, China, Cyprus, Ireland, Montenegro, Spain</b>	<b>Rome, Fabriano, Sarajevo, Beijing, Nicosia, Dublin and Podgorica 20 March - 30 November 2017</b>	<b>38 770.00</b>
<i>Main objective of the action:</i> strengthening cooperation and the exchange of know-how.			
<b>Studies</b>			
<b>France Monnaie de Paris</b>	<b>Nano-Structured Photochromic Polymers for New Coin Security Features - Study Phase 2</b>	<b>Paris, France September 2016 - October 2017</b>	<b>127 673.00</b>
<i>Main objective of the action:</i> enhancing the security features of future euro coins			
<b>Purchase of equipment</b>			
<b>Italy UCIFM</b>	<b>Purchase of equipment to be used by specialised anti-counterfeiting authorities protecting the euro against counterfeiting and training to the Police of Montenegro</b>	<b>Podgorica, Montenegro 20 - 23 March 2017</b>	<b>13 251.37</b>
<i>Main objective of the action:</i> strengthening cooperation and the exchange of know-how.			