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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 2019**

## Annex I: Overview of actions committed in 2019

Organiser <sup>1</sup>	Activity	Location and Date	Commission Contribution (total amount committed in euro)
<b>Seminars</b>			
<b>Bulgaria BNB</b>	<b>International conference on the 'Fight against euro counterfeiting in the Black Sea region'</b>	<b>8-9 October 2019</b>	<b>56.766,44</b>
<i>Main objective of the action:</i> strengthening cooperation and the exchange of know-how.			
<b>France DCPJ</b>	<b>Cooperation between the main countries of the EU and the countries around the Mediterranean to combat counterfeiting of the euro</b>	<b>24-26 September 2019 (3 days) Marseille (FR)"</b>	<b>179.679,43</b>
<i>Main objective of the action:</i> strengthening cooperation and the exchange of know-how.			
<b>Spain BIBE</b>	<b>Training course on money counterfeiting for experts from Latin America</b>	<b>26-29 November 2019 Santiago de Chile</b>	<b>230.017,86</b>
<i>Main objective of the action:</i> strengthening cooperation and the exchange of know-how.			
<b>Bulgaria PROB</b>	<b>General supervision of legality in compliance with legislation in the state</b>	<b>July 2020 (2 days) - Sofia (BG)</b>	<b>70.090,87</b>
<i>Main objective of the action:</i> strengthening cooperation and the exchange of know-how.			

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<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.

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<b>Croatia CNB</b>	<b>Fourth conference of the Balkan Network for Euro Protection</b>	<b>12-15 May 2020 Zadar (HR)</b>	<b>83.553,24</b>
<i>Main objective of the action:</i> strengthening cooperation and the exchange of know-how.			
<b>Portugal BDP</b>	<b>The knowledge of the euro and the fight against counterfeiting</b>	<b>11-15/05/2020 - Lisbon (Portugal)</b>	<b>69.353,65</b>
<i>Main objective of the action:</i> strengthening cooperation and the exchange of know-how.			
<b>Italy UCFIM</b>	<b>Legal and operational framework on counterfeit currency in Europe and China</b>	<b>23-25/03/2020 - Rome (IT) February 2020 - China</b>	<b>116.995,20</b>
<i>Main objective of the action:</i> strengthening cooperation and the exchange of know-how.			
<b>Technical trainings</b>			
<b>Spain BDE</b>	<b>Training activity on counterfeit coins analysis for technical experts</b>	<b>20-21 November 2019 Madrid (ES)</b>	<b>37.206,19</b>
<i>Main objective of the action:</i> strengthening cooperation and the exchange of know-how.			
<b>European Commission ECFIN</b>	<b>Test Pack Testing</b>	<b>10-13 September 2019, Brussels (BE)</b>	<b>63.939,37<sup>2</sup></b>
<i>Main objective of the action:</i> Increasing effectiveness in the authentication of euro coins and the classification of counterfeit euro coins.			

<sup>2</sup> Two contractors for this action: Destree (28.229,05 eur) and Travex (35.710,32 eur)

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<b>European Commission ECFIN</b>	<b>Technical training on the protection of the euro</b>	<b>3-5 March 2020, Belgrade (RS)</b>	<b>69.302,93<sup>3</sup></b>
<i>Main objective of the action:</i> Increasing effectiveness in the identification of euro coins			
<b>European Commission ECFIN</b>	<b>Hands-on training on classification of counterfeit euro coins</b>	<b>17-29 November 2019, Pessac (FR)</b>	<b>17.724,82</b>
<i>Main objective of the action:</i> Increasing effectiveness in the authentication of euro coins and the classification of counterfeit euro coins.			
<b>Staff exchanges</b>			
<b>Italy BDI</b>	<b>Staff exchange on procedures, knowledge and experience in order to improve working procedures at the Italian and French NACs</b>	<b>Visit IT-NAC to FR-NAC (Paris): 8-10 October 2019 Visit FR-NAC to IT-NAC (Rome): 4-6 November 2019</b>	<b>18.383,30</b>
<i>Main objective of the action:</i> strengthening cooperation and the exchange of know-how.			
<b>Italy GDF</b>	<b>Combating Euro counterfeiting through seminars and staff exchanges between law enforcement and national central banks</b>	<b>Rome and Naples (IT) Lisbon (PT) La Valletta (MT) Sofia (BG) Podgorica (MN) Bucharest (RO) 30/03/2020- 03/04/2020 - 15- 18/10/2020</b>	<b>51.807,80</b>
<i>Main objective of the action:</i> strengthening cooperation and the exchange of know-how.			

<sup>3</sup> Two contractors for this action: Destree (56.607,55 eur) and Travex (12.695,38 eur)