

Procedure file

Basic information	
APP - Consent procedure Regulation	2011/0446(APP) Procedure completed
Pericles 2020 programme: exchange, assistance and training for the protection of the euro against counterfeiting, 2014-2020; extending to the non-participating Member States	
See also 2011/0449(COD)	
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Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	LIBE Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs		09/02/2012
		PPE DÍAZ DE MERA GARCÍA CONSUEGRA Agustín	
		Shadow rapporteur	
		S&D PAPADOPOULOU Antigoni	
	ALDE ALFANO Sonia		
	Verts/ALE TAVARES Rui		
	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	BUDG Budgets		The committee decided not to give an opinion.
	ECON Economic and Monetary Affairs		The committee decided not to give an opinion.
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	Agriculture and Fisheries	3386	11/05/2015
European Commission	Commission DG	Commissioner	
	European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF)	ŠEMETA Algirdas	

Key events			
19/12/2011	Preparatory document	COM(2011)0910	Summary
29/11/2013	Legislative proposal published	16616/2013	Summary
13/01/2014	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
20/02/2014	Vote in committee		
03/03/2014	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A7-0152/2014	Summary
12/03/2014	Decision by Parliament	T7-0213/2014	Summary
11/05/2015	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
11/05/2015	End of procedure in Parliament		

14/05/2015	Final act published in Official Journal		
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Technical information	
Procedure reference	2011/0446(APP)
Procedure type	APP - Consent procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
	See also 2011/0449(COD)
Legal basis	Treaty on the Functioning of the EU TFEU 352-p1sub1
Other legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 159
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	LIBE/7/08301

Documentation gateway					
Preparatory document		COM(2011)0910	19/12/2011	EC	Summary
Legislative proposal		16616/2013	29/11/2013	CSL	Summary
Committee draft report		PE489.646	15/01/2014	EP	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A7-0152/2014	03/03/2014	EP	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T7-0213/2014	12/03/2014	EP	Summary

Additional information	
National parliaments	IPEX
European Commission	EUR-Lex

Final act
Regulation 2015/768 OJ L 121 14.05.2015, p. 0001 Summary

Pericles 2020 programme: exchange, assistance and training for the protection of the euro against counterfeiting, 2014-2020; extending to the non-participating Member States

PURPOSE: to extend the Pericles 2020 programme on assistance and training programme for the protection of the euro against counterfeiting to the Member States of the European Union not yet using the euro as their single currency.

PROPOSED ACT: Council Regulation.

BACKGROUND: the Pericles programme is an exchange, assistance and training programme for the protection of the euro against counterfeiting. The programme was established by Council Decision 2001/923/EC and its effects were extended to the EU Member States that had not adopted the euro as their currency by Council Decision 2001/924/EC. Subsequent amendments to these basic acts by Council Decisions 2006/75/EC, 2006/76/EC, 2006/849/EC and 2006/850/EC have extended the duration of the programme until 31 December 2013.

However, the exchange of information and staff and the assistance and training measures implemented under the Pericles programme should be uniform throughout the Union and the requisite measures should therefore be taken to ensure the same level of protection for the euro in the Member States that do not have the euro as their official currency.

IMPACT ASSESSMENT: no impact assessment was carried out.

LEGAL BASIS: Article 352 of the TFEU.

CONTENT: this proposed Regulation is presented in parallel to the [proposal](#) on the Pericles programme, the Union programme for exchange, assistance and training in the protection of the euro against counterfeiting. The application of the Pericles programme will be extended to the Member States that have not adopted the euro as their single currency, through a proposal for a parallel Regulation based on Article 352 TFEU.

The legal basis for the Pericles programme which is Article 133 TFEU where the Treaty reflects concerns about the protection of the euro by providing for the measures necessary for its use as a single currency is applicable only to Member States which have adopted the euro as their single currency.

BUDGETARY IMPLICATIONS: the financial statement on budgetary implications is identical - except for the legal basis - to the financial statement for the proposal on a European Parliament and Council Regulation establishing an exchange, assistance and training programme for the protection of the euro against counterfeiting (the 'Pericles 2020' programme).

The overall financial envelope amounts to EUR 7 700 000 at current prices. This proposal is part of the Commission's package linked to the next Multiannual Financial Framework (co-financing EU programme in the context of the 2014-2020 Multiannual Financial Framework) [a budget for 2020](#).

Pericles 2020 programme: exchange, assistance and training for the protection of the euro against counterfeiting, 2014-2020; extending to the non-participating Member States

PURPOSE: to extend to the non-participating Member States the application of the Regulation establishing an exchange, assistance and training programme for the protection of the euro against counterfeiting (the 'Pericles 2020' programme).

PROPOSED ACT: Council Regulation.

ROLE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT: Council may adopt the act only if Parliament has given its consent to the act.

BACKGROUND: [the Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council which establishes the Pericles 2020 programme](#) and replaces the Pericles programme established by Council Decision 2001/923/EC, provides that it is applicable in the Member States in accordance with the Treaties.

Article 139 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union provides that measures governing the use of the euro referred to in Article 133 thereof are not applicable to the Member States with derogation.

However, the exchange of information and staff and the assistance and training measures implemented under the Pericles 2020 programme should be uniform throughout the Union and the requisite measures should therefore be taken to ensure the same level of protection for the euro in the Member States with derogation.

CONTENT: the proposal seeks to extend the application of the Regulation establishing an exchange, assistance and training programme for the protection of the euro against counterfeiting (the 'Pericles 2020' programme) to the non-participating Member States.

In order to ensure a smooth transition without interruption between the Pericles programme and the Pericles 2020 programme, it is proposed to align the duration of this Regulation with the Council Regulation laying down the multiannual financial framework for the years 2014-2020. Therefore, this Regulation should apply as from 1 January 2014.

Pericles 2020 programme: exchange, assistance and training for the protection of the euro against counterfeiting, 2014-2020; extending to the non-participating Member States

The Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs unanimously adopted the report by Juan Agustín DÍAZ DE MERA GARCÍA CONSUEGRA (EPP, ES) on the proposal for a Council Decision extending to the non-participating Member States the application of Regulation (EU) No /2012 establishing an exchange, assistance and training programme for the protection of the euro against counterfeiting (the Pericles 2020 programme). The report was adopted in the framework of a special legislative procedure (approval of Parliament).

Members recommended that the Parliament give its approval to the proposal for the Council Decision, without amendment.

Pericles 2020 programme: exchange, assistance and training for the protection of the euro against counterfeiting, 2014-2020; extending to the non-participating Member States

The European Parliament adopted by 643 votes to 9, with 3 abstentions, in the framework of a special legislative procedure (consent), a legislative resolution on the draft Council regulation extending to the non-participating Member States the application of Regulation (EU) No /2012 establishing an exchange, assistance and training programme for the protection of the euro against counterfeiting (the Pericles 2020 programme).

Parliament gave its approval to the proposal for the Council Regulation and adopted the proposed text, without amendment.

Pericles 2020 programme: exchange, assistance and training for the protection of the euro against counterfeiting, 2014-2020; extending to the non-participating Member States

PURPOSE: to extend to the non-participating Member States the application of the Regulation establishing an exchange, assistance and training programme for the protection of the euro against counterfeiting (the 'Pericles 2020' programme).

LEGISLATIVE ACT: Council Regulation (EU) 2015/768 extending to the non-participating Member States the application of Regulation (EU) No 331/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing an exchange, assistance and training programme for the protection of the euro against counterfeiting (the Pericles 2020 programme).

CONTENT: the Regulation extends the application of the Regulation establishing an exchange, assistance and training programme for the protection of the euro against counterfeiting (the 'Pericles 2020' programme) to the non-participating Member States.

In order to ensure a smooth transition without interruption between the Pericles programme and the Pericles 2020 programme, the Regulation aligns the duration of this Regulation with the Council Regulation laying down the [multiannual financial framework for the years 2014-2020](#).

ENTRY INTO FORCE: 15.5.2015. The Regulation shall apply from 1.1.2014.