

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

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**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.