

DECISION OF THE COLLEGE OF THE  
EUROPEAN PUBLIC PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE  
OF 23 SEPTEMBER 2026

CONCERNING AN INTERIM EUROPEAN PROSECUTOR

The College of the European Public Prosecutor's Office ("the EPPO"),

Having regard to Council Regulation (EU) 2017/1939 of 12 October 2017 implementing enhanced cooperation on the establishment of the European Public Prosecutor's Office (hereinafter referred to as the "EPPO Regulation")<sup>1</sup>, and in particular Articles 16(7) and 96 thereof,

Having regard to the Internal Rules of Procedure of the EPPO<sup>2</sup>, and in particular Article 31(3) thereof,

Having regard to the Decision of the College of the EPPO 061/2021 of 26 May 2021 designating a European Delegated Prosecutor pursuant to Article 16(7) of the EPPO Regulation,

Having regard to the Decision of the College of the EPPO 059/2025 of 24 June 2025 on the prolongation of the period for which a European Delegated Prosecutor shall act as an interim European Prosecutor ("College Decision 059/2025"),

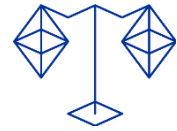
Whereas:

1. The term in office of Ms Teodora GEORGIEVA as European Prosecutor from the Republic of Bulgaria ended on 28 July 2026, and she could not resume her duties following the end of her suspension from function on the same date.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 283, 31.10.2017, p. 1–71.

<sup>2</sup> Decision 003/2020 of the College of the EPPO of 12 October 2020 on the Internal Rules of Procedure of the EPPO, as amended and supplemented by the Decisions 085/2021, 026/2022 and 010/2024 of the College of the EPPO.



2. The post of European Prosecutor from the Republic of Bulgaria is vacant, as the procedure of appointment of a new European Prosecutor has not been yet finalised.

Has adopted this decision:

#### Article 1

The College hereby confirms that the appointment of Mr Dimitar BELICHEV, European Delegated Prosecutor in the Republic of Bulgaria, as an interim European Prosecutor, as prolonged by the College Decision 059/2025, remains valid as of 28 July 2026 until the date when a new European Prosecutor from that Member State will take up their duties.

#### Article 2

This decision shall enter into force on the date of its adoption.

Done at Luxembourg on 23 September 2026.

**On behalf of the College,**

**Laura Codruța KÖVESI**

**European Chief Prosecutor**