

DECISION OF THE COLLEGE OF THE
EUROPEAN PUBLIC PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE
OF 1 JULY 2026

ACKNOWLEDGING THE NEED FOR SUBSTITUTION OF A
EUROPEAN PROSECUTOR AND ON THE EXERCISE OF THE
FUNCTION OF 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")¹, and in particular Articles 16(7) and 96 thereof,

Having regard to the Internal Rules of Procedure of the EPPO², and in particular Article 31(2) thereof,

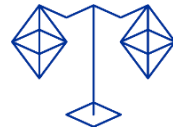
Having regard to the Decision of the College of the EPPO 092/2025 of 1 November 2025 designating a European Delegated Prosecutor pursuant to Article 16(7) of the EPPO Regulation,

Whereas:

1. Mr Jaka BREZIGAR will leave his position of European Prosecutor from 29 July 2026.
2. By the Decision 092/2025 of the College of the EPPO of 01 November 2025, Ms Tanja FRANK ELER, European Delegated Prosecutor in the Republic of Slovenia, was designated to substitute Mr Jaka BREZIGAR in case he is unable to carry out his functions as European Prosecutor or leaves his position.

¹ OJ L 283, 31.10.2017, p. 1–71.

² 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.



3. According to Article 16(7), second sub-paragraph of the EPPO Regulation, the person designated to substitute a European Prosecutor shall act as an interim European Prosecutor, pending replacement or return of the European Prosecutor, for a period not exceeding three months.

Considering the agreement of Ms Tanja FRANK ELER and upon proposal of the European Chief Prosecutor in accordance with Article 31(2) of the Internal Rules of Procedure,

Has adopted this decision:

Article 1

1. Ms Tanja FRANK ELER, European Delegated Prosecutor in the Republic of Slovenia, designated, according to College Decision 092/2025, to substitute the Slovenian European Prosecutor, shall act as interim European Prosecutor for Slovenia, for a period not exceeding three months, starting on 29 July 2026.
2. The appointment of Ms Tanja FRANK ELER as interim European Prosecutor shall end on the date when the newly appointed European Prosecutor from the Republic of Slovenia will take up her/his duties.

Article 2

The College, the European Chief Prosecutor, the competent Permanent Chambers and Ms Tanja FRANK ELER shall take the necessary measures to ensure the efficient management of the cases handled by the Slovenian European Delegated Prosecutors and that any conflict of interest is avoided during the period of application of this decision.

Article 3

This decision shall enter into force on the date following that of its adoption and it shall become applicable on 29 July 2026.

Done at Luxembourg on 1 July 2026.

On behalf of the College,

Laura Codruța KÖVESI

European Chief Prosecutor