



# DECISION OF THE COLLEGE OF THE EUROPEAN PUBLIC PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE OF 7 APRIL 2021

## ON THE REJECTION OF FOUR CANDIDATES TO THE FUNCTION OF EUROPEAN DELEGATED PROSECUTOR OF THE EPPO IN THE REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA

The College of the European Public Prosecutor's Office (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 ('EPPO'), and in particular Articles 9, 13, 17 and 96 thereof,

Having regard to Decision 2020/013 of 16 November 2020 of the College of the EPPO laying down rules on the procedure for the appointment of the European Delegated Prosecutors, and in particular Articles 1, 3 and 4 thereof,

Considering the reasoned opinion of 31 March 2021 of the appointed working group of European Prosecutors, issued based on the documents accompanying the nominations made by the Republic of Bulgaria and additional information transmitted by the Bulgarian Authorities,

Has adopted the following decision:

### Article 1

The following persons nominated for the function of European Delegated Prosecutors of the EPPO in the Republic of Bulgaria are rejected:

- Hristo Krastev Krachunov
- Preslava Teodosieva Petkova
- Maya Paskaleva Kovacheva
- Biserca Ivanova Stoyanova

as the above-mentioned candidates do not meet the requirements set out in Article 17, paragraph 2 of the EPPO Regulation, lacking relevant practical prosecutorial experience through their current or previous positions in the judiciary.



## Article 2

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

Done at Luxembourg on 7 April 2021.

**On behalf of the College,**

**Laura Codruța KÖVESI**  
**European Chief Prosecutor**

