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**WORKING ARRANGEMENT ON THE COOPERATION BETWEEN
THE EUROPEAN PUBLIC PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE
AND
THE SUPREME PEOPLE'S PROCURATORATE OF
THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA**



Working Arrangement
on the cooperation between the European Public Prosecutor's Office (EPPO)
and the Supreme People's Procuratorate of the People's Republic of China

The European Public Prosecutor's Office ('EPPO'), hereinafter referred to as "the EPPO", and the Supreme People's Procuratorate of the People's Republic of China, hereinafter referred to as "the SPP", together referred to as "the Participants",

Having regard the provisions of the Council Regulation (EU) 2017/1939 of 12 October 2017 implementing enhanced cooperation on the establishment of the European Public Prosecutor's Office ("the EPPO"), hereinafter referred to as "the EPPO Regulation", and in particular the Articles 99 and 104 thereof,

Having regard the provisions of Criminal Procedure Law of the People's Republic of China, The Law of People's Republic of China on International Criminal Judicial Assistance, the Organic Law of the People's Procuratorates of the People's Republic of China,

Acknowledging that, in accordance with Article 99(3) of the EPPO Regulation, the working arrangements concluded by the EPPO may not form the legal basis for allowing the exchange of personal data, nor have legally binding effects on the European Union or its Member States,

Considering the will of the Participants to establish a close cooperation with a view of protecting the financial interests of the European Union and the People's Republic of China,

Aiming to facilitate cooperation and exchange of information between them in order to ensure effective investigation and prosecution, in full respect of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union and the domestic laws of People's Republic of China and basic principles of international law and to bring to justice without undue delay all persons who are suspect or accused of committing crimes

against the EU budget and Chinese laws respectively, especially related to money laundering and other associated crimes,

HAVE CONCLUDED THE FOLLOWING WORKING ARRANGEMENT:

Article 1

Purpose

The purpose of this Working Arrangement (hereinafter referred as “the Working Arrangement”) is to facilitate cooperation between the Participants within their competences, with respect to the exchange of strategic and operational information and other forms of cooperation, in accordance with their respective legal frameworks, including bilateral and multilateral instruments, as appropriate and within their own mandates.

Article 2

Scope

The Participants cooperate in all areas referred to in this Working Arrangement within the scope of their respective legal frameworks, with a particular focus in financial crimes.

Article 3

Definitions

For the purposes of this Working Arrangement:

- a) “SPP China” means the Supreme People’s Procuratorate of People’s Republic of People’s Republic of China;

- b) “Chinese procuratorates” means the Supreme People’s Procuratorate and the local people’s procuratorates at all levels of People’s Republic of China;
- c) “European Prosecutor” means the EPPO post-holders referred to in Articles 16 and 96(1) of the EPPO Regulation;
- d) “European Delegated Prosecutor” means the EPPO post-holders referred to in Articles 17 and 96(6) of the EPPO Regulation;
- e) “EPPO staff” means the staff and other persons referred to in Article 2 (4) and Article 98 of the EPPO Regulation;
- f) ‘Personal data’ means any information relating to an identified or identifiable natural person (‘data subject’); an identifiable natural person is one who can be identified, directly or indirectly, in particular by reference to an identifier such as a name, an identification number, location data, an online identifier or to one or more factors specific to the physical, physiological, genetic, mental, economic, cultural or social identity of that natural person; and
- g) ‘Information’ means personal and non-personal data.
- h) The handling and transfer of information and data occurred in this Article should be in compliance with their respective law frameworks.

Article 4

Judicial Cooperation

The Participants cooperate in criminal matters, including by facilitating mutual legal assistance, within their respective mandates and in accordance with their respective legal frameworks and basic principles of international law.

Article 5

Cooperation on expertise sharing

The Participants may:

- (a) facilitate and organise mutual visits between Chinese procuratorates and the EPPO
- (b) cooperate in carrying out training sessions on matters of common interest;
- (c) organising training sessions on matters of common interest, both on-site and virtually;
- (d) invite each other to seminars, workshops, conferences, and other similar activities that are mutually relevant;
- (e) participate in suitable ways of training based on mutual consent;
- (f) exchange materials including legislative information, laws, published legal documents, publications and academic materials;
- (g) provide logistical, technical, or other support, expertise or other cooperation, to each other in such manner as they may decide between them;
- (h) establish other forms of cooperation decided by both sides with their own mandate.

Article 6

Contact Points

1. For purposes of facilitating cooperation under this Working Arrangement, the SPP point of contact is the following:
International Cooperation Bureau,
No. 147 Beiheyuan Street, Dongcheng District, Beijing, e-mail: hmshiqi@qq.com
2. For purposes of facilitating cooperation under this Working Arrangement, the EPPO points of contact are the following:
For case-specific communications: Operations Unit, IBOA and Operational Cooperation Team,
11 Avenue John F. Kennedy, L-1855, Luxembourg, e-mail: eppo-international-cooperation@eppo.europa.eu

For other communications: Counsellor to the European Chief Prosecutor for international relations, e-mail: eppo-executiveoffice@eppo.europa.eu.

Article 7

Means and channels of communication

1. The Participants may communicate by any means whereby a written record can be produced, including through secured means of electronic communication.
2. At operational level, the Participants shall cooperate in accordance with their applicable legal frameworks.

Article 8

Data protection

1. Transfer of personal data between the Participants shall not take place under this Working Arrangement and shall be subject to their respective legal frameworks.
2. Exchanged information shall only be used for the purpose for which it was provided and must not be included in any judicial or administrative proceeding without the prior written authorization of the other Participant.

Article 9

Consultations

The Participants shall consult each other regarding any matters that may lead to different interpretations of this Working Arrangement.

Article 10

Expenses

Unless otherwise stipulated, the Participants shall bear their own expenses that arise during the implementation of this Working Arrangement.

Article 11

Amendments

This Working Arrangement may be amended in writing at any time by mutual consent between the Participants.

Article 12

Termination of the Working Arrangement

1. This Working Arrangement may be terminated in writing by either Participant with three months' notice.
2. In case of termination, the Participants shall reach agreement on the continued use and storage of the information that has already been communicated between them.
3. Without prejudice to paragraph 1, the termination of the arrangement shall not have any effect on the acts conducted under its validity.

Article 13

Effects

This Working Arrangement does not have any legally binding effect on the Participants and does not create any international legal obligation for either the SPP or the EPPO, nor does it affect the rights and obligations arising from international



treaties to which the People's Republic of China and/or the European Union or its Member States are party.

Article 14 **Entry into force**

This Working Arrangement shall enter into force on the date of its signature.

Done at Luxembourg on 4 September 2026, in two originals in English and Chinese languages, all texts being equally authentic.

**For the European Public Prosecutor's
Office,**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'L. Kövesi', is positioned above the name of the European Chief Prosecutor.

Laura Codruța KÖVESI

European Chief Prosecutor

**For the Supreme People's
Procuratorate of the People's Republic
of China,**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Ying Yong', is positioned above the name of the Prosecutor General.

YING YONG

Prosecutor General