

College Decision 075/2026

DECISION OF THE COLLEGE OF THE
EUROPEAN PUBLIC PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE
OF 21 OCTOBER 2026
ON THE DISMISSAL OF A EUROPEAN DELEGATED
PROSECUTOR IN THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF
GERMANY

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 ('the EPPO'), hereinafter referred to as 'the EPPO Regulation'¹, and in particular Article 17(2) thereof,

Having regard to the Staff Regulations of Officials ('Staff Regulations') and the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants ('CEOS') of the European Union,² and in particular Articles 5, 123 and 124 of the CEOS,

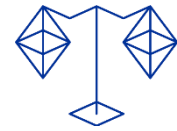
Having regard to College Decision 015/2025 of the EPPO of 12 February 2025 on the Conditions of Employment of the European Delegated Prosecutors, and replacing and repealing Decisions 001/2020, 013/2020, 017/2021, 013/2021, 098/2021, 007/2023, 058/2024 of the College of the EPPO, as amended by Decision 026/2026 of 20 May 2026 of the College of the EPPO (hereinafter referred to as the "CEEDP"), and in particular Articles 11 and 12(4) thereof,

WHEREAS:

- (1) In accordance with Article 17(5) of the EPPO Regulation, a European Delegated Prosecutor may resign from this position.

¹ OJ L 283 31.10.2017, p. 1.

² Regulation No 31 (EEC), 11 (EAEC), laying down the Staff Regulations of Officials and the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants of the European Economic Community and the European Atomic Energy Community (OJ P 045 14.6.1962, p. 1385), and any subsequent amendment thereto.



- (2) On 20 October 2026, Mr Christopher WENZL, European Delegated Prosecutor in the Federal Republic of Germany, requested the termination of his term as European Delegated Prosecutor on 31 October 2026, considering his appointment as European Prosecutor as of 1 November 2026.
- (3) According to Article 12(1) of the CEEDP, *"[w]here the European Delegated Prosecutor envisages termination of their contract before the end of their 5-year term, the period of notice shall be three months. The College may shorten the period of notice. The EPPO shall immediately inform the Member State concerned to ensure the timely replacement of the European Delegated Prosecutor in accordance with Article 17(5) of the EPPO Regulation."*

Acknowledging that the conditions provided for in Article 12(1) of the CEEDP for the early termination of the contract of Mr Christopher WENZL as European Delegated Prosecutor (special adviser) are met,

Considering the proposal made by the European Chief Prosecutor,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

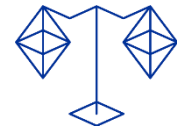
Mr Christopher WENZL is hereby dismissed from his function as European Delegated Prosecutor in the Federal Republic of Germany, effective on 1 November 2026.

Article 2

The contract of employment as special adviser with the EPPO concluded with the person mentioned in Article 1 shall be terminated on 31 October 2026 (last working day), in accordance with Article 12 of the CEEDP.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on the day following that of its adoption.



Done at Luxembourg on 21 October 2026.

On behalf of the College,

Laura Codruța KÖVESI
European Chief Prosecutor

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