



DECISION OF THE COLLEGE OF THE EUROPEAN PUBLIC PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE OF 6 MAY 2021

ON THE REJECTION OF TWO 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 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 4 May 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 provided by the candidates themselves,

[...]



[...]

Whereas the College shares the conclusion of the working group of European Prosecutors that the nominated candidates fall short of the requirements set out in Article 17, paragraph 2, EPPO Regulation,

Has adopted the following decision:

Article 1

The nomination of the following persons for the function of European Delegated Prosecutor of the EPPO in the Republic of Bulgaria is rejected:

- Ventsislav Ferdinandov
- Bojidara Ganeva-Dimova

as the above-mentioned candidates do not meet all the requirements set out in Article 17, paragraph 2 of the EPPO Regulation.

Article 2

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

Done at Luxembourg on 6 May 2021.

On behalf of the College,

Andrés RITTER

Deputy European Chief Prosecutor

