



DECISION OF THE COLLEGE OF THE EUROPEAN PUBLIC PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE OF 8 SEPTEMBER 2021

ON THE REJECTION OF TWO CANDIDATES TO THE FUNCTION OF EUROPEAN DELEGATED PROSECUTOR OF THE EPPO IN THE HELLENIC REPUBLIC

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, hereinafter "the EPPO Regulation",

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,

Taking into account the reasoned opinion of 3 August 2021 of the working group of European Prosecutors, established by Decision 2020/014 of 16 November 2020 of the College of the EPPO in accordance with Article 3 of Decision 2020/013 of the College of the EPPO, issued based on the documents accompanying the nominations made by the Hellenic Republic, the additional information transmitted by the Hellenic authorities and the interviews held with the candidates concerned,

[...]

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 of the 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 Hellenic Republic is rejected:

- Odysseas Tsormpatzoglou
- Amalia Bakaloni

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 8 September 2021.

On behalf of the College,

Andrés RITTER

Deputy European Chief Prosecutor