



DECISION OF THE COLLEGE OF THE EUROPEAN PUBLIC PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE OF 20 OCTOBER 2021

AMENDING THE SECURITY RULES OF THE EUROPEAN PUBLIC PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE FOR THE PROTECTION OF EU CLASSIFIED INFORMATION

The College of the European Public Prosecutor's Office (EPPO),

Having regard to 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 Article 111(2) thereof,

Having regard to Council Decision 2013/488/EU of 23 September 2013 on the security rules for protecting EU classified information¹, and the need for consistency with those rules, in order to ensure an equivalent level of protection for such information,

Having regard to the amendments to Council Decision 2013/488/EU by Council Decision (EU) 2019/2247² and Council Decision (EU) 2021/1075³

Has adopted the following decision:

Article 1

Amendments of the Security Rules of the European Public Prosecutor's Office for the protection of EU Classified Information

The Annex to Decision 011/2021 of the College of the EPPO of 24 February 2021 adopting the Security Rules of the European Public Prosecutor's Office for the protection of EU Classified Information is amended as follows:

(1) The table in Appendix 1 to the Annex to Decision 011/2021 is amended as follows:

¹ OJ L 274, 15.10.2013, p. 1.

² Council Decision (EU) 20219/2247 of 19 December 2019 amending Decision 2013/488/EU on the security rules for protecting EU classified information (OJ L 336, 30.12.2019, p. 291).

³ Council Decision (EU) 2021/1075 of 21 June 2021 amending Decision 2013/488/EU on the security rules for protecting EU classified information (OJ L 233, 1.7.2021, p. 1).

(a) The cell for Italy is replaced by the following:

'ITALY
 Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri
 Dipartimento Informazioni per la Sicurezza (DIS)
 Ufficio Centrale per la Segretezza – (UCSe)

 Via Galilei, 32
 00185 Roma
 Tel. +39 06478601
 Fax +39 064885273
 Email : nsa.ita@alfa.gov.it'

(b) The cell for Slovenia is replaced by the following:

'SLOVENIA
 Urad Vlade RS za varovanje tajnih podatkov
 Smartinska 152
 1000 Ljubljana
 Tel. +386 147817570
 Fax +386 14781399
 E-mail: gp.uvtp@gov.si'

(2) Appendix 2 is amended as follows:

(a) The table is amended as follows:

(i) The line for France is replaced by the following:

'France	TRÈS SECRET TRÈS SECRET DÉFENSE (3)	SECRET SECRET DÉFENSE (3)	CONFIDENTIEL DÉFENSE (3), (4)	nota (5) below'
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(ii) In the line for Malta, the expression '(4)' is replaced by '(6)'.

(iii) The line for Sweden is replaced by the following:

'Sweden	Kvalificerat hemlig	Hemlig	Konfidentiell	Begränsat hemlig'
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(b) Footnotes (3) to (5) are replaced as follows:

(3) Information generated by France before 1 July 2021 and classified 'TRÈS SECRET DÉFENSE', 'SECRET DÉFENSE' or 'CONFIDENTIEL DÉFENSE' continues to be handled and protected at the equivalent level of 'TRÈS SECRET UE/EU TOP SECRET', 'SECRET UE/EU SECRET' or 'CONFIDENTIEL UE/EU CONFIDENTIAL' respectively.

(4) France handles and protects 'CONFIDENTIEL UE/EU CONFIDENTIAL' information in accordance with the French security measures for protecting 'SECRET' information.

(5) France does not use the classification 'RESTREINT' in its national system. France handles and protects 'RESTREINT UE/EU RESTRICTED' information in a manner no less stringent than the standards and procedures described in the security rules of the Council of the European Union.

(6) The Maltese and English markings for Malta can be used interchangeably.'

Article 2

Entry into force

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

Done at Luxembourg on 20 October 2021.

On behalf of the College,

Laura Codruța KÖVESI
European Chief Prosecutor

