

WORKING ARRANGEMENT

BETWEEN

THE EUROPEAN PUBLIC PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE ("EPPO") AND THE SPECIALISED STATE PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE OF THE REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA ("SDT RS") ON COOPERATION IN RELATION TO THE RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF THE EUROPEAN DELEGATED PROSECUTORS

The European Public Prosecutor's Office (hereafter referred to as "the EPPO") and the Specialised State Prosecutor's Office of the Republic of Slovenia (hereinafter referred to as "the SDT RS"), together referred to as "The Parties",

Having regard to Articles 86 and 325 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

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 (hereafter "the EPPO Regulation"),

Having regard to the Article 71.bb of the State Prosecution Service Act of the Republic of Slovenia,

Having regard the EPPO College Decision 2020/001 of 29 September 2020 laying down rules on Conditions of employment of the European Delegated Prosecutors, hereinafter referred to as "CEEDP", and in particular Articles 8-16 thereof,

Considering the written opinion of the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Slovenia no. 701-19/2021 from 8 April 2021 on the list of basic requirements submitted by the EPPO,

Taking into account the scope of their respective missions and mandates,

Have agreed as follows:

Chapter I

General provisions

Article 1

Purpose

Within the limits of their respective competences and in accordance with European Union and Slovenian law, the EPPO and the SDT RS agree to cooperate in the exercise of the rights and duties of the European Delegated Prosecutors (hereinafter referred to as "the EDP").

Article 2

Scope

The Parties shall cooperate in the following ways:

- by exchanging the information required for the calculation of the social security contributions;
- by exchanging the information required for the refund of the remuneration as described in Article 3(3);
- by exchanging the information required for the calculation of the annual leave entitlements of the EDP.

Chapter 2

Exchange of information and data

Article 3

Information for the calculation of social security contributions

1. The EPPO shall transmit to the SDT RS the data necessary to calculate social security contributions and to calculate the remuneration compensation (brutto remuneration before taxation).
2. The EPPO shall, for the purpose of calculating social security contributions and for calculating the remuneration compensation according to the

Slovenian law, with the prior written consent of the EDP, no later than two working days before the payment of the first remuneration, transmit to the SDT RS, by secure electronic means, information on the amount of the monthly remuneration of the EDP, separately for the brutto remuneration for regular work and for the brutto remuneration for the calculated sick leave. Any subsequent change in the remuneration shall be communicated by the EPPO to the SDT RS under the same conditions.

3. The EPPO shall transmit to the SDT RS, at the latest on the fifth working day of the month for the previous month the information necessary for the refund of the remuneration which, pursuant to Slovenian law, is paid under the national social security scheme.

Article 4

Information about sick leave absences

The Parties shall exchange all necessary information about the EDP's sick leaves.

Article 5

Information for the calculation of the annual leave

The Parties shall exchange all necessary information for the purpose of calculating annual leave entitlements of the EDP.

Article 6

Equipment put at the disposal of the EDP

On the basis of the Checklist of basic requirements for the work of the European Delegated Prosecutors, as annexed to the College requirements for EDPs of 15 March 2021, the SDT RS allows the use of service mobile phones in accordance with the Rules on the allocation and use of service mobile phones and mobile telephone services at the SDT RS.

Article 7

Use of service vehicles

On the basis of the Checklist of basic requirements for the work of the European Delegated Prosecutors, as annexed to the College requirements for EDPs of 15 March 2021, the SDT RS allows the use of official vehicles to ensure participation in urgent procedural acts and for pre-established business purposes (participation in hearings, trials etc.) outside the headquarters of the SDT RS, in accordance with the Rules on missions of the SDT RS and the Rules on the use of official vehicles by SDT RS.

Article 8

Participation in national training and educational courses for EDP

On the basis of the Checklist of basic requirements for the work of the European Delegated Prosecutors, as annexed to the College requirements for EDPs of 15 March 2021, the SDT RS allows the EDP to participate in training and educational courses on the basis of the prior consent and agreement of the head of the SDT RS and in accordance with the Rules on missions of the SDT RS.

Article 9

Contact points

1. For the purpose of this Working Arrangement, the Parties agree on the following contact points:
 - for the SDT RS, the Head of the Department of Legal Assistants,
 - for the EPPO, the Administrative Director.
2. The Parties shall provide each other with up-to-date information regarding the details of the contact points.

Chapter III
Final provisions

Article 10

Expenses

The Parties shall bear their own expenses which arise in the course of implementation of the present working arrangement, unless otherwise stipulated in this working arrangement.

Article 11

Amendments and supplements

This working arrangement may be amended and supplemented in writing by mutual consent between the Parties.

Article 12

Entry into force

This working arrangement shall enter into force on the date of the last signature.

Done at Luxembourg on 24/06/2021 and at Ljubljana on 29.6.21,
in two originals in the English and Slovenian language.

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