



**DECISION NO. 001/2021
OF THE EUROPEAN CHIEF PROSECUTOR**

**Designating the persons responsible for handling initial and confirmatory applications
for access to documents according to Regulation (EC) 1049/2001**

THE EUROPEAN CHIEF PROSECUTOR,

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", and in particular Article 109 thereof,

Having regard to Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 May 2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents

Having regard to College Decision 008/2020 of 21 October 2020, laying down rules on public access to documents of the European Public Prosecutor's Office (EPPO)

WHEREAS

(1) The right to public access to documents held by the EPPO shall apply to documents other than case files, including electronic images of those files, that are kept in accordance with Article 45 of the EPPO Regulation;

(2) The EPPO has adopted rules implementing the provisions in the EPPO Regulations concerning the right to public access to documents. In accordance with these rules, the European Chief Prosecutor shall designate the persons respectively responsible for handling initial and confirmatory applications for access to documents held by the EPPO.

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

For the purpose of Article 7(1) of College Decision 008/2020, the persons responsible to handle initial applications for access to documents shall be the staff of the Legal Service.

Article 2

For the purpose of Article 8(1) of College Decision 008/2020, the person responsible for handling confirmatory applications for access to documents shall be the European Chief Prosecutor.

This decision shall enter into force on the day of its signature.

Done in Luxembourg on 12 January 2021.

The European Chief Prosecutor

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