



DECISION OF THE COLLEGE OF THE EUROPEAN PUBLIC PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE OF 24 MARCH 2023

ON THE REJECTION OF ONE CANDIDATE 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 European Public Prosecutor's Office ('EPPO'), and in particular Articles 9, 13, 17 and 96 thereof, hereinafter "the EPPO Regulation";

Having regard to Decision 013/2020 of the College of the EPPO of 16 November 2020 laying down rules on the procedure for the appointment of the European Delegated Prosecutors, and in particular Articles 1, 3 and 4 thereof;

Having regard to the reasoned opinion of 14 March 2023 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 013/2020 of the College of the EPPO, issued based on the available documents accompanying the nominations made by the Republic of Bulgaria, as well as the interview held with the nominated candidate;

Having regard to the Decision 001/2020 of the College of the EPPO of 29 September 2020, laying down rules on conditions of employment of the European Delegated Prosecutors, as amended by Decisions 017/2021, 103/2021 and 007/2023 of the College of the EPPO, and in particular Article 3 thereof;

Considering the proposal made by the European Chief Prosecutor, dated 21 March 2023;
Whereas the College shares the conclusion of the working group of European Prosecutors that the nominated candidate does not fulfil all the criteria set out in Article 17, paragraph 2 of the EPPO Regulation;

Has adopted the following decision:

Article 1

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

- Ms. Yuliana Mitkova Hristova,

as the above-mentioned candidate does 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 24 March 2023.

On behalf of the College,

Laura Codruța KÖVESI
European Chief Prosecutor

