



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

DESIGNATING A EUROPEAN DELEGATED PROSECUTOR PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 16(7) OF THE EPPO REGULATION

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") (hereinafter referred to as "the EPPO Regulation"), and in particular Articles 13(2), 16(7), 17 and 96 thereof,

Having regard to Regulation No 31 (EEC), 11 (EAEC), laying down the Staff Regulations of Officials and the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants of the European Economic Community and the European Community of Atomic Energy, hereinafter referred to as "the Staff Regulations" and, respectively "the CEOS", and in particular to Articles 123 of the CEOS,

Having regard to Decision of the College of the European Public Prosecutor's Office of 29 September 2020 laying down rules on condition of employment of the European Delegated Prosecutor, as subsequently amended and supplemented (hereinafter referred to as "the CEEDP"), and in particular Article 14-16 thereof,

Having regard to Decision of the College of the European Public Prosecutor's Office of 12 October 2020 on the Internal Rules of Procedure of the EPPO (hereinafter referred to as "the Internal Rules of Procedure"), as subsequently amended and supplemented, and in particular Articles 31 and 34 thereof,

Having regard to Decision of the College of the European Public Prosecutor's Office of 13 January 2021 on the Financial Rules applicable to the EPPO (hereinafter "the Financial Rules"), and in particular Article 78 thereof,

Having regard to the Decision of the College of the European Public Prosecutor's Office of 24 February 2021 laying down rules on the rights of the European Delegated Prosecutors designated to substitute the European Prosecutor of their Member State (hereinafter "the College Decision 013/2021"),

Having regard to the Decision of the College of the European Public Prosecutor's Office 022/2022, of 3 June 2022, designating, for a duration of one year, Pablo Ruz Gutiérrez to replace the Spanish European Prosecutor in case she is unable to carry out her functions or

left her position pursuant to Article 16(7) of the EPPO Regulation and assigning additional tasks to him during the same period.

Considering that the aim of the Decisions 069/2021 and 022/2022 was to establish an annual rotating shift of the European Delegated Prosecutors in their order of seniority.

Considering that Ms. Laura Pellón Suárez de Puga is the next Spanish European Delegated Prosecutor in seniority.

Having regard to the reasoned proposal of Ms Concepción Sabadell Carnicero, European Prosecutor, dated 12 May 2023, proposing to the College:

- To approve the designation for a duration of one year of Ms. Laura Pellón Suárez de Puga, to substitute the Spanish European Prosecutor in case she is unable to carry out her functions or left her position pursuant to Article 16(7) of the EPPO Regulation, and
- To approve the assignment for a duration of one year to Ms. Laura Pellón Suárez de Puga of the additional tasks already assigned to the substitute EDP by the College Decisions 069/2021 and 022/2022, pursuant to Article 3(2) of the College Decision 03/2021.

Has adopted the following decision:

Article 1

Designation pursuant to Article 16(7) EPPO Regulation

The College approves the designation of Ms. Laura Pellón Suárez de Puga, European Delegated Prosecutor, to substitute the Spanish European Prosecutor in case she is unable to carry out her functions or leaves her position pursuant to Article 16(7) of the EPPO Regulation.

Article 2

Additional Tasks

The College approves the assignment of additional tasks to Ms. Laura Pellón Suárez de Puga, European Delegated Prosecutor, as foreseen in the reasoned proposal of the Spanish European Prosecutor, pursuant to Article 3(2) of the College Decision 013/2021.

Article 3

Repeal

On the date of the entry into force of this decision, Decision 022/2022 of the College of the EPPO of 3 June 2022 is repealed.

Article 4

Entry into force

This decision shall enter into force on 3 June 2023.



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Done at Luxembourg on 24 May 2023.

For the College,


Laura Codruța KÖVESI
European Chief Prosecutor



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