DECISION OF THE COLLEGE OF THE EUROPEAN PUBLIC PROSECUTOR’S OFFICE OF 21 JUNE 2023

ON DELIVERING THE COLLEGE OPINION IN RESPECT OF EPPO’s 2022 FINAL ACCOUNTS

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

Having regard to Council Regulation (EU) 1939/2017 of 12 October 2017¹, implementing enhanced cooperation on the establishment of the European Public Prosecutor’s Office (‘EPPO’), hereinafter “the constituent act”, and in particular Article 94 thereof,

Having regard to Decision 002/2021 of the College of the European Public Prosecutor’s Office and its amendment by Decision 023/2023 on the Financial Rules applicable to the EPPO, hereinafter referred to as "EPPO’s Financial Rules", and in particular Article 103 thereof,

Considering the Final accounts submitted by the Administrative Director,

Whereas:

(1) Pursuant to Article 103(3) of the EPPO’s Financial Rules:

- on receiving the observations of the European Court of Auditors on the provisional accounts of the EPPO, the Accounting officer shall draw up the final accounts of the EPPO;

- The College shall give an opinion on EPPO’s final accounts which are submitted by the Administrative Director.

(2) Pursuant to Article 103(4) of the EPPO’s Financial Rules, the Administrative Director must send, by 1 July 2023 at the latest, the Final accounts, together with the opinion of the College to the Budgetary Authority, the Commission’s Accounting Officer and the European Court of Auditors.

Has adopted the following Decision:

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¹ OJ L 283, 31.10.2017, p. 1–71
Article 1
Subject to any observations published by the European Court of Auditors in its special report on the final annual accounts of EPPO for the financial year 2022, the College, having received the aforementioned final accounts, expresses a favourable opinion on these accounts.

Article 2
This decision shall enter into force on the day of its adoption.

Done at Luxembourg on 21 June 2023.

On behalf of the College,

Laura Codruta KÖVESI
European Chief Prosecutor