

DECISION OF THE COLLEGE OF THE EUROPEAN PUBLIC PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE OF 30 JUNE 2023

ON THE RESIGNATION OF ONE EUROPEAN DELEGATED PROSECUTOR OF THE EPPO IN THE KINGDOM OF SPAIN

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')¹, and in particular Article 17 thereof,

Having regard to the Staff Regulations of Officials ('Staff Regulations') and the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants ('CEOS') of the European Union²,

Having regard to the Conditions of Employment of the European Delegated Prosecutors (hereinafter referred to as "COEEDP")³, and in particular Article 24 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Mr Pablo RUZ GUTIERREZ, European Delegated Prosecutor in the Kingdom of Spain, has requested on 28 June 2023 to resign from his position for personal reason, effective from 5 July 2023.
- (2) In accordance with Article 24 (1) COEEDP, the period of notice in case of early termination of contract for European Delegated Prosecutor shall be three months, but the College of the EPPO may shorten the notice period.
- (3) In the present case, given the compelling private reasons given for the resignation, and considering that there are no operational circumstances preventing an early departure of the European Delegated Prosecutor, the proposed early date of termination can be accepted.

¹ (OJ L 283 31.10.2017, p. 1).

² 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 Atomic Energy Community (OJ P 045 14.6.1962, p. 1385), as last amended thereto.

³ Decision 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.

- (4) Considering the proposal to accept the resignation of Mr. Pablo RUZ GUTIERREZ made by the European Chief Prosecutor dated 29 June 2023.

Has adopted the following decision:

Article 1

The resignation of Mr Pablo RUZ GUTIERREZ from his position as European Delegated Prosecutor of the EPPO in the Kingdom of Spain is accepted.

Article 2

The contract of employment as special adviser with the EPPO concluded with the person mentioned in Article 1 shall be terminated on 5 July 2023, in accordance with Article 24 of the CEEDP, and his term of office as European Delegated Prosecutor of the EPPO is deemed to be concluded on the same date.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on the day of its adoption.

Done at Luxembourg on 30 June 2023.

On behalf of the College,
Laura Codruta Kövesi
European Chief Prosecutor

