

DECISION OF THE COLLEGE OF THE EUROPEAN PUBLIC PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE OF 10 JULY 2023

ON THE SUBSTITUTION OF THE EUROPEAN PROSECUTOR FROM THE KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 16 (7) EPPO REGULATION

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

Having regard to the Council Regulation (EU) 2017/1939 of 12 October 2017 implementing enhanced cooperation on the establishment of the European Public Prosecutor's Office ('EPPO') ("the EPPO Regulation"), and in particular Articles 12, 13 and 16 (7) thereof,

Having regard to the Council Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/1117 of 27 July 2020 appointing the European Prosecutors of the European Public Prosecutor's Office, and in particular Article 2 thereof,

Having regard to the Internal Rules of Procedure of the EPPO, adopted by the College on 12 October 2020, and in particular Article 31 thereof,

Considering that the mandate as European Prosecutor of Ms Danielle Goudriaan, European Prosecutor from the Kingdom of the Netherlands, will end on 28 July 2023,

Considering that at present the process for the appointment of the new European Prosecutor is not concluded and that there are no specific indications as to when this could take place,

Having regard to College decision 054/2021 of 19 May 2021, designating Mr Paul Notenboom, European Delegated Prosecutor, to substitute the Dutch European Prosecutor in accordance with Article 16 (7) EPPO Regulation,

Considering the need for substitution of the European Prosecutor from the Netherlands, with regard to the need to ensure seamless continuity in the functions as member of the College, member of the Permanent Chambers and supervising European Prosecutor in respect of the ongoing investigations,

On the basis of the proposal made by the European Chief Prosecutor pursuant to Article 31 of the Internal Rules of Procedure of the EPPO,

Has adopted the following Decision:

Article 1

Mr Paul Notenboom is designated to substitute the European Prosecutor from the Kingdom of the Netherlands in all duties provided for by the EPPO Regulation, in particular by Articles 9, 10 and 12, with effect from 29 July 2023.

Article 2

The substitution shall end on 28 October 2023, or whichever earlier date on which the new European Prosecutor for the Kingdom of the Netherlands takes office.

Article 3

This decision shall enter into force on the date of its adoption.

Done at Luxembourg on 10 July 2023.

On behalf of the College,


Laura Codruța KÖVESI
European Chief Prosecutor

