

DECISION OF THE COLLEGE OF THE EUROPEAN PUBLIC PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE OF 12 JULY 2023

ON THE RENEWAL OF THE MANDATE PERIOD OF A DEPUTY EUROPEAN CHIEF PROSECUTOR

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 11 and 15 thereof,

Having regard to Decision 003/2020 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 9 and 26 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) According to Article 15(1) of the EPPO Regulation, the Deputy European Chief Prosecutors are appointed by the College of the EPPO for a renewable mandate period of 3 years, which shall not exceed the periods for their mandates as European Prosecutors;
- (2) Mr Andrés Ritter was appointed as Deputy European Chief Prosecutor for a mandate period of 3 years by Decision 11/2020 of the College of the EPPO of 11 November 2020, following the procedure provided for in Article 26 of the Internal Rules of Procedure, and his term in office as European Prosecutor will end on 28 July 2026;
- (3) Article 26 of the Internal Rules of Procedure does not concern the renewal of the mandate of a Deputy European Chief Prosecutor;
- (4) Considering the performance of Mr Andrés Ritter in his capacity as Deputy European Chief Prosecutor, the European Chief Prosecutor proposed the renewal of the mandate of Mr Andrés Ritter for a period of 3 years, starting on 11 November 2023, which shall not exceed the period of his mandate as European Prosecutor.

Has adopted the following Decision:



Article 1

The mandate period of Andrés Ritter as Deputy European Chief Prosecutor is renewed, for a period of 3 years, starting on 11 November 2023, which shall not exceed the period of his mandate as European Prosecutor.

Article 2

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

Done at Luxembourg on 12 July 2023.

For the College,

Laura Codruța KÖVESI
European Chief Prosecutor