

# DECISION OF THE COLLEGE OF THE EUROPEAN PUBLIC PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE OF 28 JULY 2023

## DESIGNATING A SUBSTITUTING 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 Article 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 Articles 14 to 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"), as subsequently amended and supplemented, 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 "College Decision 013/2021"),

Having regard to the Decisions of the College of the European Public Prosecutor's Office 035/2023 of 7 June 2023, and 038/2023 of 15 June 2023, designating Mr Rui Correia Marques, to replace the European Prosecutor from Portugal in case he is unable to carry out his

functions or left his position pursuant to Article 16(7) of the EPPO Regulation and assigning additional tasks to him during the same period,

Having regard to Council Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/1117 of 27 July 2020 appointing the European Prosecutors of the EPPO, in particular Article 2 thereof,

Having regard to the Council Decision (EU) of 20 July 2023<sup>1</sup> appointing Mr José António Lopes Ranito as a new European Prosecutor of the European Public Prosecutor's Office from Portugal, to succeed the current European Prosecutor from Portugal, Mr José Eduardo Guerra,

Considering the need to ensure stability and business continuity in view of the end of the three-year mandate of eight European Prosecutors, including Mr José Eduardo Guerra, on 28 July 2023,

Aiming to facilitate the transition from the outgoing to the incoming European Prosecutors,

Having regard to the reasoned proposal of Mr José Eduardo Guerra dated 21 July 2023, proposing to the College:

- To approve the designation of Mr Rui Correia Marques, European Delegated Prosecutor, to substitute the European Prosecutor from Portugal in case he is unable to carry out his functions or left his position pursuant to Article 16(7) of the EPPO Regulation, for the period of one year, from 28 July 2023, and
- To approve the assignment to Mr Rui Correia Marques, during the same period, of the additional tasks already allocated to the substituting European Delegated Prosecutor by College Decision 033/2023 of 7 June 2023 of 7 June 2021, pursuant to Article 3(2) of College Decision 013/2021.

Has adopted the following Decision:

## Article 1

### *Designation pursuant to Article 16(7) EPPO Regulation*

The College approves the designation of Mr Rui Correia Marques, European Delegated Prosecutor in Portugal, to substitute the European Prosecutor from Portugal, from 29 July 2023 until 28 July 2024, in case he is unable to carry out his functions or left his position pursuant to Article 16(7) of the EPPO Regulation.

## Article 2

### *Additional Tasks*

The College approves the assignment of additional tasks to Mr Rui Correia Marques, European Delegated Prosecutor in Portugal, from 29 July 2023 until 28 July 2024, as foreseen in the

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<sup>1</sup> Implementing decision not published in the Official Journal yet.



reasoned proposal by the European Prosecutor from Portugal dated 21 July 2023, pursuant to Article 3(2) of the College Decision 013/2021.

### Article 3

#### *Entry into force*

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

Done at Luxembourg on 28 July 2023.

**For the College,**

**Laura Codruța KÖVESI**  
**European Chief Prosecutor**