DECISION OF THE COLLEGE OF THE EUROPEAN PUBLIC PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE OF 20 OCTOBER 2023

DESIGNATING A 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 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"), and in particular Articles 31 and 34 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 proposal of Mr Harri Tiesmaa, European Prosecutor, dated 17 October 2023, proposing to the College to approve the designation of Ms. Ritva Sahavirta, European Delegated Prosecutor, to substitute him in case he is unable to carry out his functions or left his position pursuant to Article 16(7) of the EPPO Regulation,

Has adopted the following decision:

Article 1

Designation pursuant to Article 16(7) EPPO Regulation

The College approves the designation for a duration of two years of the designation of Ms. Ritva Sahavirta, European Delegated Prosecutor, to substitute the Finnish European Prosecutor 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

Entry into force

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

Done at Luxembourg on 20 October 2023.

For the College,

Laura Codruța KÖVESI
European Chief Prosecutor