



ACTIVITY OF THE COLLEGE



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The College of the EPPO is responsible for the general oversight of the EPPO's activities, and for taking decisions on strategic matters and on general issues arising from individual cases – chiefly to ensure coherence, efficiency and consistency in the prosecution policy of the EPPO throughout the participating Member States.



During 2023, the College met 22 times and adopted 73 decisions⁵⁴.

In this period, the College adopted its Anti-fraud Strategy 2023-2025⁵⁵, the anti-harassment policy for staff⁵⁶ and for Members of the College or European Delegated Prosecutors⁵⁷, and agreed working arrangements with the Special Anti-Corruption and Organised Crime Structure of the Republic of Albania, the National Anticorruption Centre of the Republic of Moldova, the National Anti-Corruption Bureau of Ukraine, the Ministry of Justice of the Kingdom of Denmark (an EU Member State that does not participate in the EPPO) and the Prosecutor's Office of Bosnia and Herzegovina⁵⁸.

The College also concluded a working arrangement establishing the methods of cooperation between the EPPO and: the European Climate, Infrastructure and Environment Executive Agency (CINEA); the European Education and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA); the European Innovation Council and SMEs Executive Agency (EISMEA); the European Research Council Executive Agency (ERCEA); the European Health and Digital Executive Agency (HaDEA); and the European Research Executive Agency (REA)⁵⁹.

The College has also concluded working arrangements establishing cooperation on training activities within the scope of its founding regulation, including with the European Judicial Training Network (EJTN), the Guardia di Finanza and the European Union Agency for Law Enforcement Training (CEPOL)⁶⁰.

With the benefit of operational experience, the College amended decisions it had previously made, regarding: the EPPO's amended financial rules, adopted in 2021, in order to progress in the implementation of Article 31 of the EPPO Regulation related to cross-border investigations, in accordance with the Commission Decision C (2023) 1143 final of 15 February 2023⁶¹; rules concerning the processing of personal data by the EPPO⁶²; and the Conditions of Employment of the European Delegated Prosecutors (CEEDP)⁶³.

Also with regard to operations, the College adopted the workflow on EPPO cases opened at Eurojust, involving non-participating Member States and/or non-EU countries, at the request of the handling European Delegated Prosecutor⁶⁴, and a new private party policy⁶⁵.

As appointing authority, the College appointed a new Deputy European Chief Prosecutor (DECP)⁶⁶ and renewed the mandate period of the other DECP⁶⁷. It also appointed European Delegated Prosecutors in Bulgaria, Croatia, Czechia, Estonia, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Lithuania, Portugal, Romania and Spain⁶⁸, and the EPPO's Digital Steering Board⁶⁹.

The College also adopted the Draft Budget 2024⁷⁰, the Draft Single Programming Document for the period of 2024–2026⁷¹, the EPPO's 2022 Consolidated Annual Activity Report (CAAR)⁷² and the EPPO's Single Programming Documents for the periods 2022–2024⁷³ and 2023–2025⁷⁴.

