

DECISION OF THE COLLEGE OF THE EUROPEAN PUBLIC PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE OF 24 APRIL 2024

FOR THE TEMPORARY OCCUPATION OF THE MANAGEMENT POST OF ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR OF THE EPPO

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

Having regard to the Staff Regulations of Officials of the European Union ('Staff Regulations') and to the Conditions of employment of other servants of the European Union ('CEOS')¹, and in particular Article 7(2) of the Staff Regulations and Article 10 of the CEOS,

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 (hereinafter referred to as the "EPPO Regulation")², and in particular Article 96 thereof,

Having regard to the Internal Rules of Procedure of the EPPO³, and in particular Article 8 thereof,

Having regard to the Decision of the College of the EPPO 089/2021 of 8 September 2021 on implementing rules on temporary occupation of management posts (hereinafter referred to as the "College Decision 089/2021"),

Having regard to the reasoned proposal from the Head of the Human Resources Unit to the College of the EPPO for a temporary posting in accordance with article 7 (2) Staff Regulations of 17 April 2024,

Considering:

1. The prolonged, justified absence of the Administrative Director of the EPPO, Mr. Olivier RAMSAYER, for a duration exceeding three months.
2. The need to ensure full business continuity in the exercise of the functions of the Administrative Director as defined by Article 19 of the EPPO Regulation.

¹ 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 Atomic Energy Community (OJ P 045 14.6.1962, p. 1385), and any subsequent amendment thereto.

² OJ L 283, 31.10.2017, p. 1–71.

³ Decision 003/2020 of the College of the EPPO of 12 October 2020 on the Internal Rules of Procedure of the EPPO, as amended and supplemented by the Decisions 085/2021, 026/2022 and 010/2024 of the College of the EPPO.

3. That Ms Kristel SIITAM-NYIRI is engaged as a temporary agent under Article 2(a) of the CEOS and eligible for the temporary posting in accordance with Article 7(2) of the Staff Regulations and Article 10 of the CEOS, and taking into account that, by way of her professional experience both before and after taking office at the EPPO, she has full ability to perform on a temporary basis the tasks defined in Article 19 of the EPPO Regulation, and has expressed her availability to take up those duties until such time as the Administrative Director will return to service.
4. That the conditions for the temporary posting to the position of Administrative Director, in accordance with Article 7(2) Staff Regulation and the corresponding implementing rules in Articles 1 and 2 of College Decision 089/2021 are met.

Has adopted the following decision:

Article 1

1. The post of the Administrative Director of the EPPO will be temporarily occupied by Ms. Kristel SIITAM-NYIRI, currently in grade AD 13, until Mr. Olivier RAMSAYER will return to service.
2. Ms SIITAM-NYIRI shall continue to perform her duties as European Prosecutor as described in the EPPO Regulation in so far as they are not incompatible with the exercise of her functions as temporary Administrative Director of the EPPO. For that purpose, in consideration of the position of accountability of the Administrative Director to the European Chief Prosecutor and to the College, in accordance with Article 18 (6) of EPPO Regulation, Ms SIITAM-NYIRI shall, for the duration of this temporary assignment, abstain from voting as member of the College. Moreover, as Acting Administrative Director, Ms SIITAM-NYIRI shall refrain from adopting decisions that could lead to a conflict of interests with her position as European Prosecutor for the Republic of Estonia.
3. The College will re-assess the circumstances of this temporary assignment at its meeting on 12 June 2024.

Article 2

The Decision 015/2024 of the College of the EPPO of 15 February 2024 authorising the Head of the Human Resources Unit to temporarily exercise certain powers delegated by the College to the Administrative Director of the EPPO is hereby repealed.

Article 3

This Decision shall take effect on the fifth day following that of its adoption.



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Done at Luxembourg on 24 April 2024

On behalf of the College,

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European Chief Prosecutor