

DECISION OF THE COLLEGE OF THE EUROPEAN PUBLIC PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE OF 15 JANUARY 2025

DESIGNATING A EUROPEAN DELEGATED PROSECUTOR PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 16(7) OF THE EPPO REGULATION

The College of the European Public Prosecutor's Office ('the 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 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 to Articles 123 of the CEOS,

Having regard to Decision 001/2020 of the College of the EPPO of 29 September 2020 laying down rules on Conditions of employment of the European Delegated Prosecutors² (hereinafter referred to as "CEEDP"), and in particular Article 14-16 thereof,

Having regard to the Internal Rules of Procedure of the EPPO³, and in particular Articles 31 and 34 thereof,

Having regard to Financial Rules applicable to the European Public Prosecutor's Office⁴ (hereinafter referred to as "the Financial Rules"), and in particular Article 78 thereof,

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 Decision 001/2020 of the College of the EPPO of 29 September 2020 laying down rules on conditions of employment of the European Delegated Prosecutors, as amended and supplemented by Decisions 017/2021, 103/2021 and 007/2023 Of the College of the EPPO.

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.

⁴ Decision 002/2021 of 13 January 2021 of the College of the EPPO on the financial rules applicable to the European Public Prosecutor's Office, as amended by the Decision 023/2023 of the College of the EPPO of 19 April 2023.

Having regard to the Decision 013/2021 of the College of the EPPO 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 "the College Decision 013/2021"),

Considering the reasoned proposal of Ms. Yvonne FARRUGIA, European Prosecutor, dated 13 January 2025, proposing to the College:

- to approve the designation for a period not exceeding three months from the date of entry into force of this Decision of Mr. Martin SAMMUT, European Delegated Prosecutor, to substitute her while temporarily unable to carry out her functions pursuant to Article 16(7) of the EPPO Regulation, and
- to approve the assignment of additional tasks for a period not exceeding three months from the date of entry into force of this Decision to Mr. Martin SAMMUT, European Delegated Prosecutor, as proposed in the above-mentioned reasoned proposal, pursuant to Article 3(2) of the College Decision 013/2021.
- To evaluate the extension of the period of this delegation prior its ending.

Has adopted the following decision:

Article 1

Designation pursuant to Article 16(7) EPPO Regulation

The College approves the designation of Mr. Martin SAMMUT, European Delegated Prosecutor, for a period not exceeding three (3) months from the date of entry into force of this Decision, to substitute Ms. Yvonne FARRUGIA, European Prosecutor while she is temporarily unable to carry out her functions, pursuant to Article 16(7) of the EPPO Regulation.

Article 2

Additional Tasks

The College approves the assignment of additional tasks to Mr. Martin SAMMUT, European Delegated Prosecutor, for a period not exceeding three (3) months from the date of entry into force of this Decision, pursuant to Article 3(2) of the College Decision 013/2021.

Article 3

Entry into force

This decision shall enter into force on 20 January 2025.

Done at Luxembourg.

For the College,

Laura Codruța KÖVESI
European Chief Prosecutor