

DECISION OF THE COLLEGE OF THE
EUROPEAN PUBLIC PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE
OF 4 JUNE 2025
ON THE DISMISSAL ON GROUNDS OF RETIREMENT OF A
EUROPEAN DELEGATED PROSECUTOR
IN THE HELLENIC REPUBLIC

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'),¹ and in particular Article 17 thereof,

Having regard to the Staff Regulations of Officials ('Staff Regulations') and the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants ('CEOS') of the European Union,²

Having regard to the Conditions of Employment of the European Delegated Prosecutors (hereinafter referred to as "CEEDP"),³ and in particular Articles 11 and 12,

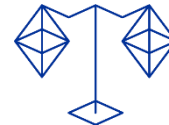
Whereas:

- (1) The European Delegated Prosecutors shall, from the time of their appointment until dismissal, be active members of the public prosecution service or judiciary of the respective Member States which nominated them.
- (2) The College of the EPPO shall dismiss a European Delegated Prosecutor if it finds that he/she no longer fulfils the requirements set out in Article 17(2) of the EPPO Regulation.

¹ (OJ L 283 31.10.2017, p. 1).

² 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.

³ Decision 015/2025 of the College of the EPPO of 12 February 2025 on the Conditions of Employment of the European Delegated Prosecutors, and replacing and repealing Decisions 001/2020, 013/2020, 017/2021, 013/2021, 098/2021, 007/2023 and 058/2024 of the College of the EPPO.



- (3) The contract of Employment of a European Delegated Prosecutor shall be terminated by the EPPO without notice if the College, under a reasoned proposal made by the European Chief Prosecutor, finds that the European Delegated Prosecutor no longer fulfils the requirements set out in Article 17(2) of the EPPO Regulation or is unable to perform his/her duties for other reasons.
- (4) Mr. Lampros SOFOULAKIS, European Delegated Prosecutor in the Hellenic Republic, informed the EPPO on 28 May 2025 that he is retiring from the Hellenic public prosecution service on 1 July 2025, therefore he will no longer fulfils the conditions to be employed by the EPPO set out in Article 17(2) of the EPPO Regulation.
- (5) Considering the proposal to dismiss Mr. Lampros SOFOULAKIS made by the European Chief Prosecutor dated 4 June 2025, and the documents accompanying the dismissal.

Has adopted this decision:

Article 1

Mr. Lampros SOFOULAKIS is hereby dismissed as European Delegated Prosecutor of the EPPO in the Hellenic Republic as of 1 July 2025.

Article 2

The contract of employment as special adviser with the EPPO concluded with the person mentioned in Article 1 shall be terminated on 30 June 2025, in accordance with Article 12 of the CEEDP, and his term of office as European Delegated Prosecutor of the EPPO is deemed to be concluded on the same date.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on the day following that of its adoption.

Done at Luxembourg on 4 June 2025.

On behalf of the College,

Laura Codruța KÖVESI

European Chief Prosecutor