

DECISION OF THE COLLEGE OF THE
EUROPEAN PUBLIC PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE
OF 24 JULY 2025

ON THE DISMISSAL OF A EUROPEAN DELEGATED PROSECUTOR
IN THE FRENCH 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 ('the EPPO'), hereinafter referred to as 'the EPPO Regulation'¹, and in particular Article 17(2) thereof,

Having regard to the 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 (hereinafter referred to as the "CEEDP"), and in particular Article 12(4) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Pursuant to Article 17(3) of the EPPO Regulation, the College shall dismiss a European Delegated Prosecutor if it finds that he/she no longer fulfils the requirements set out in paragraph 2, is unable to perform his/her duties, or is guilty of serious misconduct.
- (2) Pursuant to Article 12(4) of the CEEDP, 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.
- (3) Mr David TOUVET, European Delegated Prosecutor in the French Republic, informed the European Chief Prosecutor on 9 July 2025 that he has been appointed to the position of Chief Prosecutor in Metz as of 1 September 2025 and requested to shorten the 3-month period of notice provided for in Article 12(1) of the CEEDP for the early termination of the contract.

¹ OJ L 283 31.10.2017, p. 1.

- (4) Acknowledging that, according to Article 12(4) of the CEDDP, the contract of a European Delegated Prosecutor shall be terminated by the College without notice where the European Delegated Prosecutor no longer fulfils the requirements set out in Article 17(2) of the EPPO Regulation or is unable to perform her/his duties.
- (5) Assessing that the appointment of Mr David TOUVET as Chief Prosecutor in Metz falls within the scope of Article 12(4) of the CEDDP.
- (6) Considering the proposal made by the European Chief Prosecutor, and the supporting documents.

Has adopted this Decision:

Article 1

Mr David TOUVET is hereby dismissed from his function as European Delegated Prosecutor in the French Republic, effective on 1 September 2025.

Article 2

The contract of employment as special adviser of the EPPO concluded with Mr David TOUVET shall be terminated as of the date referred to in Article 1 (last working day as European Delegated Prosecutor 31 August 2025), in accordance with Article 12(4) of the CEDDP, 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 24 July 2025.

On behalf of the College,

Laura Codruța KÖVESI
European Chief Prosecutor