

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 REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS

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 Articles 11 and 12(4) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Pursuant to Article 17(5), "*[i]f a European Delegated Prosecutor resigns, if his/her services are no longer necessary to fulfil the duties of the EPPO, or if he/she is dismissed or leaves his/her position for any other reason, the relevant Member State shall immediately inform the European Chief Prosecutor and, where necessary, nominate another prosecutor to be appointed as the new European Delegated Prosecutor in accordance with paragraph 1.*"
- (2) Pursuant to Article 12(1) of the CEEDP, where the European Delegated Prosecutor envisages termination of their contract before the end of their 5-year term, the period of notice shall be three months. The College may shorten the period of notice.
- (3) 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.
- (4) By a letter dated 2 July 2025, the Attorney General of the Republic of Cyprus, Mr Georges L. Savvides, informed the European Chief Prosecutor that Ms Lina Hadjiathanasiou

¹ OJ L 283 31.10.2017, p. 1.

(Chadjiathanasiou) will pursue her career as a national prosecutor and that he started the internal selection procedure to nominate a new candidate for the second position of European Delegated Prosecutor in Cyprus.

- (5) 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.
- (6) Assessing that the situation of Ms Ms Lina Hadjiathanasiou (Chadjiathanasiou) falls within the scope of Article 12, paragraph (4) of the CEDDP.
- (7) Considering the proposal made by the European Chief Prosecutor, and the supporting documents.

Has adopted this Decision:

Article 1

Ms Lina Hadjiathanasiou (Chadjiathanasiou) is hereby dismissed from her function as European Delegated Prosecutor in the Republic of Cyprus, effective on 1 September 2025.

Article 2

The contract of employment as special adviser of the EPPO concluded with Ms Lina Hadjiathanasiou (Chadjiathanasiou) shall be terminated as of the date referred to in Article 1 (last day as European Delegated Prosecutor 31 August 2025), in accordance with Article 12, paragraphs (1) and (4) of the CEDDP, and her 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