

DECISION OF THE COLLEGE OF THE
EUROPEAN PUBLIC PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE
OF 12 NOVEMBER 2025

ON THE DISMISSAL OF A EUROPEAN DELEGATED PROSECUTOR
AT THE END OF THE 5-YEAR TERM

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

Having regard to the 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")¹, and in particular Articles 17(1) and 96(3) thereof,

Having regard to the Internal Rules of Procedure of the EPPO², and in particular Article 33 thereof,

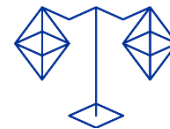
Having regard to the Decision 015/2025 of the College of the EPPO of 12 February 2025 on the Conditions of employment of the European Delegated Prosecutors, and replacing and repealing Decisions 001/2020, 013/2020, 017/2021, 013/2021, 098/2021, 007/2023 and 058/2024 of the College of the EPPO, hereinafter referred to as the "CEEDP", and in particular Articles 8, 9, 10, 11 and 13 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) According to Article 17(1) of the EPPO Regulation, "[t]he European Delegated Prosecutors shall be appointed for a renewable term of 5 years".
- (2) Pursuant to Articles 17(1) and 96(3) of the EPPO Regulation, the College of the EPPO has the exclusive competence to appoint the European Delegated Prosecutors and to renew their terms in office.
- (3) According to Article 8 of the CEEDP, the College shall decide on the renewal of the appointment of the European Delegated Prosecutors based on transparent and objective criteria, including:

¹ OJ L 283, 31.10.2017, p. 1–71.

² 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.



"(a) any modification in the agreement between the European Chief Prosecutor and the competent authority of the Member State of the European Delegated Prosecutor concerned, in accordance with Article 13(2) of the EPPO Regulation in regard to the number of European Delegated Prosecutors in the respective Member State;

(b) the performance of the European Delegated Prosecutor concerned throughout their term, taking into consideration the appraisal reports as referred in Article 15 of this decision, the opinion of the supervising European Prosecutor, and, where applicable, of the Permanent Chambers."

- (4) According to Article 9 of the CEEDP, *"[t]he renewal of the 5-year term shall be decided by the College, in its capacity as Appointing Authority pursuant to Article 96(3) of the EPPO Regulation on the basis of the proposal of the European Chief Prosecutor and the agreement of the European Delegated Prosecutor concerned, given in writing."*
- (5) According to Article 11(1) of the CEEDP, *"[t]he College, upon a proposal by the European Chief Prosecutor, shall dismiss a European Delegated Prosecutor in the situations referred to in Articles 12 and 13 of this Decision. The European Delegated Prosecutor has the right to be heard."*
- (6) According to Article 13 of the CEEDP, *"[a]t the end of a 5-year term, the engagement as special adviser of a European Delegated Prosecutor shall be terminated if the contract is not renewed pursuant to Section 2 of Chapter II of this Decision."*

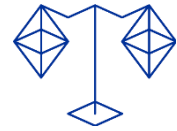
Acknowledging that Ms Sandra MILHEIRAO ALCAIDE, European Delegated Prosecutor in the Portuguese Republic, did not express her agreement to the renewal of her 5-year term; consequently, her term shall not be renewed, and it shall come to an end on 15 May 2026.

Considering the proposal made by the European Chief Prosecutor,

Has adopted this Decision:

Article 1

- (1) The 5-year term of Ms Sandra MILHEIRAO ALCAIDE, European Delegated Prosecutor in the Portuguese Republic, shall not be renewed, upon her request.
- (2) Ms Sandra MILHEIRAO ALCAIDE, European Delegated Prosecutor in the Portuguese Republic is hereby dismissed as of 16 May 2026 (last working day 15 May 2026).



Article 2

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

Done at Luxembourg on 12 November 2025.

On behalf of the College,

Laura Codruța KÖVESI

European Chief Prosecutor