

DECISION OF THE COLLEGE OF THE
EUROPEAN PUBLIC PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE
OF 10 DECEMBER 2025

ON THE RESIGNATION OF MR PETR KLEMENT FROM THE POSITION
OF EUROPEAN PROSECUTOR

The College of the European Public Prosecutor's Office ('the 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 ('the EPPO') (hereinafter referred to as 'the EPPO Regulation'),¹ and in particular Article 96(3);
- 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'),² and in particular Article 48 of the Staff Regulations;

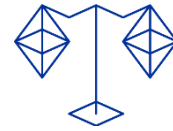
Whereas:

(1) Mr Petr KLEMENT has been appointed³ as European Prosecutor for a non-renewable period of six years from 29 July 2020;

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 Council Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/1117 of 27 July 2020 appointing the European Prosecutors of the European Public Prosecutor's Office, OJ L 244/29.07.2020, p. 18.



- (2) Mr Petr KLEMENT has been appointed⁴ as Deputy European Chief Prosecutor for a three-year term, from 29 July 2023;
- (3) On 4 December 2025, Mr Petr KLEMENT submitted his resignation from the position of European Prosecutor, effective from 1 February 2026.
- (4) According to Article 96(3) of the EPPO Regulation, the College exercises the powers conferred on the appointing authority by the Staff Regulations and the Conditions of Employment to conclude contracts of employment.

Has adopted this Decision:

Article 1

1. The College hereby takes note of the resignation of Mr Petr KLEMENT from the position of European Prosecutor, effective from 1 February 2026.

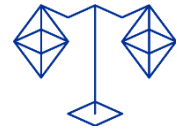
The contract of employment of Mr Petr KLEMENT with the EPPO shall be terminated as of 31 January 2026 (last day of service).

2. The College acknowledges that, according to Article 16(6) of the EPPO Regulation, Mr Petr KLEMENT is automatically dismissed from the position of Deputy European Chief Prosecutor as of 1 February 2026.
3. The College acknowledges that the position of European Prosecutor from the Czechia is vacant from 1 February 2026 and will inform without delay the Council of the European Union to proceed in accordance with the provisions of Article 16(6) of the EPPO Regulation.

Article 2

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

⁴Decision 044/2023 of the College of the EPPO of 28 June 2023 appointing Mr Petr KLEMENT as Deputy European Chief Prosecutor.



Done at Luxembourg on 10 December 2025.

On behalf of the College,

Laura Codruța KÖVESI
European Chief Prosecutor