

DECISION OF THE COLLEGE OF THE  
EUROPEAN PUBLIC PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE  
OF 25 FEBRUARY 2026

ON THE DESIGNATION OF A EUROPEAN DELEGATED  
PROSECUTOR PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 16(7) OF THE EPPO  
REGULATION AND ASSIGNING ADDITIONAL TASKS

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"),<sup>1</sup> and in particular Articles 13(2), 16(7), 17 and 96 thereof,

Having regard to the Staff Regulations of Officials ('Staff Regulations') and the Conditions of employment of Other Servants ('CEOS') of the European Union,<sup>2</sup> and in particular to Article 123 of the CEOS,

Having regard to the Decision 003/2020 of the College of the EPPO of 12 October 2020 on the Internal Rules of Procedure of the EPPO (hereinafter referred to as "the Internal Rules of Procedure"), as subsequently amended and supplemented,<sup>3</sup> and in particular Articles 31 and 34 thereof,

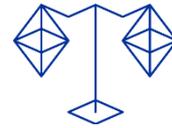
Having regard to the Decision 015/2025 of the College of the EPPO of 12 February 2025 on the Conditions of employment of the European Delegated Prosecutors, and replacing and repealing Decisions 001/2020, 013/2020, 017/2021, 013/2021, 098/2021, 007.2023 and 058/2024 of the College of the EPPO (hereinafter referred to as the "CEEDP"), and in particular Articles 20 and 21 thereof,

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 283, 31.10.2017, p. 1–71.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> 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.



Having regard to the Decision 002/2021 of the College of the EPPO of 13 January 2021 on the Financial Rules applicable to the EPPO, as subsequently amended (hereinafter referred to as “the Financial Rules”),<sup>4</sup> and in particular Article 78 thereof,

Whereas:

By a reasoned proposal dated 16 February 2026, Ms Ursula SCHMUDERMAYER, European Prosecutor, proposed to the College:

- To approve the designation of Mr Stephan SCHMIDMAYR, European Delegated Prosecutor, to substitute the Austrian European Prosecutor in case she is unable to carry out her functions or left her position pursuant to Article 16(7) of the EPPO Regulation, with effect from 1 March 2026 and until 28 February 2027;
- To approve the assignment to Mr Stephan SCHMIDMAYR of the additional tasks already allocated to the substitute European Delegated Prosecutor by previously mentioned in College Decision 019/2025 of 26 February 2025, with effect from 1 March 2026 to 28 February 2027.

Has adopted this decision:

## Article 1

### *Designation pursuant to Article 16(7) EPPO Regulation*

The College hereby approves the designation, pursuant to Article 16(7) of the EPPO Regulation, of Mr Stephan SCHMIDMAYR, European Delegated Prosecutor in the Republic of Austria, to substitute, from 1 March 2026 to 28 February 2027, the Austrian European Prosecutor in case she is unable to carry out her functions or leaves her position.

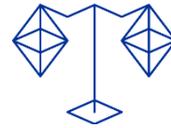
## Article 2

### *Additional Tasks*

The College approves the assignment, for the period mentioned in Article 1, of additional tasks to Mr Stephan SCHMIDMAYR, European Delegated Prosecutor in the Republic of Austria, namely:

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<sup>4</sup> Decision 002/2021 of 13 January 2021 of the College of the EPPO on the financial rules applicable to the European Public Prosecutor's Office, as amended by the Decision 023/2023 of the College of the EPPO of 19 April 2023.



- the responsibility to coordinate with the national authorities in Austria regarding the EPPO decentralised offices in this Member State, including for example the coordination of the staff ("NEDPAs") put at the EPPO's disposal, and activities regarding the work environment and security, IT and other equipment,
- the responsibility to coordinate with national authorities regarding, for example, criminal reports and investigative resources,
- the responsibility to coordinate contacts with news media at the decentralised level,
- the performance of tasks of the data protection contact point for the EPPO in Austria, and
- other coordination tasks assigned to him by the European Prosecutor from the Republic of Austria.

### Article 3

#### *Entry into force*

This decision shall enter into force on 1 March 2026.

Done at Luxembourg on 25 February 2026.

**On behalf of the College,**

**Laura Codruța KÖVESI**

**European Chief Prosecutor**