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**WORKING ARRANGEMENT ON THE COOPERATION BETWEEN  
THE EUROPEAN PUBLIC PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE  
AND  
THE PROSECUTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE  
OF THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA**

## **WORKING ARRANGEMENT**

### **on the cooperation between the European Public Prosecutor's Office and the Prosecutor General's Office of the Republic of Armenia**

The European Public Prosecutor's Office ('EPPO'), hereinafter referred to as "the EPPO", and the Prosecutor General's Office of the Republic of Armenia, hereinafter referred to as "the PGO", together referred to as "the Participants",

Having regard the provisions of 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", and in particular Articles 99 and 104 thereof,

Acknowledging that, in accordance with Article 99(3) of the EPPO Regulation, this working arrangement concluded by the EPPO may not form the legal basis for allowing the exchange of personal data, nor have legally binding effects on the European Union, its Member States or the Republic of Armenia,

Considering the will of the Parties to establish a close cooperation with a view of protecting by investigative and prosecutorial means the financial interests of the European Union and the Republic of Armenia,

Aiming to facilitate cooperation and exchange of information between them in order to ensure effective investigation and prosecution, in full respect of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union, and to bring to justice without undue delay all perpetrators of crimes against the EU budget,

HAVE AGREED THIS WORKING ARRANGEMENT:

### **Section I - Definitions**

For the purposes of this Working Arrangement:

- a) "European Delegated Prosecutor" means the EPPO post-holders referred to in Articles 17 and 96(6) of the EPPO Regulation;
- b) "Operational information" means information exchanged in the context of a specific case;

- c) "Non-operational information" means information not related to a specific case and covers the purposes defined under Section VIII;
- d) "Strategic information" means non-operational information concerning patterns and trends in offences and successful practices for combating them.

## **Section II - Purpose**

The purpose of this Working Arrangement (hereinafter referred as "the Working Arrangement") is to facilitate cooperation between the Participants in investigations and prosecutions within their competences, with respect to the exchange of strategic and operational information and other forms of cooperation, in accordance with their respective legal framework, including bilateral and multilateral instruments, as appropriate.

## **Section III - Scope**

The Participants cooperate in all areas referred to in this arrangement within the scope of their respective legal framework, with a particular focus on financial crimes.

## **Section IV - Cooperation on gathering evidence**

The Participants provide each other with the widest extent of cooperation for gathering evidence or operational information, in accordance with their applicable legal framework and the applicable international legal instruments, in particular the European Convention on mutual assistance in criminal matters, Strasbourg, 20 April 1959, to which the Republic of Armenia and the EPPO participating Member States are Parties.

## **Section V - Freezing and confiscation of assets**

The Participants cooperate in the area of freezing, seizing and confiscating of assets in accordance with their applicable national and EU legal framework and multilateral legal instruments.

## **Section VI - Joint investigation teams**

The Participants may cooperate on setting up joint investigation teams in cases that would fall under their competences in accordance with their applicable legal framework and multilateral legal instruments. For the setting up of a joint investigation team, the Participants shall conclude specific agreements.

## **Section VII - Extradition**

The Participants acknowledge that where it is necessary for the EPPO to request the extradition of a person sought, the handling European Delegated Prosecutor may request the competent authority of his/her Member State to issue an extradition request in accordance with the applicable international agreements between that Member State and the Republic of Armenia, in particular the European Convention on extradition, Paris, 13 December 1957, or on the basis of reciprocity, as well as applicable national legal framework.

## **Section VIII - Other ways of cooperation**

The Participants may:

- (a) exchange any strategic and other non-operational information in areas within their competence. This information shall not contain personal data;
- (b) cooperate in carrying out training activities on matters of common interest;
- (c) invite each other to seminars, workshops, conferences, and other similar activities that are of common interest;
- (d) provide each other with logistical, technical, or other mutually agreed support.



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### **Section IX - Contact Points**

1. For the purpose of facilitating cooperation under this Working Arrangement, the PGO point of contact is the following:

For case-specific operational communications:

Department of Supervision over Legality of Pre-trial Proceedings in the Republic of Armenia Anti-Corruption Committee of the Prosecutor General's Office of the Republic of Armenia,

e-mail: [EPPO-CSC@prosecutor.am](mailto:EPPO-CSC@prosecutor.am)

For other communications:

Adviser to the Prosecutor General of the Republic of Armenia for international relations,

e-mail: [EPPO-OC@prosecutor.am](mailto:EPPO-OC@prosecutor.am)

2. For purposes of facilitating cooperation under this Working Arrangement, the EPPO points of contact are the following:

For case-specific operational communications:

Operations Unit, IBOA and Operational Cooperation Team,  
11 Avenue John F. Kennedy, L-1855, Luxembourg,

e-mail: [eppo-international-cooperation@eppo.europa.eu](mailto:eppo-international-cooperation@eppo.europa.eu)

For other communications:

Counsellor to the European Chief Prosecutor for international relations,

e-mail: [eppo-executiveoffice@eppo.europa.eu](mailto:eppo-executiveoffice@eppo.europa.eu)

### **Section X - Means and channels of communication**

1. The Participants may communicate by any means whereby a written record can be produced, including through secured means of electronic communication.
2. At operational level, the Participants cooperate in accordance with their applicable legal framework.

3. Communications between Participants are conducted in English. The requests for mutual legal assistance shall be accompanied by translations in the language accepted under the applicable legal instrument.

### **Section XI - Data protection**

1. Transfer of personal data between the Participants shall not take place under this Working Arrangement and shall be subject to their respective legal framework, including relevant international agreements where applicable.
2. Any other exchanged information shall be subject to their respective legal framework, including relevant international agreements where applicable.
3. Exchanged information shall only be used for the purpose for which it was provided and may be included in any judicial or administrative proceeding only in the cases of prior written authorisation of the other Participant.

### **Section XII - Consultations**

The Participants consult each other regarding any matters that may lead to different interpretations of this Working Arrangement.

### **Section XIII - Expenses**

Unless otherwise stipulated or agreed in relation to specific activities, the Participants bear their own expenses that arise in the course of implementation of this Working Arrangement.

### **Section XIV - Amendments**

This Working Arrangement may be amended in writing at any time by mutual consent between the Participants.

### **Section XV - Termination of the Working Arrangement**

1. This Working Arrangement may be terminated in writing by either Participant with three months' notice.
2. In case of termination, the Participants shall reach agreement on the continued use and storage of the information that has already been communicated between them.
3. Without prejudice to paragraph 1, the termination of this Working Arrangement shall not have any effect on the acts conducted under its validity.

### **Section XVI - Entry into force**

This Working Arrangement shall enter into force on the date of its signature.

Done at Luxembourg on 11 September 2026, in two originals in the English and the Armenian languages, both texts being equally authentic.

**For the European Public  
Prosecutor's Office**



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