



# ACTIVITY OF THE COLLEGE



**The College of the EPPO is responsible for the general oversight of the EPPO's activities, and for taking decisions on strategic matters and on general issues arising from individual cases** – chiefly to ensure coherence, efficiency and consistency in the prosecution policy of the EPPO throughout the participating Member States.

**During 2024, the College met 20 times and adopted 70 decisions<sup>60</sup>.**

In this period, the College agreed working arrangements on cooperation with the Anti-Corruption Commission of Seychelles<sup>61</sup> and the General Prosecutor's Office of the Principality of Andorra<sup>62</sup>. It also concluded Memoranda of Understanding with the Integrity Vice Presidency of the World Bank<sup>63</sup> and the Ibero-American Association of Public Prosecutors<sup>64</sup>.

The College also agreed working arrangements establishing the methods of cooperation with the European Parliament<sup>65</sup>, the European External Action Service (EEAS)<sup>66</sup> and revised the annexes of the agreement with the European Commission<sup>67</sup>.

With the benefit of operational experience, the College reviewed and amended certain decisions previously made: Guidelines on simplified procedures<sup>68</sup>; Guidelines on the application of Article 31 of the EPPO Regulation related to cross-border investigations<sup>69</sup>; Internal rules of procedure of the European Public Prosecutor's Office<sup>70</sup>; and Decision on the Functions and Procedures of the Permanent Chambers<sup>71</sup>.

The College also amended rules on other Staff put at the disposal of the European Public Prosecutor's Office, but not employed by it (NEDPAs)<sup>72</sup>, and established a housing allowance for certain categories of staff housed in Luxembourg<sup>73</sup>.

The College adopted Security Rules applicable to the Digital Communication and Information Systems of the EPPO<sup>74</sup>, and the Security Strategy 2024-2028<sup>75</sup>.

As appointing authority, the College selected members of the Ethics Committee for its own members and the European Delegated Prosecutors<sup>76</sup>; members of the Disciplinary Board for European Delegated Prosecutors<sup>77</sup>; a member of the Appraisal Committee for the European Delegated Prosecutors<sup>78</sup>; the Administrative Director ad interim<sup>79</sup>; and an interim European Prosecutor for Estonia<sup>80</sup>.

The College also voted for the re-appointment of the Data Protection Officer<sup>81</sup> and amended the membership of the EPPO's Digital Steering Board<sup>82</sup>.

The College appointed European Delegated Prosecutors in Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Netherlands, Poland and Sweden<sup>83</sup>.

The College also adopted the EPPO's Single Programming Document 2024-2026<sup>84</sup>, the final accounts for the financial year 2023<sup>85</sup>, EPPO's 2023 Consolidated Annual Activity Report<sup>86</sup>, the Single Programming Document for the period 2025-2027<sup>87</sup>, the budget 2025<sup>88</sup> and the corresponding financing decision for the year 2025<sup>89</sup>. During 2024, the College took a number of amending decisions related to the budget and the Single Programming Document<sup>90</sup>.