



# DECISION OF THE COLLEGE OF THE EUROPEAN PUBLIC PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE OF 29 MAY 2024

## DESIGNATING A EUROPEAN DELEGATED PROSECUTOR PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 16(7) OF THE EPPO REGULATION

The College of the European Public Prosecutor's Office (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 ("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 of the European Communities (hereinafter "Staff Regulations"), and the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants of the European Communities (hereinafter "CEOS")<sup>2</sup>, and in particular to Articles 5, 123 and 124 of the CEOS,

Having regard to Decision 001/2020 of the College of the EPPO of 29 September 2020 laying down rules on conditions of employment of the European Delegated Prosecutors, as amended by Decisions 017/2021, 103/2021 and 007/2023 of the College of the EPPO Condition of Employment of the European Delegated Prosecutors, (hereinafter referred to as "the CEEDP"), and in particular Articles 14-16 thereof,

Having regard to the Internal Rules of Procedure of the EPPO (hereinafter referred to as "the Internal Rules of Procedure")<sup>3</sup>, and in particular Articles 31 and 34 thereof,

Having regard to Decision 002/2021 of the College of the European Public Prosecutor's Office of 13 January 2021 on the Financial Rules applicable to the EPPO (hereinafter "the Financial Rules"), as amended by the Decision 023/2023 of the College of the EPPO of 19 April 2023, and in particular Article 78 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 12 October 2020 of the College of the EPPO, as amended and supplemented by Decisions 085/2021 of 11 August 2021, 026/2022 of 29 June 2022 and 010/2024 of 7 February 2024 of the College of the EPPO.



Having regard to the Decision 013/2021 of the College of the EPPO of 24 February 2021 laying down rules on the rights of the European Delegated Prosecutors designated to substitute the European Prosecutor of their Member State,

Having regard to the reasoned proposal of Mr Harri Tiesmaa, European Prosecutor, dated 17 May 2024, proposing to the College to approve the designation of Mr Tuomas Soosalu, European Delegated Prosecutor, to substitute him in case he is unable to carry out his functions or left his position pursuant to Article 16(7) of the EPPO Regulation.

Has adopted this decision:

## Article 1

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

The College approves the designation of Mr Tuomas Soosalu, European Delegated Prosecutor, to substitute the European Prosecutor for Finland in case he is unable to carry out her functions or left his position pursuant to Article 16(7) of the EPPO Regulation.

## Article 2

### *Repeal*

The Decision 066/2023 of the College of the EPPO of 20 October 2023 shall be repealed on the date of entry into force of this Decision.

## Article 3

### *Entry into force*

This decision shall enter into force on the date of its adoption.

Done at Luxembourg on 29 May 2024.

**For the College,**

**Laura Codruța KÖVESI**  
**European Chief Prosecutor**