

# DECISION OF THE COLLEGE OF THE EUROPEAN PUBLIC PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE OF 12 JUNE 2024

## ON THE REAPPOINTMENT OF MR STEVEN RYDER AS DATA PROTECTION OFFICER OF THE EPPO

The College of the European Public Prosecutor's Office ('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 ('EPPO')<sup>1</sup> (hereinafter referred to as the "EPPO Regulation"), and in particular Articles 77, 78 and 79 thereof,

Having regard to the Decision 005/2020 of the College of the EPPO of 21 October 2020 on the rules concerning the data Protection officer of the European Public Prosecutor's Office, and in particular Article 2 thereof,

Considering the evaluation report and the proposal made by the European Chief Prosecutor,  
Considering the result of the vote held at its meeting of 12 June 2024,

Whereas:

The Data Protection Officer should be selected on the basis of professional qualities and, in particular, expert knowledge of data protection law and practice, and the ability to fulfil the tasks referred to in the EPPO Regulation, and in particular those referred to in Article 79.

The Data Protection Officer should be appointed for a term of four years and is eligible for reappointment up to a maximum total term of eight years.

Mr Steven Ryder was appointed as Data Protection Officer of the EPPO for a period of four years on 13 January 2021<sup>2</sup> and the appointment will expire on 12 January 2025.

Mr Steven Ryder is eligible for reappointment as Data Protection Officer of the EPPO for a period of four years, up to the maximum total term of eight years.

Has adopted this Decision:

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

<sup>2</sup> Decision 001/2021 of the College of the EPPO of 13 January 2021 appointing Mr. Steven Ryder as Data Protection Officer.



## Article 1

Mr Steven RYDER is hereby reappointed as Data Protection Officer as of 13 January 2025, for a period of 4 years.

## Article 2

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

Done at Luxembourg on 12 June 2024

**On behalf of the College,**

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