

DECISION OF THE COLLEGE OF THE EUROPEAN PUBLIC PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE OF 07 MAY 2025

ON THE APPOINTMENT OF MS SELOMEY YAMADJAKO AS ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR OF THE EUROPEAN PUBLIC PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE ('THE EPPO')

The College of the European Public Prosecutor's Office ('the 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 (hereinafter referred to as the "EPPO Regulation"),¹ and in particular Articles 18 and 96,

Having regard to the Staff Regulations of Officials of the European Union ('Staff Regulations') and the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants of the European Union ('CEOS'),² and in particular Articles 2(a), 8-10, 12-15 of the CEOS,

Having regard to the Internal Rules of Procedure of the EPPO,³ and in particular Articles 7, 8, 12 and 36,

Considering the shortlist drawn-up by the European Chief Prosecutor and transmitted to the College on 29 April 2025, together with an assessment of each shortlisted candidate for the post of Administrative Director of the EPPO,

Having regard to the result of the vote held at its meeting of 7 May 2025,

¹ OJ L 283, 31.10.2017, p. 1–71.

² 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.

³ 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.

Whereas:

1. Pursuant to Article 18, paragraph (1), of the EPPO Regulation, the Administrative Director shall be engaged as temporary staff of the EPPO under Article 2(a) of the CEOS.
2. Pursuant to Article 18, paragraph (2), of the EPPO Regulation:
 - the College of the EPPO shall appoint the Administrative Director from one of the candidates placed on the shortlist proposed by the European Chief Prosecutor, following an open and transparent procedure in accordance with the internal rules of procedure of the EPPO, and
 - for the purpose of concluding the contract of the Administrative Director, the EPPO shall be represented by the European Chief Prosecutor.
3. Pursuant to Article 18, paragraphs (3) and (4), of the EPPO Regulation, the term of office of the Administrative Director shall be four (4) years, renewable once.
4. An open and transparent selection procedure has been carried out in accordance with Article 36 of the Internal rules of procedure of the EPPO and, based on the report of the selection panel, the European Chief Prosecutor has drawn up and transmitted to the College, a short list of two candidates, together with an assessment of each candidate.

Has adopted this decision:

Article 1

1. Ms Selomey YAMADJAKO is hereby appointed as Administrative Director of the EPPO for a term of office of four (4) years, starting from the date of the entry into force of the contract of employment.
2. For the purpose of concluding the contract of employment as temporary staff of the EPPO under Article 2(a) of the CEOS, the EPPO shall be represented by the European Chief Prosecutor, in accordance with Article 18(2) of the EPPO Regulation.

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on the day following that of its adoption.

Done at Luxembourg on 7 May 2025.

On behalf of the College,
Laura Codruța KÖVESI
European Chief Prosecutor