

EPPO: Nomination of College Delayed, Budget Increase



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The compilation of the College of the European Public Prosecutor's Office has been delayed. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the selection panel could not meet in March 2020; therefore, the appointment of recently nominated European Prosecutors had to be postponed. Initially, it was envisaged that the EPPO start its operational work in November 2020.

On 27 March 2020, the [European Commission](#) proposed €3.3 million in [additional funding](#) for the EPPO. The money is to be used for staff employment and IT equipment. In total, funding for the EPPO in 2020 has almost doubled (48%). By means of this increase in funding, the Commission has met the demands made by the European Chief Prosecutor, *Laura Kövesi*. The budget amendments have yet to be approved by the European Parliament and the Council.

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