

New European Prosecutors for Germany and Slovenia

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News

On 28 September 2026, the Council of the European Union [appointed](#) two new European Prosecutors to the European Public Prosecutor's Office (EPPO): *Christopher Wenzl* for Germany and *Tanja Frank Eler* for Slovenia. Both were appointed for a non-renewable term of six years.

Christopher Wenzl will take office on 1 November 2026, succeeding *Andrés Ritter*, who was appointed European Chief Prosecutor in March 2026, with effect from the same date ([→eucrim 4/2025, 266-267](#)).

Tanja Frank Eler's appointment forms part of the partial renewal of the EPPO College following the expiry of seven European Prosecutors' mandates in July 2026. Taking office on 7 October 2026, she succeeds *Jaka Brezigar*.

European Prosecutors supervise investigations and prosecutions and, together with the European Chief Prosecutor, form the EPPO College. Under Art. 16 of Regulation (EU) 2017/1939, the Council appoints one European Prosecutor for each participating EU Member State from a list of three candidates nominated by that state.

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