

Basic information	
2025/0803(NLE) NLE - Non-legislative enactments	Procedure completed
Appointment of the European Chief Prosecutor <b>Subject</b> 7.40.04 Judicial cooperation in criminal matters 8.40.08 Agencies and bodies of the EU 8.70.04 Protecting financial interests of the EU against fraud	

Key players			
European Parliament	<b>Committee responsible</b>	<b>Rapporteur</b>	<b>Appointed</b>
	<span style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 2px;">LIBE</span> Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs	ZARZALEJOS Javier (EPP)	02/02/2026
Council of the European Union			

Key events			
Date	Event	Reference	Summary
16/12/2025	Legislative proposal published	<a href="#">N10-0079/2025</a>	
18/12/2025	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
23/02/2026	Vote in committee		
25/02/2026	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">A10-0027/2026</a>	
10/03/2026	Decision by Parliament	<a href="#">T10-0062/2026</a>	Summary
10/03/2026	Results of vote in Parliament		
25/03/2026	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
01/04/2026	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
<b>Procedure reference</b>	2025/0803(NLE)
<b>Procedure type</b>	NLE - Non-legislative enactments
<b>Procedure subtype</b>	Appointment
<b>Stage reached in procedure</b>	Procedure completed
<b>Committee dossier</b>	LIBE/10/04802

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## Documentation gateway

### European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee draft report		<a href="#">PE782.259</a>	12/02/2026	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">A10-0027/2026</a>	25/02/2026	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">T10-0062/2026</a>	10/03/2026	<a href="#">Summary</a>

### Council of the EU

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Legislative proposal	<a href="#">N10-0079/2025</a>	16/12/2025	

## Additional information

Source	Document	Date
European Commission	<a href="#">EUR-Lex</a>	

## Final act

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# Appointment of the European Chief Prosecutor

2025/0803(NLE) - 10/03/2026 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament decided by 435 votes to 112, with 46 abstentions, to appoint Andrés Ritter as the European Chief Prosecutor of the European Public Prosecutor's Office.

On 3 December 2025, after having received the opinion of its Budgetary Control Committee, its Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs Committee voted in support of Mr Andrés Ritter as the Parliament's preferred candidate for the position of the European Chief Prosecutor of the EPPO. Moreover, on the same day, the Committee of Permanent Representatives of the Governments of the Member States (Coreper) established a position in support of the appointment of Mr. Andrés Ritter as European Chief Prosecutor of the EPPO.

Both its Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs Committee and Coreper supported the same candidate as their preferred candidate, and therefore a common accord on the appointment of Mr. Andrés Ritter as European Chief Prosecutor of the EPPO was reached.