

LONG-TERM TRAINING PERIODS AT THE EUROPEAN PUBLIC PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE (EPPO) – 2027/2028

Before applying, candidates are strongly advised to carefully review the long-term training General Conditions as well as the EJTN financial policy, which provide detailed information about the EJTN long-term training scheme.

1. Presentation

A total of 6 long-term training periods will be implemented at the EPPO in Luxembourg.

EJTN trainees will be assigned to one of the following units: the Operations Unit, the Legal Service, or the Data Protection Office.

- Trainees in the Operations Unit will work closely with a European Prosecutor and participate in daily activities, supporting the exercise of operational prerogatives by preparing briefs, legal analyses, and contributing to different legal projects. They can also be involved in the permanent chamber support activities.
- Trainees in the Legal Service will inter alia assist in drafting legal opinions and analyses, as well as performing legal research related to the EPPO's legal framework, including its interaction with national criminal law and criminal procedural law.
- The trainee in the Data Protection Office will work specifically on data protection issues impacting the operational work of the EPPO.

2. Length and available positions

- Number of placements: 6
- Duration: 6 months
- Training period: from Monday 30 August 2027 to Friday 25 February 2028
- Distribution (indicative):
 - Operations Unit: 3 or 4 places
 - Legal Service Unit: 1 or 2 places
 - Data Protection Office: 1 place

3. Eligibility Criteria

The requirements to participate in the long-term training scheme at EPPO are the following:

- be an active prosecutor, an investigating judge or a criminal law judge from an EU Member State participating in the EPPO;
- have at least three years of professional experience as a prosecutor/judge;



- have experience working at the national level in matters related to cross-border judicial cooperation in criminal matters;
- have a good knowledge of English (working language) at least equivalent to a level B2;
- A good knowledge of another EU language would be an advantage.

Candidates for the Legal Service Unit should be familiar with EU law, while those for the Operations Unit should have experience in economic investigations.

4. Supporting documentation

Participants are required to submit the following supporting documents in PDF format:

- 1) a curriculum vitae in Europass format, in English;
- 2) a cover letter in English (to be included in the application form).

Candidates are requested to clearly indicate in their cover letter whether they are applying for a placement in the Operations Unit, the Legal Service or the Data Protection Office.

These are the mandatory documents required by the host institution. Applicants are encouraged to submit any additional supporting documents permitted under the General Conditions that may strengthen their application and demonstrate their qualifications, experience and/or motivation.

