

STEP BY STEP

1 DECEMBER 2009



The **Treaty of Lisbon** enters into force. It provides for the legal basis for the adoption of the **EPPO** Regulation.

17 JULY 2013





12 OCTOBER 2017



The EPPO Regulation is **adopted**. 20 Member States join in the enhanced cooperation

20 NOVEMBER 2017

The EPPO Regulation enters **into force.**



14 MARCH 2018



First meeting of the EPPO Expert Group, in consultation with which the European Commission spearheads and supports the establishment of the EPPO.



AUGUST 2018

The Netherlands and Malta join the enhanced cooperation on the EPPO.

23 OCTOBER 2019



The European Parliament and the Council appoint Ms Laura Codruţa Kövesi as the first European Chief Prosecutor.

27 JULY 2020

The **Council** appoints the **22 European Prosecutors**.



28 SEPTEMBER 2020



The **College of the EPPO** gives a solemn undertaking at a **formal sitting** before the Court of Justice of the European Union.

1 June 2021

The **EPPO** starts its operational activities with 22 Member States.

The remaining Member States can join the EPPO at any time



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