



ENPE THE EUROPEAN NETWORK OF PROSECUTORS FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING

17 June 2026, 11.00 hrs CET; Impact House, 20 Rue Joseph II, Brussels 1000 (RdR, DH and SR) & MS Teams (virtual)

Attendees:

ENPE Board & Full Member Permanent Representatives

Rob de Rijck	ENPE President (Chair) & Full Member Representative (Netherlands)
Anne Brosnan	ENPE Secretary General & Full Member Representative; (England, UK)
David Smith	ENPE Board Member & Full Member Representative (Ireland)
Lars Magnusson	ENPE Vice-President & Full Member Representative (Sweden)
Heidi Nummela	ENPE Full Member Representative (Finland)
Christos Naintos	ENPE Full Member Representative (Greece)
Diana Helila	ENPE Full Member Representative (Estonia)
Danail Shostak	ENPE Full Member Representative (Bulgaria)
Katalin Serfoso	ENPE Full Member Representative (Hungary)
Ida Sletsjoe	ENPE Full Member Representative (Norway)
Lidija Komlen Nikolic	ENPE Full Member Representative (Serbia)
Armen Oganesean	ENPE Full Member Representative (Moldova)
Vesna Milinković	ENPE Full Member Representative (Slovenia)
Kostiantyn Severyn	ENPE Full Member Representative (Ukraine for Borys Indichenko)
Lidia Pereira	ENPE Full Member Representative (Portugal, for Elisabete Matos)
Martin Ortner	ENPE Full Member Representative (Austria)

ENPE Supporting Members (individual and representatives)

Kate Robinson	ENPE Supporting Member (Australia)
Piotr Nowak	ENPE Supporting Member (Poland)
Holger Buchwold	ENPE Supporting Member (Germany)
Horst Müller	ENPE Supporting Member (Germany)
Djurdjica Djordjevic	ENPE Supporting Member (Serbia)
Lea Hollenstein	ENPE Supporting Member (Austria)
Eveleen Healy	ENPE Supporting Member (Ireland)
Remus Jurj	ENPE Supporting Member (Romania)

ENPE Observer Members and Member representatives

Vinciane Sacre	Observer Member representative for TRAFFIC (Belgium)
Sebastian Noé	Observer Member representative for The Ministry of Justice of the state of North Rhine-Westphalia (Germany)
Kristine Gabuzyan	Observer Member representative for Prosecutor General's Office of the Republic of Armenia
Irina Beridze	Observer Member representative for the International Association of Prosecutors



Attendees by proxy

Kateřina Weissová	ENPE Full Member Representative (Czech Republic)
Borys Indichenko	ENPE Full Member Representative (Ukraine)
Jean-Philippe Rivaud	ENPE International Vice-President & Full Member Representative (France)
Marc Sotelsek	Observer Member representative for The Ministry of Justice of the state of North Rhine-Westphalia (Germany)
Elisabete Matos	ENPE Full Member Representative (Portugal)
Esther Pogarrel	ENPE Supporting Member representative for the Nurnberg-Furth Public Prosecutor's Office (Germany)

Apologies

Judith Zimmerman	ENPE Full Member representative (Switzerland)
Marc Van Cauteren	ENPE Supporting Member (Belgium)
Valerio Bagattini	ENPE Supporting Member (Sardinia, Italy)
Sara Boogers	ENPE Supporting Member (Belgium)
Eithne Leahy	ENPE Supporting Members (Ireland)

Secretariat

Shaun Robinson	ENPE Secretariat & Project Manager
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1.0 and acknowledgement of proxies

Rob de Rijck (RdR) as Chair welcomed attendees, Shaun Robinson ENPE Secretariat, noted and recorded attendance, acknowledging proxies and apologies.

RdR paid tribute to ENPE Board member Dr Antonio Vercher Noguera who had passed in April. Antonio had been very supportive of the network over many years and was a friend to all. He would be sadly missed.

2.0 Approval of proposed changes in Director offices & invitation for members to join the board

As confirmed by the ENPE Board on 18 November 2025, Diana Helila, Permanent Representative for the Full Member for Estonia, had been offered and accepted a position as Director on the ENPE Board, which required ratification.

All members present with voting rights (Full Members and Full Member representatives), agreed to approve this appointment

The appropriate French Brussels Tribunal (court) responsible for ENPE AISBL administration would be notified.

RdR invited members to submit expressions of interest in vacant ENPE Board positions. Given the programme activities and the next funding periods, applications were very welcome,



especially with a view on the period after the expiration of the current Framework Partnership Agreement per 31 December 2027.

3.0 ENPE President's report 2026

RdR presented the ENPE President's report for 2026. Thanks were given to all members who had contributed to ENPE activities over the last 12 months. This was much appreciated.

The value of collaborative working was noted, especially with the other European environmental enforcement networks, IMPEL, EnviCRimeNet & EUFJE as well as ERA¹ and Eurojust in the implementation and transposition of the new Environmental Crime Directive (EU) 2024/ 1203.

There were no questions or issues and the report was accepted by ENPE members.

4.0 ENPE President's report 2026

Anne Brosnan (AB) presented the Report from the ENPE Secretary General for 2026. All new members and observers were introduced and welcomed.

Anne shared her condolences on the passing of Dr Antonio Vercher Noguera and hoped that Spain would continue their contribution as full members of ENPE.

There were no questions or issues and the report was accepted by ENPE members.

5.0 Report on annual accounts from preceding financial year (2025)

RdR presented the report on annual accounts and general financial matters. The ENPE AISBL budget for the Specific Action Grant (SAG) - the mechanism of funding provided by the EU Life Programme via the European Commission, was just under €500k over 3 years (2025-2027).

ENPE was broadly 'on track' to meet estimated spend and the costs incurred for the previous financial year (2025) had been categorised as set out in the SAG agreement.

There were no questions or issues raised and the report was approved by ENPE members.

6.0 Discharge of Duties from Directors (confirm), according to Article 9.3 of the ENPE AISBL Articles of Association.

As per Article 9.3 of the ENPE AISBL Articles of Association, and the acceptance of all Director reports, it was taken that Director Duties had been formally Discharged.

7.0 Membership fees and other financial guidelines for the next financial year [see note 2]

¹ The European Academy of Law



RdR acknowledged the Grant support provided by the Commission (Directorate General for Environment) via the SAG, and also the generous individual donations made in the last 12 months. This included a donation from a Full Member organisation, which was gratefully received. All voting members were asked to vote on continuing the keep the ENPE membership fees at €0 for the following year (2027).

All members present with voting rights (Full Members and Full Member representatives), agreed to approve this proposal.

8.0 Forward look, including budget, for 2026-27

RdR explained that funding details beyond the end of this current SAG period (31.12.27), were unknown and it was hoped more details would emerge soon. The Commission seemed keen to continue to provide funding beyond this three-year period and the current funding period would continue until the end of 2027.

RdR noted the future events planned for the remainder of the funding period, including the joint conference with ENPE members PAS² in Belgrade in late October, 2026.

9.0 AOB

AB said that our colleague Professor Richard Macrory, who has spoken at several ENPE events, had been awarded a knighthood in the UK's Kings Honours List. ENPE would send a congratulatory letter to him.

[meeting closed 11.50 hrs]

Signed:

Rob de Rijck ENPE, President

Date: 16 July 2026

Signed:

Anne Brosnan, ENPE Secretary General

Date: 16 July 2026

² The Prosecutors Association of Serbia