

### **European Network of Prosecutors for the Environment**

Réseau des Procureurs Européens pour l'Environnement

# ENPE GENERAL ASSEMBLY 30 SEPTEMBER 2022 MEETING MINUTES MEETING HELD AT EUROJUST HEADQUARTERS, THE HAGUE, NETHERLANDS 14.00-14.30 HRS CET

## PRESENT:

NAME Position

**ENPE Board** 

Anne Brosnan (Chair) Rob de Rijck Jean-Philippe Rivaud David Smith

Lars Magnusson

President and Full Member, United Kingdom Vice-President and Full Member, Netherlands Int. Vice-President and Full Member, France Director and Full member, Ireland

Secretary General and Full Member, Sweden

**Members & Observers** 

Katerina Weissova Christos Naintos Remus Jurj (virtual) Arens Cela Heidi Numella

Elisabete Matos (virtual) Dalibor Vreco

Ida Sletsjoe Katalin Serfőző

Mohamed Oukhlifa Eric Figliolia (Eurojust) Annamaria Balogh (TRAFFIC)

Sara Boogers (Belgium)
Stella König (Germany)
Holger Buchwold (Germany)
Teodor Nita (Romania)

Shaun Robinson Christer Jarlas Martijn Zwiers Eveleen Healy Full Member, Czech Republic

Full Member, Greece Full Member, Romania Full Member, Albania Full Member, Finland Full Member, Portugal

Full Member, Bosnia Herzegovina

Full Member, Norway Full Member, Hungary

Observer Member, Morocco Observer Member, Netherlands Observer Member, Hungary

Supporting Member Supporting Member Supporting Member Supporting Member

Project Manager/ ENPE Secretariat

Guest, Sweden Guest, Netherlands Guest, Ireland



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Anne Brosnan, ENPE President and Chair, opened the meeting welcoming all attendees, including members, observers and guests.

Apologies were taken for Antonio Vercher Noguera, Aisling Kelly, Piotr Nowak & Rikke Jensen.

AB advised that the ENPE AISBL officer registration details are unfortunately not up to date and do not reflect current Board Membership. These have been updated with Belgian Companies house but until official confirmation of the updates had been received, a review of Officer appointments would not be possible. An Extraordinary General Meeting may be held to review these later in the year.

### 1. DIRECTORS REPORTS

- 1.1 The Chair tabled the President's Report. She provided both an oral and written summary of the report (previously shared with Members by email). Key points were:
  - That Director appointments would be considered at a further meeting in 2023 once the updated record at Belgian Companies House had been formally confirmed;
  - That funding for ENPE operational activities has been secured via a Framework Partnership Agreement and associated Specific Operational and Action Grants from the EU Life programme for the period 2022-25;
  - The continued excellent outreach work completed by the network from the last AGM (November 2021) until now, including both virtual and in-person training and capacity building delivered by ENPE for prosecutors and specialists in France, Austria, Georgia, Lithuania, China and Spain;
  - The ongoing commitment to, amongst others, the EU DG ENV ECA initiative, with an ECA Governance Forum workshop coming up in November 2022.
- 1.2 The Secretary General Lars Magnusson (LM) provided an oral and written report of his activities during the previous year with a written report shared with Members prior to the meeting. A key point is:
  - New ENPE members joining in the year were welcomed and the network continues to grow with 51 individual or organisation members now representing 31 countries.
- 1.3 Shaun Robinson, ENPE Project Manager presented the ENPE Treasurer's report on behalf of Aisling Kelly, providing a verbal report on ENPE financial activities, with a written report also shared with all members.
  - SR explained that the funding for ENPE operational activities had been provided via Specific Operational (SOG) and Action Grants (SAG). The SOG, which must be applied for annually, from 01/01/2022 to 31/12/2022 is €58,018. This funding is for the operational activities including the organisation and day-to-day running of ENPE.



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- The SAG is required to enable and facilitate the activities relating to agreed ENPE core actions over the next three years, (01/05/2022 to 31/12/2024). The funding is largely for external specialist support with the total amount provided in Grant for this time period set at €115,203.
- SR also confirmed the current balance in the ENPE KBC Business Bank Account as €116, 034.70.
- 2. Membership Fees for Following Financial Year (01/01/2023 31/12/2023)
- 2.1 The Chair introduced ENPE membership fees. She confirmed that membership fees for ENPE's previous financial years have been €0 (zero euros).

By a show of hands the Members resolved unanimously that ENPE's membership fees for the following financial year (2023) be set at €0 (zero euros).

3. SUMMARY UPDATE - "ENPE II" (VERBAL)

The Chair summarised next steps and future activities. International outreach, capacity building and training were the three central areas of operational activity. Members were encouraged to participate as much as they could in all project work going forward.

### 4. OTHER BUSINESS

The Chair invited Members to table any further business that they wished to discuss. There were no further business items raised.

4.1 The Secretary General shall file a copy of the resolutions approved by the Members, together with the annual account and updated Articles of Association with the clerk's office of the Commercial Court of Brussels.

By order of the Board

Chairperson (President) 30 September 2022

Secretary General 30 September 2022