



ENPE THE EUROPEAN NETWORK OF PROSECUTORS FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING

**30 June 2025, 14.00 hrs CET; Scotland Europa, Scotland house, Rond Point Schuman 6, Brussels 1040
& 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)
Jean-Philippe Rivaud	ENPE International Vice-President & Full Member Representative (France)
Heidi Nummela	ENPE Full Member Representative (Finland)
Christos Naintos	ENPE Full Member Representative (Greece)
Elisabete Matos	ENPE Full Member Representative (Portugal)
Diana Helila	ENPE Full Member Representative (Estonia)
Danail Shostak	ENPE Full Member Representative (Bulgaria)
Katalin Serfoso	ENPE Full Member Representative (Hungary)

ENPE Supporting Members (individual and representatives)

Kate Robinson	ENPE Supporting Member (Australia)
Marc Van Cauteren	ENPE Supporting Member (Belgium)
Valerio Bagattini	ENPE Supporting Member (Sardinia, Italy)
Celine Viguiere	ENPE Supporting Member Representative (for the Syracuse Institute of Criminal Justice and Human Rights)
Piotr Nowak	ENPE Supporting Member (Poland)
Holger Buchwold	ENPE Supporting Member (Germany)

ENPE Observer Members and Member representatives

Ariane Samson	Observer Member representative (for The European Union Forum of Judges for the Environment, Belgium)
Vinciane Sacre	Observer Member representative (for TRAFFIC, Belgium)
Lidija Komlen Nikolic	Observer Member representative (for The Prosecutors Association of Serbia)
Sally Robinson	Observer Member representative (for The Crown Prosecution Service, England & Wales, UK)

Attendees by proxy

Kateřina Weissov	ENPE Full Member Representative (Czech Republic)
Branislav Delej	ENPE Full Member Representative (Slovakia)
Marc Sotelsek	Observer Member representative (for The Ministry of Justice of the state of North Rhine-Westphalia)



Apologies

Antonio Vercher Noguera	ENPE Board Member & Full Member Representative (Spain)
Ida Sletsjoe	ENPE Full Member Representative (Norway)
Marina Rakic	ENPE Full Member Representative (Croatia)
Jorgos Sbokos	ENPE Supporting Member (Crete, Greece)
Kevin O'Leary	ENPE Supporting Member Representative (Cork County Council, Ireland)
Sara Boogers	ENPE Supporting Member (Belgium)

Secretariat

Shaun Robinson	ENPE Secretariat & Project Manager
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1. Rob de Rijck (RdR) as Chair welcomed attendees, Shaun Robinson noted and recorded attendance with acknowledgement of proxies and apologies.
2. Rob de Rijck noted the ENPE Director changes proposed by the ENPE Board on 04.04.25. Aisling Kelly has resigned from her position as ENPE Treasurer and is no longer an ENPE Board member. Rob welcomed Kateřina Weissová, Permanent Representative of the ENPE Full Member for the Czech Republic, who has been voted on to the Board. Expressions of interest in Board positions were welcomed, including the currently vacant Treasurer role.

These Board changes were approved by ENPE members

3. Rob de Rijck presented the ENPE President's report for 2025. This included the outline budget and description of expenditure for the next period of ENPE funding under the Framework Partnership Agreement (FPA) with the European Commission, via the Specific Action Grant (SAG) 2025-27¹.

There were no questions or issues and the outline budget was approved by ENPE members.

4. Anne Brosnan presented the Report from the Secretary General for 2025.

Shaun Robinson noted the new Full Member Permanent Representative for the Supreme Prosecutors' Office of the Republic of Bulgaria, Mr Danail Shostak's assistance in preparing for the ERA training event in Sofia. This had followed valuable assistance from ENPE Observer member representative, Vinciane Sacre of TRAFFIC.

Both Mr Shostak and Ms Sacre were thanked by ENPE for their assistance.

5. Rob de Rijck reverted to Annex 1.0 of the Presidents report and, setting out the budget for ENPE for the period 2025-27 with information on the cost categories.

The Travel & Subsistence budget for members to attend training workshops, seminars and conferences is significant. This amounts to approximately 200 trips in total.

¹ Specific agreement number: 090202/2025/4500100083/SUB/ENV.E4



The funding mechanism (SAG) provides for 95% funding with 5% co-financing need from ENPE. This will comprise contributions in volunteer hours to 2.5% (around €13k worth) and cash of €13k.

Rob de Rijck then presented the ENPE annual accounts from preceding financial year (2024). In inviting comments from members, he pointed out 2 key points from the report:

- 1) ENPE spent more than it received in the period 2022-2024, due to a higher co-financing requirement under the Specific Operating Grant (SOG) funding mechanism; and
- 2) General cost increases leading to overspend in some areas.

The result was that the ENPE reserves had diminished.

The ENPE Board would provide a memo with more detail and inviting thoughts on proposed actions to address this, going forward.

The accounts were approved by ENPE members.

6. It was proposed that membership fees would remain as €0 for 2025.

The membership fee of €0 was agreed by the ENPE members.

7. There were no items of AOB.

[meeting closed 14.40 hrs]

Signed:

Rob de Rijck ENPE, President

Date: 12 August 2025

Signed:

Anne Brosnann, ENPE Secretary General

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