

OPINION

**of the Standing Sub-Committee on European Union Affairs
of the Main Committee of the National Council
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pursuant to Article 23e (3) of the Austrian Constitution

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Proposal for a Council Regulation on the establishment of the European Public Prosecutor's Office

The member of the Federal Government having competence in this matter is called upon to take a position in the negotiations on the establishment of a European Public Prosecutor's Office

- advocating adequate and efficient staffing of the European Public Prosecutor's Office,
- ensuring that the main burden of investigative measures does not lie with the national authorities,
- advancing the development of uniform European procedural rules, common minimum standards and a functioning system of control by the courts, and
- ensuring that the competences of OLAF, Eurojust and Europol are reconciled with those of the European Public Prosecutor's Office in the best possible manner.