

The EU contact-point network against corruption (EACN) constitutes itself under the clear guidelines and framework of the Council Decision 2008/852/JHA of 24 October 2008 and applies, for the time being, general EPAC rules, and also under the understanding of the following additional provisions:

Additional Provisions EACN

Article A

These national operational organisations that have been nominated by the EU Member States as of Article 2 of the Council Decision 2008/852/JHA form the European contact point-network against corruption (EACN) as of this decision. They can meet separately for specific EU issues and projects preferably within the general assembly of EPAC. If the EPAC President (or ACA Vice-President) is (are) not of an organisation nominated under Article 2 of the Council Decision, these organisations may elect out of themselves a spokesperson for this group by simple majority for the term of two years.

Article B

(1) For organisational and administrative matters the EACN adopts the EPAC Constitution in accordance with Article 5 (1) of the Council Decision 2008/852/JHA dated 24 October 2008.

(2) The EACN may – for the future – work on separate/additional constitutional provisions for specific EACN issues and matters.

Article C

(1) The EACN will inform, on an annual basis, the relevant institutions of the European Union including on:

- the development of cooperation within the EACN;
- the work carried out by the EACN and its results, including adopted declarations and recommendations.

(2) The EACN may at any time request the relevant institutions of the European Union to revise Council Decision 2008/852/JHA dated 24 October 2008, in case this is deemed necessary for the further functioning and development of the EACN.