EU: European Public Prosecutor's Office headed by Romanian Laura Kövesi starts its activities. Fight against economic and financial fraud

The European Public Prosecutor's Office (EPPO), headed by Romanian Laura Kövesi, starts its activities today. It is a "historic moment", she said at a press conference in Luxembourg, where the EPPO is based. "It took two decades of political discussions and two years of preparation" to start the new office, Kövesi recalled, but now "let's make the future happen". It is a "huge responsibility", she added, because "there is no precedent". The EPPO is a tool to defend the rule of law and "protect the EU budget", she explained. And this will increase "public confidence".

