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The public prosecutor shall receive applications for the acknowledgement and enforcement in French territory of European protection orders issued by the competent authorities of other Member States.

The public prosecutor with jurisdiction is the public prosecutor with territorial jurisdiction over the place in which the victim plans to stay or to reside. By default, jurisdiction lies with the public prosecutor at the Paris judicial court.

If the public prosecutor to whom the European protection order is addressed lacks the jurisdiction to act on it, he/she shall transfer it immediately to the prosecutor with jurisdiction and inform the competent authority of the issuing State.

N.B.: Pursuant to Article 36 of Order No 2019-964 of 18 September 2019, these provisions shall enter into force on 1 January 2020.

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