

Decision No. 2025/024 of the Executive Director relating to public holidays for 2026

The Executive Director of the European Maritime Safety Agency (EMSA), having regard to the Staff Regulations of Officials and the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants of the European Communities and in particular to Article 61 thereto.

Having regard to the Commission Decision C(2025) 4899 final;

Having consulted the Staff Committee;

Whereas it is relevant to consider the public holidays in Portugal,

Has decided:

Article 1

The following days will be considered public holidays in 2026:

1 January	Thursday, New Year's Day
2 January	Friday, day following New Year
2 April	Maundy Thursday
3 April	Good Friday
6 April	Easter Monday
1 May	Friday, Labour Day
14 May	Thursday, Ascension Day
15 May	Friday, Day after Ascension Day
10 June	Wednesday, Portugal Day
2 November	Monday, All Souls' Day
1 December	Tuesday, Portuguese Restoration of Independence Day
23 to 31 December	End of year (7 days)

TOTAL: 18 Days

Article 2

Work will resume as normal on Monday, 4 January 2027.

Article 3

The Executive Director reserves the right to establish a minimum service during the public holidays, should the needs of the service so require.

Article 4

Subject to the Commission Decision on holiday flexibility arrangements due to be published at the beginning of 2026, the expected dates under the holiday flexibility arrangements of the implementing provisions on leave and absences applied to the Agency by analogy are expected to be:

2 April 2026	Maundy Thursday
3 April 2026	Good Friday
15 May 2026	Day after Ascension Day



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