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Subject :	Council Framework Decision on the European Arrest Warrant and the surrender procedures between Member States - Notifications by Estonia

Estonia is updating the following notifications and statements in accordance with Articles 6(3), 7, 8(2), 25(2), 27(1).

Article 6 (3) of the Framework Decision

Issuing judicial authority

- A. European arrest warrant for prosecution is issued by the public prosecutor.
- B. European arrest warrant for the court proceedings is issued by the court which conducts the proceedings
- C. European arrest warrants for the execution of a judgments is issued by the court which has enforced the judgment.

Executing judicial authority

The executing judicial authorities in Estonia are Harju County Court and Tartu County Court.

All incoming EAW-s must be sent to the Ministry of Justice within three working days since receiving information that the person in question has been provisionally arrested in Estonia.

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Article 7(1) of the Framework Decision

The Ministry of Justice is the central authority which is involved in the administrative transmission and reception of European arrest warrants as well as any other official correspondence relating to them and in assistance of the competent judicial authorities.

Article 8(2) of the Framework Decision

Estonia will accept a European arrest warrant drawn up in Estonian or English, or translated into one of these two languages.

Article 25(2) of the Framework Decision

The Ministry of Justice is responsible for receiving transit requests and the necessary documents as well as any other correspondence relating to transit requests.

Article 27(1) of the Framework Decision

Estonia declares that in its relations with other Member States that have made the same declaration, consent is presumed to have been given for the prosecution, sentencing or detention with a view to the carrying out of a custodial sentence or detention order for an offence committed prior to his or her surrender, other than that for which he or she was surrendered.