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from:	Mr. Dirk Wouters, Permanent Representative, Permanent Representation of Belgium to the European Union
to:	Mr. Rafael Fernández-Pita y González, Director-General, Council of the European Union
date of receipt :	15 July 2013
Subject :	Council Framework Decision 2009/948/JHA on prevention and settlement of conflicts of exercise of jurisdiction in criminal proceedings - Notification of the implementation of the Council Framework Decision by Belgium

Dear Director-General,

Pursuant to the relevant provisions of the above Framework Decision, I have the honour to inform you hereby that the Kingdom of Belgium has implemented Framework Decision 2009/948/JHA on prevention and settlement of conflicts of exercise of jurisdiction in criminal proceedings (OJ L 328, 15.12.2009, p. 42-47).

You will find the applicable documents in the annexes as follows:

- Notification of the transposition of Framework Decision 2009/948/JHA and the corresponding declarations
- Circular No 10/2013 of 27 March 2013 on prevention of conflicts of jurisdiction.

(Complimentary close)

(s.) Dirk Wouters

Notification by the Kingdom of Belgium pursuant to Article 16 of Framework Decision 2009/948/JHA on prevention and settlement of conflicts of exercise of jurisdiction in criminal proceedings

Pursuant to Article 16 of Framework Decision 2009/948/JHA on prevention and settlement of conflicts of exercise of jurisdiction in criminal proceedings, I hereby have the honour to inform you that the Kingdom of Belgium has fully implemented the requirements laid down in this Framework Decision following the adoption of Circular No 10/2013 of 27 March 2013 from the Minister of Justice and the College of Principal Public Prosecutors at the Courts of Appeal on prevention of conflicts of jurisdiction.

Declarations by the Kingdom of Belgium pursuant to Articles 4 and 14 of Framework Decision 2009/948/JHA on prevention and settlement of conflicts of exercise of jurisdiction in criminal proceedings

Competent authorities (Article 4 of the Framework Decision)

The competent Belgian authority is the Public Prosecutor's Office.

Languages used (Article 14 of the Framework Decision)

Any language understood and spoken by the authorities concerned may be used in the contacting procedure pursuant to Articles 5 to 9 of the Framework Decision.