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from:	Mr Matija VIDAR, Director General, Ministry of Justice of Slovenia
to:	General Secretariat of the Council
Subject:	Implementation of the Council Framework Decision 2002/584/JHA of 13 June 2002 on the European Arrest Warrant and the surrender procedures between Member States - Declaration

Under the Article 34(2) of the Framework Decision, Member States are obliged to transmit to the Council and to the Commission the text of the provisions transposing into their national laws the obligations imposed on them under the Framework Decision.

Consequently the Republic of Slovenia in accordance with the Council Framework Decision of 13 June 2002 on the European arrest warrant and the surrender procedures between Member States, herewith notifies the competent institutions of the European Union on the adoption of new act, which replaced the existing implementing act. Attached please find the provisions of the Act on International Co-operation in Criminal Matters between the Member States of the European Union – 1, adopted by the National Assembly of the Republic of Slovenia on 23rd May 2013, which enters into force on 20th September 2013 (published in the Official Gazette of the Republic of Slovenia, no.48/20133 of 4th June 2013, hereinafter ZSKZDČEU -1).

In accordance with the provisions of the Council Framework Decision of 13 June 2002 on the European arrest warrant and the surrender procedures between Member States the Republic of Slovenia makes the following statements and declarations. Since there have been no modifications regarding the issues, related to the statements and declarations, all declarations remain the same.

1. Designation of competent authorities - Article 6(3)

a) Issuing Authorities

Judicial authorities in the Republic of Slovenia competent to issue European arrest warrant are Local Courts (okrajna sodišča) and District Courts (okrožna sodišča). Local Courts are competent in cases of criminal offences carrying as principal penalty a fine or a prison term of up to three years, while the jurisdiction of district courts covers the rest of the decision-making in the first instance.

b) Executing Authorities

Judicial authorities in the Republic of Slovenia competent to execute European arrest warrant are District Courts.

District courts (okrožno sodišče):

Okrožno sodišče v Celju

Prešernova 22

SLO-3000 Celje

Tel: (+386) 3 427 51 00

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Okrožno sodišče v Kopru

Ferrarska 9

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Okrožno sodišče v Novi Gorici

Kidričeva 14

SLO-5000 Nova Gorica

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Okrožno sodišče v Kranju

Zoisova 2

SLO-4000 Kranj

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Okrožno sodišče v Krškem

Cesta krških žrtev 12

SLO-8270 Krško

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Okrožno sodišče v Ljubljani

Tavčarjeva 9

SLO-1000 Ljubljana

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Okrožno sodišče v Novem mestu

Jerebova ulica 2

SLO-8000 Novo mesto

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Okrožno sodišče na Ptuju

Kremljeva ulica 7

SLO-2250 Ptuj

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Okrožno sodišče v Mariboru

Sodna ulica 14

SLO-2000 Maribor

Tel: (+386) 2 234 71 00

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Okrožno sodišče v Murski Soboti

Slomškova 21

SLO-9000 Murska Sobota

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Okrožno sodišče v Slovenj Gradcu

Kidričeva 1

SLO-2380 Slovenj Gradec

Tel: (+386) 2 884 69 08

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2. Designation of central authority - Article 7

Slovenian law does not provide for the designation of central authority according to Article 7(2) of the Framework decision. However, Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Slovenia is the central authority to assist the competent judicial authorities if difficulties arise in transmitting the arrest warrant.

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3. Language regime - Article 8 (2)

The Republic of Slovenia declares that it will also accept certificates translated in English language.

4. Transit - Article 25 (2)

According to the article 36 of ZSKZDČEU the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Slovenia is competent authority for receiving transit requests and the necessary documents, as well as any other official correspondence relating to transit request.

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