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From :	Ms. Eleni KOUZOUP, Justice Counsellor, Permanent Representation of the Republic of Cyprus to the EU
Dated:	2 June 2004
To :	Mr Hans G. NILSSON, Head of Division, DG H III, General Secretariat of the Council

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Subject :	Implementation of the Framework Decision on the European Arrest Warrant: notifications and declarations by the Republic of Cyprus
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Article 6(3) of the Framework Decision:

The competent issuing judicial authority is a Judge of the District Court, having jurisdiction for trying the offence or the Court that issued the decision on the sentence or the preventing measure.

The competent executing judicial authority is a Judge of the District Court within the jurisdiction of which such person is or is believed to be, and, a Judge of the District Court of Nicosia in cases where the address of the person is not known.

In Cyprus there are four District Courts:

- District Court of Nicosia
- District Court of Limassol
- District Court of Larnaka- Famagusta
- District Court of Paphos

Article 7(2) of the Framework Decision

The designated central authority that receives the European arrest warrant and is the authority responsible for assisting the competent judicial authorities is:

**Ministry of Justice and Public Order**

**Unit of International Legal Cooperation**

**125 Athalassas Avenue, Nicosia**

**Tel: (00357) 22 805928, 22805932**

**Fax: (00357) 22 518328**

Article 8(2) of the Framework Decision

Cyprus states that it will accept a European arrest warrant in its official languages or in English.

Article 25(2) of the Framework Decision

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

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