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To : Mr. Hans G. NILSSON, Head of Division, DG H III, General Secretariat of the Council

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

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In accordance with article 34(2) of the Framework Decision on the European arrest warrant and surrender procedures between Member States the Estonian Permanent Mission to the European Union has confirmed to the Council General Secretariat that the Estonian law implementing the Framework decision on the European arrest warrant has entered into force on 1 July 2004.

In addition, Estonia is sending 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 enforcement of a custodial sentence or other form of detention is issued by the Ministry of Justice

### *Executing judicial authority*

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

All incoming European arrest warrants must be sent to the Ministry of Justice within of 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.

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