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from:	Belgian delegation
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Subject:	Implementation by Belgium of Council Framework Decision 2003/577/JHA of 22 July 2003 on the execution in the European Union of orders freezing property or evidence

– Declaration and competent authorities

– Article 4 of the Framework Decision: executing judicial authorities

The competent executing judicial authority is the examining magistrate. The certificate, together with the freezing order, must be sent to the public prosecutor's office with territorial jurisdiction based on the location of the property or evidence. The relevant public prosecutor's office will refer the matter to the examining magistrate, in accordance with Article 12 of the Belgian legislation.

If the property or evidence is located in various judicial districts, if its location is not known for certain or if the issuing authority is in any doubt as to the judicial district with territorial jurisdiction, the Central Office for Seizure and Confiscation may be contacted in order to establish which authority has such jurisdiction.

List and contact details of public prosecutors' offices attached to courts of first instance

In order to ascertain the territorial jurisdiction of the 27 local public prosecutors' offices listed below, it is advisable to consult the European judicial atlas, available on the European Judicial Network website (<http://www.ejn-crimjust.eu.int/>).

1. Rechtbank van eerste aanleg te Antwerpen (Antwerp court of first instance)	Gerechtsgebouw Britselei, 55 2000 Antwerpen Belgium Tel.: +32 (0)3 216 54 01 Fax: +32 (0)3 248 31 94
2. Tribunal de première instance d'Arlon (Arlon court of first instance)	Palais de Justice Place Léopold 6700 Arlon Belgium Tel.: +32 (0)63 21 44 40 Fax: +32 (0)63 21 83 42
3. Rechtbank van eerste aanleg te Brugge (Bruges court of first instance)	Kazernevest, 3 8000 Brugge Belgium Tel.: +32 (0)50 47 35 00 Fax : +32 (0)50 47 36 90-91
4. Tribunal de première instance de Bruxelles (Brussels court of first instance)	Palais de Justice – Extension Rue Quatre Bras, 13 1000 Bruxelles Belgium Tel.: +32 (0)2 508 71 11 Fax: +32 (0)2 508 70 97

5. Tribunal de première instance de Charleroi (Charleroi court of first instance)	Palais de Justice Avenue Général Michel 6000 Charleroi Belgium Tel.: +32 (0)71 23 66 99 Fax: +32 (0)71 23 65 47
6. Rechtbank van eerste aanleg te Dendermonde (Dendermonde court of first instance)	Gerechtsgebouw Justitieplein, 1 9200 Dendermonde Belgium Tel.: +32 (0)52 26 07 11 Fax: +32 (0)52 20 00 35
7. Tribunal de première instance de Dinant (Dinant court of first instance)	Palais de Justice 5500 Dinant Belgium Tel.: +32 (0)82 22 32 25 Fax: +32 (0)82 22 42 55
8. Staatsanwaltschaft Eupen (Eupen public prosecutor's office)	Rathausplatz, 8 4700 Eupen Belgium Tel.: +32 (0)87 59 65 40 Fax: +32 (0)87 74 03 88
9. Rechtbank van eerste aanleg te Gent (Ghent court of first instance)	Gerechtsgebouw Koophandelsplein, 23 9000 Gent Belgium Tel.: +32 (0)9 267 41 11 Fax: +32 (0)9 267 43 84
10. Rechtbank van eerste aanleg te Hasselt (Hasselt court of first instance)	Thonissenlaan, 75 3500 Hasselt Belgium Tel.: +32 (0)11 24 65 00 Tel.: +32 (0)11 24 66 12 Fax: +32 (0)11 24 66 18

11. Tribunal de première instance de Huy (Huy court of first instance)	Nouveau Palais de Justice Quai d'Arona, 4 4500 Huy Belgium Tel.: +32 (0)85 24 44 29 Fax: +32 (0)85 24 45 32
12. Rechtbank van eerste aanleg te Ieper (Ypres court of first instance)	Gerechtsgebouw Grote Markt, 1 8900 Ieper Belgium Tel.: +32 (0)57 22 49 60 Fax: +32 (0)57 20 36 74
13. Rechtbank van eerste aanleg te Kortrijk (Kortrijk court of first instance)	Gerechtsgebouw Burg. Nolfstraat, 10 A 8500 Kortrijk Belgium Tel.: +32 (0)56 26 93 11 Fax: +32 (0)56 26 93 12
14. Rechtbank van eerste aanleg te Leuven (Louvain court of first instance)	Gerechtsgebouw Smoldersplein, 5 3000 Leuven Belgium Tel.: +32 (0)16 27 21 11 Fax: +32 (0)16 27 27 27
15. Tribunal de première instance de Liège (Liège court of first instance)	Palais de Justice Place Saint-Lambert, 16 4000 Liège Belgium Tel.: +32 (0)4 232 51 11 Fax: +32 (0)4 232 53 26

16. Tribunal de première instance de Marche-en-Famenne (Marche-en-Famenne court of first instance)	Palais de Justice rue Victor Libert, 19 6900 Marche-en-Famenne Belgium Tel.: +32 (0)84 31 09 00 Fax: +32 (0)84 31 09 01
17. Rechtbank van eerste aanleg te Mechelen (Mechelen court of first instance)	Keizerstraat, 20 2800 Mechelen Belgium Tel.: +32 (0)15 28 81 11 Fax: + 32 (0)15 28 82 22
18. Tribunal de première instance de Mons (Mons court of first instance)	Palais de Justice rue de Nimy, 35 7000 Mons Belgium Tel.: +32 (0)65 31 31 71 Fax: +32 (0)65 33 70 19
19. Tribunal de première instance de Namur (Namur court of first instance)	Place du Palais de Justice 5000 Namur Belgium Tel.: +32 (0)81 25 17 11 Fax: +32 (0)81 25 18 90
20. Tribunal de première instance de Neufchâteau (Neufchâteau court of first instance)	Palais de Justice Place Charles Bergh, 1 6840 Neufchâteau Belgium Tel.: +32 (0)61 27 53 31 Fax: +32 (0)61 27 53 33
21. Tribunal de première instance de Nivelles (Nivelles court of first instance)	Palais de Justice Place Albert 1 ^{er} 1400 Nivelles Belgium Tel.: +32 (0)67 28 22 11 Fax: +32 (0)67 28 22 70

22. Rechtbank van eerste aanleg te Oudenaarde (Oudenaarde court of first instance)	Gerechtsgebouw Bourgondiëstraat, 5 9700 Oudenaarde Belgium Tel.: +32 (0)55 33 16 11 Fax: +32 (0)55 33 16 02
23. Rechtbank van eerste aanleg te Tongeren (Tongeren court of first instance)	Gerechtsgebouw Kielenstraat, 24 bus 1 3700 Tongeren Belgium Tel.: +32 (0)12 39 96 44 Fax: +32 (0)12 39 96 72
24. Tribunal de première instance de Tournai (Tournai court of first instance)	Place du Palais de Justice 7500 Tournai Belgium Tel.: +32 (0)69 22 21 41-44 Fax: +32 (0)69 23 31 61
25. Rechtbank van eerste aanleg te Turnhout (Turnhout court of first instance)	Gerechtsgebouw Kasteelstraat, 1 2300 Turnhout Belgium Tel.: +32 (0)14 47 15 11 Fax: +32 (0)14 47 18 80
26. Tribunal de première instance de Verviers (Verviers court of first instance)	Palais de Justice rue du Tribunal, 4 4800 Verviers Belgium Tel.: +32 (0)87 32 37 76 Fax: +32 (0)87 32 37 78

27. Rechtbank van eerste aanleg te Veurne (Veurne court of first instance)	Gerechtsgebouw P. Benoitlaan, 2 8480 Veurne Belgium Tel.: +32 (0)58 31 10 65 Fax: +32 (0)58 31 21 12
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– Article 9 of the Framework Decision: Languages

The certificate must either be supplied to the Belgian authorities in Dutch, French, German or English or be accompanied by a translation in one of those four languages.

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