



**COUNCIL OF
THE EUROPEAN UNION**

**Brussels, 7 September 2005 (09.09)
(OR. en,hu)**

11960/05

**COPEN 135
EJN 53
EUROJUST 60**

NOTE

From :	Hungarian delegation
To :	Delegations
Subject :	Notification of measures adopted to implement Framework Decision 2003/577/JHA of 22 July 2003 on the execution in the European Union of orders freezing property or evidence

1. *Article 9(3) of Council Framework Decision 2003/577/JHA*

At present, Hungary does not wish to take advantage of the opportunity provided for in Article 9(3) of Council Framework Decision 2003/577/JHA because it does not currently have a sufficient number of suitably qualified experts within the judicial authorities empowered to receive certificates, but it is possible to receive certificates in Hungarian.

We wish to inform the General Secretariat of the Council that Hungary is doing everything in its power to create the conditions for accepting translations in other languages of the European Community institutions. As soon as the judicial authorities have a sufficient number of experts for that purpose, enabling Hungary to take advantage of the opportunity provided for in Article 9(3), Hungary will take a decision without delay and duly inform the General Secretariat of the Council that it accepts translations in other languages of the European Community institutions.

2. *Article 4(1) of Council Framework Decision 2003/577/JHA*

In accordance with the rules in force, the "competent judicial authority" mentioned in Article 4(1) of Council Framework Decision 2003/577/JHA is the Ministry of Justice, together with the Chief Prosecutor's Office, which are the central authorities. The details of the Ministry of Justice and the Chief Prosecutor's Office that are the central authorities empowered to receive orders are as follows:

Ministry of Justice

Address: Kossuth tér 4, 1055 Budapest.

Tel: 36 (1) 441-3110

Fax: 36 (1) 441-3112

e-mail: nemzb@im.hu

Chief Prosecutor's Office

Address: Markó u. 16, 1055 Budapest.

Tel: 36 (1) 354-5545

Fax: 36 (1) 269-2662

e-mail: IntlEU@mku.hu