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from:	Mr Luigi Frunzio, Director-General, Criminal Justice Directorate-General, Justice Affairs Department, Ministry of Justice
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to:	General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union Mr Rafael Fernández-Pita y González, Deputy Director-General, DG H, Justice and Home Affairs

Subject: Council Framework Decision 2008/909/JHA of 27 November 2008 on the application of the principle of mutual recognition to judgments in criminal matters imposing custodial sentences or measures involving deprivation of liberty for the purpose of their enforcement in the European Union

– notification

Sir,

Italy has implemented the above Framework Decision by Legislative Decree No 161 of 7 September 2010, published in the Official Gazette No 230 of 1 October 2010.

As from 5 December 2011, therefore, Italy has been able to apply the instruments and procedures provided for in the Framework Decision.

I should be grateful if you would take note of this adjustment of Italian law to European legislation.

(Complimentary close).

(signed) Luigi FRUNZIO
