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from:	Mr Dag HARTELIUS, Permanent Representative of Sweden to the European Union
dated:	21 September 2012
to:	Mr Rafael FERNANDEZ-PITA, Director General, DG D, General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union

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Subject:	Notification by Sweden according to Article 31.2 of the Council Framework decision of 13 June 2002 on the European Arrest Warrant and the surrender procedures between Member States
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Dear Director-General,

On behalf of the Swedish Government I hereby enclose information about the entry into force on October, 16<sup>th</sup>, 2012 of the Convention on the surrender procedures between the Nordic countries.

(Complimentary close)

(s.) Dag HARTELIUS

On 15 December 2005, Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden signed the Convention on the surrender procedures between the Nordic countries (the Nordic Arrest Warrant). The Convention will enter into force 16 October 2012.

The Convention stipulates a closer cooperation between the Nordic countries than the Council Framework Decision on the European Arrest Warrant. Therefore, the Convention will be used in surrender procedures between Denmark, Finland and Sweden instead of the Council Framework Decision on the European Arrest Warrant.

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