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| to: | Mr. Rafael Fernández-Pita y González, Director-General, Council of the European Union |
| date of receipt : | 24 July 2012 |
| Subject : | Council Framework Decision 2009/948/JHA on prevention and settlement of conflicts of exercise of jurisdiction in criminal proceedings - Notification of the implementation of the Council Framework Decision by the Netherlands |

Pursuant to Article 16 of Council Framework Decision 2009/948/JHA of 30 November 2009 on prevention and settlement of conflicts of exercise of jurisdiction in criminal proceedings (OJ L 328, p. 42), the Netherlands Government hereby informs you that the aforementioned Framework Decision has been implemented in full by the Instruction on Conflicts of Exercise of Jurisdiction in Criminal Procedures, issued by the Board of Procurators General on 5 June 2012. The Instruction was published in the Government Gazette on 14 June 2012 and entered into force on 15 June 2012. A copy of the publication and a correlation table showing how the Framework Decision has been implemented are attached hereto.

Articles 4 and 14 of the Framework Decision lay down an obligation to provide information, which is complied with below.

Article 4(2)

The authorities competent for implementation of the Instruction are all public prosecutors.

Article 4(3)

The Netherlands is not designating a central authority.

Article 14(1)

The Netherlands is prepared to receive documents in Dutch, English and German.

In oral communications the public prosecutors may choose any of the languages understood and spoken by the parties to the consultation.

(Complimentary close)

(s.) Alexander SOREL
