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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
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Subject:	Implementation of Council Framework Decision 2005/214/JHA of 24 February 2005 on the application of the principle of mutual recognition to financial penalties - Information provided to the General Secretariat

Delegations will find attached for information a revised table concerning the implementation of Council Framework Decision 2005/214/JHA of 24 February 2005 on the application of the principle of mutual recognition to financial penalties (OJ L 76, 22.3.2005, p. 16).

The information is based on notifications by Member States to the Council General Secretariat, to which reference is made in the last column of the table.

In accordance with Article 20, the Framework Decision should have been implemented by 22 March 2007.

According to the information received, all Member States (BE, BG, CZ, DK, DE, EL, ES, EE, FR, HR, IE, IT, CY, LV, LT, LU, HU, MT, NL, AT, PL, PT, RO, SI, SK, FI, SE) have implemented the Framework Decision in their national legal order and have made the necessary notifications/declarations.

The information in the table is a summary of the notified information: delegations are invited to consult the documents referred to in the last column in order to obtain more detailed information.

The information provided in the table is up-to-date as at 13 August 2026. Any comments or suggestions for improvement should be sent to jai.criminal.justice@consilium.europa.eu

Please note that all information relating to the implementation of the Framework Decision can also be found on the [website](#) of the European Judicial Network (EJN).

ANNEX

Member State	State / date of implementation of Framework Decision	Notification re Article 2(1) and 2(2) Competent Authorities / Central Authority	Declaration re Article 4(7) Central Authority (IE)	Notification re Article 16 Languages	Notification re Article 20(5) Transmission of National Legislation + Doc. Nr.
AUSTRIA	Implemented Entry into force of legislation: 1 July 2007	1/ The regional court within whose district the natural or legal person against whom the decision has been made is permanently or otherwise resident. 2/ The authority competent for enforcement is the district administrative authority that has jurisdiction <i>ratione loci</i> (district chief officers' departments or bodies of cities with a status of their own) although in matters falling within the substantive sphere of activity of the state police departments within a local administrative area for which the state police department is at the same time the security authority of first instance, it is the state police department. A list of competent district administrative authorities and federal police departments and their addresses is given in Annex II to doc 10816/13.		German. Certificates in other languages will be accepted on a reciprocal basis, i.e. with the proviso that, when acting as an executing State, the Member State in question will also accept certificates in German.	YES 7026/1/08 REV 1 + 10816/13
BELGIUM	Implemented Entry into force of legislation: 14 April 2012	Federal Public Service Justice Directorate General for Legislation, Fundamental Rights and Freedoms Central Authority for International Cooperation in Criminal Matters Boulevard de Waterloo 115 1000 Brussels Belgium Fax: + 32 2 512 71 99		Dutch French German English	YES 15548/13

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BULGARIA	Implemented Entry into force of legislation: 27 February 2010	1/ When Bulgaria is executing state: The District Court (for Sofia district – the Sofia City court) of the domicile or habitual residence of the person, and for legal entities - of their registered seat, management address or address for correspondence. If the domicile or habitual residence of the person, and for legal entities - their seat, registered office or address for correspondence in the territory of the Republic of Bulgaria are not stated in the certificate, the decision imposing a financial penalty shall be recognised by the District Court of the location of the property or the place of the source of the income of the person concerned. 2/ When Bulgaria is issuing state: a) Court decisions: The Regional or District Court which has ruled the decision at first instance. b) Penal decrees (decisions, issued by an authority other than a court in respect of infringements of the rules of law): The National Revenue Agency <i>NATIONAL REVENUE AGENCY</i> <i>Dondukov boulevard 52, Sofia, Bulgaria,</i> <i>Information centre – 0700 18 700,</i> <i>e-mail: infocenter@nra.bg</i>		Bulgarian	YES 15219/10

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		3/ Central authority: In cases where direct contact between the competent authorities is not possible, the authority responsible for the administrative transmission and receipt of decisions on the enforcement of financial penalties in the Republic of Bulgaria, shall be the Ministry of Justice. Ministry of Justice Address: 1040 Sofia, "Slavyanska" Street 1 Fax: + 359 2 980 92 22, Tel.: + 359 2 9237 545, + 359 2 9237 466 e-mail: n_hringova@justice.government.bg			
CROATIA	Implemented (as part of the acquis): Entry into force of legislation: 1 July 2013	1. The authority competent for receiving decisions on financial penalties is the ministry competent for judicial affairs; (see Ministry's address in 10636/21) 2. The judicial authorities competent for recognising decisions on financial penalties are the (territorially) competent misdemeanour and municipal courts. 3. Decisions imposing financial penalties are handed down by the competent court or the state administration authority conducting the misdemeanour proceedings.		Croatian In urgent cases a translation in English is accepted on condition of reciprocity	YES (12335/14) 10636/21

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CYPRUS	Implemented Entry into force of legislation: 01 January 2008	Ministry of Justice and Public Order Unit for International Legal Cooperation Leoforos Athalassas 125 1461 Nicosia, Cyprus Tel.: +357 22805928 Fax : +357 22518328 e-mail : registry@mipo.gov.cy		Greek Turkish English	YES 16239/08
CZECH REPUBLIC	Implemented Entry into force of legislation: 1 January 2008	1) Where the Czech Republic is the issuing State: all courts (district courts, area courts, regional courts, high courts, Prague Municipal Court, Brno Municipal Court and the Supreme Court); 2) Where the Czech Republic is the executing State: - the locally competent district courts - the regional courts decide on appeals. Where the Czech Republic is the executing State, the authority competent for the reception of decisions together with certificates from other Member States, and for the procedure for recognition and execution, is the district court within whose area the sentenced person against whom the decision is directed has or had his or her last place of permanent residence, or is staying; otherwise, the competent authority is the district court within whose area the sentenced person owns property. The contact details of the district courts are set out in Annexes 2 and 3.		Czech. In relation to the Slovak Republic, the Czech Republic accepts certificates drawn up in Slovak.	YES 14900/12

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DENMARK	Implemented Entry into force of legislation: 1 January 2005	Justitsministeriet Slotsholmsgade 10 1216 København K Denmark Phone: +45 7226 8400 Fax: +45 3392 2689 E-mail: jm@jm.dk		Danish	YES 10909/07
ESTONIA	Implemented Entry into force of legislation: 28 July 2008	Where Estonia is the issuing State: the certificate of imposition of a monetary penalty or fine is issued by the court that imposed the penalty or by the out-of-court proceedings authority that set the fine; Where Estonia is the executing State: recognition of the decision is decided by the district court that serves the locality of residence of the convicted person or, in the absence of such residence, by Harju District Court. Where Estonia is the issuing State or the executing State, the central authority for the administrative transmission and reception of decisions is the Ministry of Justice and Digital Affairs. Where Estonia is the executing State, the decisions, together with the accompanying certificate, should be sent to the Ministry of Justice and Digital Affairs via info@justdigi.ee (see also a post address in 16346/25).		Estonian	YES (14381/08) 16346/25

FINLAND	Implemented Entry into force of legislation: 22 March 2007	Legal Register Centre : Address: Legal Register Centre Vanajantie 10 A P.O. Box 157 FI-13101 Hämeenlinna Finland Tel. +358 29 56 65631 Fax +358 29 56 65782 e-mail : oikeusrekisterikeskus@om.fi		Finnish Swedish English. Finland may also accept certificates provided in a different language if there are no obstacles for such acceptances.	YES 7965/07 + 5817/14
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FRANCE	Implemented Entry into force of legislation: 6 May 2007	France as an issuing State: - the prosecutors (magistrats) and officials of the public prosecutor's office; France as an executing State: - the public prosecutors (procureurs de la République) with territorial jurisdiction.		French	YES 11080/07
GERMANY	Implemented Entry into force of legislation: 28 October 2010	Bundesamt für Justiz Adenauerallee 99-103 53113 Bonn E-mail: EU-Geldsanktionen@bfj.bund.de		German	YES 17526/10
GREECE	Implemented Entry into force of legislation: 5 April 2018	Issuing and executing authority: The Public Prosecutor of first instance of the criminal court which has jurisdiction over the territory where the person has property, income or habitual residence, or where the legal person is established.		Greek	YES 5887/1/20 REV 1

HUNGARY	Implemented Entry into force of legislation: 12 April 2007	Regarding criminal offences where financial penalties are imposed Hungary has not designated any central authority. Issuing authority: courts Executing authority: courts (the residence of the defendant, the headquarter of the legal person, or in absence of these the location of the property subject to execution substantiate the jurisdiction of the <i>local court located at the seat of the county court, or, in Budapest the Buda Central District Court.</i>) Regarding administrative offences where fine is imposed the National Police Headquarters was designated by Hungary as the central authority for legal assistance in execution, i.e. in receiving and forwarding the legally binding decision imposing the fine.		Hungarian	YES 6356/2/09 REV 2
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IRELAND	Implemented Entry into force of legislation: 23 September 2019	IE as issuing or executing State: - the Irish courts. The relevant or appropriate court in this regard is determined by the amount of financial penalty concerned.	Central Authority is the Minister for Justice and Equality (see contact details in 6249/20) Any European Financial Penalty request should be forwarded via this Central Authority.	Irish English	YES 6249/20
ITALY	Implemented Entry into force of legislation: 27 March 2017	Italy as issuing State: - Public Prosecutor at the Court of first instance (see further 6274/17). Italy as executing State: - Prosecutor General at the Court of Appeal		Italian	YES 6274/17

LATVIA	Implemented Entry into force of legislation: 29 July 2008	Competent authority in the executing State: City (District) Court Competent authority in the issuing State: Any court or the public prosecutor's office Central authority: Ministry of Justice Tieslietu ministrija (Ministry of Justice) Brīvības bulv. 36 - Riga LV - 1536 Latvia tel.: +371 67036801, +37167036716 fax: +3716720823 e-mail: tm.kanceleja@tm.gov.lv		Latvian English	YES 14385/08 11775/22
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LITHUANIA	Implemented Entry into force of legislation: 1 March 2008 and 21 March 2008	Executing state: District courts of the place where the natural or legal person on whom a financial penalty has been imposed is resident or has its registered seat. Where the natural person on whom a financial penalty has been imposed has no residence in the Republic of Lithuania or the legal person has no registered seat in the Republic of Lithuania, the financial penalty is recognised by the district court of the place where the property or the principal part thereof from which recovery may be sought is located. Issuing state: Courts of general competence (district courts, county courts, the Court of Appeals of Lithuania and the Supreme Court of Lithuania) Contact details of the courts of the Republic of Lithuania are available on the website of the National Courts Administration: Contacts of Courts - Lithuanian Courts (11962/13) No central authority (11882/26).		Lithuanian English	YES 14389/08 11962/13 11882/26
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LUXEMBOURG	Implemented Entry into force of legislation: 23 February 2010	Competent authority as issuing and as executing state: Parquet Général Cité Judiciaire Bâtiment CR Bureau CR 4.22 L-2080 Luxembourg Tél.: +352 47 59 81 - 329 ou 393 Fax: + 352 47 05 05 parquet.general@justice.etat.lu		French German	YES 8897/10
MALTA	Implemented. The legislation entered into force on 6 November 2009 and started to apply to decisions issued after the 22 March 2007	Court of Criminal Jurisdiction (see 5466/11)		Maltese English	YES 5466/11

NETHERLANDS	Implemented Entry into force of legislation: 1 December 2007	Public prosecutor at the Leeuwarden District Public Prosecutor's Office. Competent authority responsible for the administrative transmission and reception of the decisions: Centraal Justitieel Incassobureau Europese geldelijke sancties P.O. Box 185, 8900 AD Leeuwarden tel. +31 (0)58 2533700 mail: centralauthority@cjib.minjus.nl See doc. 5388/08		Dutch English. Certificates in another official language of the Member States of the European Union will be accepted on condition that they are accompanied by a translation into English.	YES 5388/08
POLAND	Implemented Entry into force of legislation: 18 December 2008	PL acting as issuing authority: - competent regional and district courts. PL acting as executing authority: - competent district courts. A list of competent district administrative authorities and federal police departments and their addresses is given in Annex III to doc 17227/10.		Polish	YES 17227/10

PORTUGAL	Implemented Entry into force of legislation: 1 November 2009	1. Acting as issuing authority: a) The Court which has pronounced the decision; or b) When the decision has been taken by an administrative authority, the Court competent for its execution. 2. Acting as executing authority: a) The Court of the habitual residence area or of registered office whether the person concerned is a physical or legal person; b) If the habitual residence or registered office is not known, the Court of the location of the property or of the place of the source of the income of the person concerned.		Portuguese.	YES 7855/1/20 REV 1
ROMANIA	Implemented Entry into force of legislation: 13 November 2008	Ministry of Justice Directorate of International Law and Judicial Cooperation Division for international judicial cooperation in criminal matters Strada Apolodor 17, Sector 5 București, Cod 050741 Tel: +40 37 204 1077 +40 37 204 1085 Outside office hours: +40 733 737 769 Fax: +40 37 204 1079/84 E-mail: centralauthority_copen@just.ro			YES 5772/14

SLOVAKIA	Implemented Entry into force of legislation: 1 August 2011	The competent court in proceedings for the recognition and enforcement of a decision on a financial penalty issued by a court of the State of origin is the regional court in the territorial jurisdiction of which the debtor has his or her permanent residence or registered office. If the debtor does not have a permanent residence or registered office in the Slovak Republic, the competent court is the Bratislava Regional Court. The competent court for proceedings concerning the recognition and enforcement of a decision on a financial penalty issued by the administrative authority of the issuing State is Bratislava I Municipal Court. All courts of the Slovak Republic are competent to issue a decision on a financial penalty. The central authority responsible for taking and transmitting decisions on financial penalties is: Ministry of Justice of the Slovak Republic Račianska 71 SK 813 11 Bratislava e-mail: inter.coop@justice.sk Tel.: +421 2 888 91 347		The Slovak Republic declares that certificates addressed to the Slovak judicial authorities must be translated into Slovak. With regard to the Czech Republic, the Slovak Republic shall also accept certificates in Czech.	YES (10842/12 6883/14) 13080/1/23 REV 1
SLOVENIA	Implemented Entry into force of legislation: 25 October 2007	District Courts (for a detailed list, see: 5505/14)		Slovenian The Republic of Slovenia will also accept certificates translated into English.	YES 5505/14

SPAIN	Implemented Entry into force of legislation: 24 December 2008	The competent authority where Spain is the issuing state: – The Criminal court responsible for enforcing the decision in Spain The competent authority where Spain is the executing state: – The Juzgado de lo Penal (first instance criminal court) criminal court which has jurisdiction over the place where the properties or sources of income, or the usual place of residence, of the natural person or the registered office of the legal person to whom/which the decision applies are located.		Spanish	YES 6448/09
SWEDEN	Implemented Entry into force of legislation: 30 December 2009	Address of the Competent Authority: Kronofogdemyndigheten (The Swedish Enforcement Authority) Östra enheten 5 106 65 Stockholm SWEDEN Tel.: +46 10 578 3070 Fax: +46 10 578 3390 E-mail: kronofogdemyndigheten@kronofogden.se		Swedish Danish Norwegian English	YES 16720/10