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Subject : Notifications with regard to the Council Framework Decision of 13 June 2002 on
the European arrest warrant and the surrender procedures between Member States

After implementing the Framework Decision on European Arrest Warrant by the Greek Law Nr. 3251/2004, Greece would like to make following notifications:

Art.6 (3)

The judicial authority responsible for receiving the EAW is

- a) the Public Prosecutor by the Court of Appeal, in whose territory is the sought person located
- b) the Public Prosecutor by the Court of Appeal of Athens, if the location of the sought person is unknown.

The judicial authority competent to execute the EAW is the Presiding Judge of the Court of Appeal, if the arrested person consents to surrender, and the Judicial Council of the Court of Appeal, if the arrested person does not consent to surrender.

Art.7 (2)

The Central Authority designated to assist the competent judicial authorities is the Ministry of Justice.

Art.25 (2)

The authority responsible for receiving transit requests and the necessary documents is the Public Prosecutor by the Court of Appeal of Athens.

(complimentary close)

(signed) Anastassis PAPALIGOURAS
