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from: Mr Maroš ŠEFČOVIČ, Permanent Representative of the Slovak Republic to the European Union
date of receipt: 10 May 2005
to: Mr Ivan BIZJAK, Director-General, DG H, General Secretariat of the Council
Subject: Council Framework Decision on the European arrest warrant and the surrender procedures between Member States
 - Notifications by the Slovak Republic

Dear Mr Bizjak,

In connection with implementation of the Council Framework Decision on the European arrest warrant and the surrender procedures between Member States in Slovak law, and with a view to effectively guaranteeing its enforcement, please find attached statements by the Slovak Republic in accordance with Articles 6, 7 and 25 of said Framework Decision, together with practical information on the relevant Slovak legislation for the attention of the judicial authorities of the Member States of the European Union.

(Complimentary close)

(s.) Mr Maroš ŠEFČOVIČ

NOTIFICATIONS

STATEMENTS BY THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLES 6, 7 AND 25 OF THE COUNCIL FRAMEWORK DECISION OF 13 JUNE 2002 ON THE EUROPEAN ARREST WARRANT AND THE SURRENDER PROCEDURES BETWEEN MEMBER STATES

Re Article 6(3)

- (a) The judicial authorities responsible for issuing the European arrest warrant in the Slovak Republic are any district, regional, military or Special court.
- (b) The judicial authorities responsible for executing the European arrest warrant in the Slovak Republic are the regional prosecutors' offices and the regional courts. Responsibility for instituting proceedings to execute a European arrest warrant always lies with the regional prosecutor in whose jurisdiction the requested person resides.

Re Article 7(2)

The Slovak Republic has not made use of the possibility provided for in Article 7(2) of the Council Framework Decision of 13 June 2002 on the European arrest warrant and the surrender procedures between Member States, and has not assigned the reception and transmission of European arrest warrants to its central authority (these warrants are served directly).

Re Article 25(2)

The authority responsible for receiving requests for transit through the Slovak Republic and other necessary documents, as well as any other official correspondence relating to transit requests, is the Ministry of Justice of the Slovak Republic.

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