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from : Dr. Oskaras JUSYS, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representation of Lithuania to the EU

date of receipt : 18 May 2004

to : Mr. Charles ELSEN, General Director, DG H, General Secretariat of the Council of the EU

Subject : Notification concerning the European Arrest Warrant

Dear Director General,

Pursuant to Article 34 of the Council Framework Decision of 13 June 2002 on the European arrest warrant and surrender procedures between Member States (2002/584/JHA) and the EU Council document of 17 March 2004 No. 7200/04, I am pleased to inform you that amendments to the Criminal Code and Criminal Procedure Code of the Republic of Lithuania (Zin., 2004, No.72-2492; Zin., 2004, No.72-2493), that implement the Framework Decision have entered into force on 1 May 2004 and will be applied to European arrest warrants and requests for extradition made after that date. Therefore, please find attached declarations and notifications of Lithuania pursuant to the provisions of the Framework Decision on the European arrest warrant and the surrender procedures between the Member States of the European Union. The translation of mentioned legislation into English will follow as soon as possible.

Moreover, I have a pleasure to state that Lithuania has notified the Secretary-General of the Council of Europe that Lithuania will apply national law provisions on the European arrest warrant in relations between other Member States of the European Union.

(Complimentary close)

(s.) Dr. Oskaras JUSYS

Declarations and notifications by the Republic of Lithuania, pursuant to the Framework Decision of 13 June 2002 on the European arrest warrant and the surrender procedures between the Member States of the European Union.

Article 6(3):

Article 6(1):

For the purposes of prosecution the *issuing authority* is:

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Article 6 (2)

The *executing authority* is:

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Article 8(2)

Lithuania will accept a European arrest Warrant drawn up in Lithuanian or English, or translated into one of these two languages.

Article 25(2)

Office of the Prosecutor General is competent to receive transit requests and the necessary documents, as well as any official correspondence relating to transit requests.