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from: Mr. Dirk Wouters, Permanent Representative, Permanent Representation of Belgium to the European Union

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to: Mr. Rafael Fernández-Pita y González, Director-General, Council of the European Union

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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 Belgium

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Dear Director-General,

Pursuant to the relevant provisions of the above Framework Decision, I have the honour to inform you hereby that the Kingdom of Belgium has implemented Framework Decision 2009/948/JHA on prevention and settlement of conflicts of exercise of jurisdiction in criminal proceedings (OJ L 328, 15.12.2009, p. 42-47).

You will find the applicable documents in the annexes as follows:

- Notification of the transposition of Framework Decision 2009/948/JHA and the corresponding declarations
- Circular No 10/2013 of 27 March 2013 on prevention of conflicts of jurisdiction.

(Complimentary close)

(s.) Dirk Wouters

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**Notification by the Kingdom of Belgium pursuant to Article 16 of Framework Decision 2009/948/JHA on prevention and settlement of conflicts of exercise of jurisdiction in criminal proceedings**

Pursuant to Article 16 of Framework Decision 2009/948/JHA on prevention and settlement of conflicts of exercise of jurisdiction in criminal proceedings, I hereby have the honour to inform you that the Kingdom of Belgium has fully implemented the requirements laid down in this Framework Decision following the adoption of Circular No 10/2013 of 27 March 2013 from the Minister of Justice and the College of Principal Public Prosecutors at the Courts of Appeal on prevention of conflicts of jurisdiction.

**Declarations by the Kingdom of Belgium pursuant to Articles 4 and 14 of Framework Decision 2009/948/JHA on prevention and settlement of conflicts of exercise of jurisdiction in criminal proceedings**

**Competent authorities (Article 4 of the Framework Decision)**

The competent Belgian authority is the Public Prosecutor's Office.

**Languages used (Article 14 of the Framework Decision)**

Any language understood and spoken by the authorities concerned may be used in the contacting procedure pursuant to Articles 5 to 9 of the Framework Decision.