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from: Ms Ilze Juhansone, Permanent Representative, Permanent Representation of the Republic of Latvia 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 2008/947/JHA on the application of the principle of mutual recognition to judgments and probation decisions with a view to the supervision of probation measures and alternative sanctions  
- Notification of the implementation of the Council Framework Decision by Latvia

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In accordance with Council Framework Decision 2008/947/JHA of 27 November 2008 on the application of the principle of mutual recognition to judgments and probation decisions with a view to the supervision of probation measures and alternative sanctions (hereinafter "Framework Decision), Article 25(2) of which requires Member States to transmit to the General Secretariat of the Council and to the Commission the text of the provisions transposing into their national law the obligations imposed on them under the Framework Decision, Latvia wishes to provide the following information:

Latvia has fully implemented the requirements of the Framework Decision by means of the law of 24 May 2012 "Amendments to the Criminal Procedure Law", which came into force on 1 July 2012.

Encl.: from the law of 24 May 2012 "Amendments to the Criminal Procedure Law" (which came into force on 1 July 2012) an extract of 18 pages confirming the transposition of the Framework Decision.

(Complimentary close)

(s.) Ilze Juhansone

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