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dated: 26 October 2012
to: Mr Rafael FERNANDEZ-PITA, Director General, DG D, General Secretariat of
the Council of the European Union

Subject: Notification according to Article 31.2 of the Council framework decision of 13
June 2002 on the European arrest warrant and the surrender procedures between
Member States (2002/584/JHA)

On 15 December 2005 Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden signed the Convention on the surrender procedures between the Nordic countries (the Nordic Arrest Warrant). The Convention will enter into force on 16 October 2012.

The Convention stipulates a closer cooperation between the Nordic countries than the Council framework decision on the European arrest warrant. Therefore, the Convention will be used in surrender procedures between Denmark, Finland and Sweden instead of the Council framework decision on the European arrest warrant.

(Complimentary close)

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