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from: Mr Kornelios Korneliou, Ambassador, Permanent Representative, Permanent Representation of Cyprus to the European Union

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

date of receipt: 11 June 2014

Subject: Council Framework Decision 2008/909/JHA of 27 November 2008 on the application of mutual recognition to judgments in criminal matters imposing custodial sentences or measures involving deprivation of liberty for the purpose of their enforcement in the European Union
- Notification by Cyprus

Dear Director-General,

In fulfilment of the obligations of the Republic of Cyprus arising from the above Framework Decision, I hereby forward to you the relevant declarations/notifications by the Republic of Cyprus and the text of its Law of 2014 on the Procedure for the Recognition and Enforcement of Judgments of the Member States of the European Union Imposing Custodial Sentences or Measures Involving Deprivation of Liberty (Law No 67 (I)/2014).

(Complimentary close)

(s.) Kornelios Korneliou

Council Framework Decision 2008/909/JHA of 27 November 2008 on the application of the principle of mutual recognition to judgments in criminal matters imposing custodial sentences or measures involving deprivation of liberty for the purpose of their enforcement in the European Union

Notification by the Republic of Cyprus pursuant to Article 29(2)

In accordance with Article 29(2) of the Framework Decision, the Republic of Cyprus hereby transmits to the European Commission and to the General Secretariat of the Council the text of the national legislation, Law No 67(I)/2014, transposing the above Framework Decision into national law.

Law No 67(I)/2014 entered into force on 23 May 2014 upon its publication in the Official Gazette of the Republic.

Notification pursuant to Article 2(1)

The competent authorities of the Republic of Cyprus are:

1. When the Republic of Cyprus is the issuing State, the authority competent for issuing judgments in the Republic of Cyprus is the assize court or district court which issued the judgment.
2. When the Republic of Cyprus is the executing State, the authority competent for enforcement is the district court within the territorial jurisdiction of which the person against whom another Member State has issued a judgment has his or her habitual residence.

Furthermore, the Republic of Cyprus hereby notifies the European Commission and the General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union that the Ministry of Justice and Public Order is the authority competent for receiving and transmitting transit requests. The contact details for the Ministry of Justice and Public Order are:

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Declaration pursuant to Article 23(1)

The Republic of Cyprus accepts certificates in Greek or English.

Declaration pursuant to Article 23(3)

In accordance with Article 23(3), the Republic of Cyprus hereby declares that it, as an executing State, may request that the judgment or essential parts of it be accompanied by a translation into Greek or English.
