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#### NOTE

From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Delegations
Subject:	Ljubljana-The Hague MLA Convention - Request by the Slovenian Delegation for an AOB

Delegations will find attached a note from the Slovenian Delegation concerning the Ljubljana-The Hague MLA Convention. The topic will be included as an “Any other business” item on the agenda for the Foreign Affairs Council on 26 June 2023.

**AOB item requested by Slovenian for the FAC (26 June 2023)**

The Convention on International Cooperation in the Investigation and Prosecution of the Crime of Genocide, Crimes against Humanity, War Crimes and other International Crimes, now known as Ljubljana-The Hague MLA Convention, has been adopted at the Diplomatic Conference in Ljubljana on 26 May 2023.

The adoption of the Convention seizes a historic opportunity to strengthen international legal cooperation in criminal matters and strengthen the fight against Impunity. It represents a landmark International Treaty that will help significantly reduce impunity for perpetrators of Genocide, Crimes against Humanity and War Crimes and deliver justice to victims of some of the worst atrocities known to humankind.

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