Delegations will find attached the declaration made by the Slovak Republic in relation to Framework Decision 2003/577/JHA of 22 July 2003 on the execution in the European Union of orders freezing property or evidence.

This declaration is also included in doc 10654/15, comprising several notifications by the Slovak Republic, but is distributed in this individual format at the request and for the convenience of delegations.

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ANNEX

**Declaration by the Slovak Republic regarding Framework Decision 2003/577/JHA on the execution in the European Union of orders freezing property or evidence**

The Slovak Republic hereby makes the following declaration:

**Article 9(3):**

'Certificates addressed to the Slovak judicial authorities must be in Slovak or accompanied by a translation into Slovak. The Slovak Republic will accept certificates under this legal act in respect of the Czech Republic in Czech.'

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