EUROPEAN ARREST WARRANT: APPEARANCE AND PREFERENCES FOR FULFILLMENT

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Abstract

The European Seascape of the Restricted Area (ERA) and the decision of the Council of Europe of the European Union (2002/584 / TAC) from 13 June 2002, was published in the Official Gazette of the European Community for 18 July 2002. European arrest warrant is in charge of the European Union before the moment of the convention for extradition, (без attach) between the European Union and the formal nationality Extradition procedure (без from the procedure) for the betrayal among the EU Member States and the EU based on European arrest warrant. The problem is based on the principle of reciprocal trust between the body on the burdens-members and on the reciprocal recognition of the publication of the act of the assembly from the punishable body on the one-year-old member and addressing it to the authorities so that the body is a member of the EU member-state.

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1. INTRODUCTION

When European Commission publishes its own proposal on the Decision for the European arrest warrant, as well as in the period of speaking on the unconditional cessation, the citizen on the Member States of the EU is all still strongly influenced by the terrorist act of 11 September 2001. At the time of the introduction of the ball, which is more important than the battle with international terrorism and the organized crime, this is the main priority and is finalized in the Decision for the European arrest warrant. It is given for approval.

2. EUROPEAN ARREST WARRANT. APPEARANCE AND PREFERENCES FOR FULFILLMENT

The European arrest warrant /EAW/ is based on the principle of the qualitative characteristics, as it is partly partially preempted by a double punishable, limited to national disqualifications, as regards citizens, practice and seals, are mutually recognized at the time of the act and are free to move within the framework of the EU.

The solution for EAW was termed rambling out of the use of the term "extradition", as well as the thoughts of "Requesting State" and "Requested State", traditionally for the extradition production, according to the EKE of 1957 and the 1995 and 1996 conventions. Instead of you, during with the term" betrayed "by the person, "publishers", "executing" the judicial body.

Niko Kaiser and Oto Lagodni think that EAW is a form of extradition. The opinion of Todor Kolarov was the opposite. The difference is in the extradition, which is characterized with two phases - judicial and administrative. The decision is taken in the phase of the arbitration, the reason for refusing a sarcastic determination, and the decision is final.

Spoiled by Pavlina Panova, the products of the news are in the air for internationally punishingly cooperation and some radicals bringing in the Decision for EAW is determined by the national government, which is next to the decision for the betrayer on the face of the person valid at EAW. According to the decision for the "betrayer" of the flop from the "judicial body" and on the definition of the exclusion of the field on the political power, the power is betrayed.

With EAW element for a pre-estimate for political considerations, is typical for extradition to the administrative phase, missed. The scarecrow is the only one in compliance with the procedural rules, some condition for free movement at the decision in the framework of the EU. Decision of EAW speaks for publishers and plays the role of a "judicial body". The relationship does not develop on intercurrently, as with extradition production, but between the organizations in the framework of the supranational structure, like the EU.

The College dealt with two general issues related to the application of the EAW. The first issue was linked to the application of Article 3(2) Council Framework Decision 2002/584/JHA on the European Arrest Warrant (FD on the EAW) (grounds for mandatory non-execution of the EAW). The issue concerned the gathering of legal and practical information on the consequences of the non-removal of a warrant from the Schengen Information System (SIS) II and INTERPOL databases in a case in which a person subject to an EAW or extradition request was finally dealt with in criminal proceedings on the same factual basis in another Member State. The second general issue concerned the gathering of practical and legal information on the implementation in the Member States of Article 24 FD on the EAW (postponed or conditional surrender), namely whether this provision has been fully implemented and, if so, the conditions that have been imposed by the Member States' judicial authorities in allowing such 'temporary surrender' to take place. Eurojust continued to play a key role in improving cooperation on criminal matters between the Member States (Article 3(1)(b) of the Eurojust Decision), particularly by: i) facilitating the execution of EAWs and the exchange of information between national authorities; ii) establishing lines of communication between national authorities with a view clarifying diverging applications at national level of provisions of the FD on the EAW; iii) clarifying the legal requirements of both issuing and executing authorities; iv) advising on the drafting of EAWs both before their issuance and at the time of their redrafting; and v) coordinating the issuance and execution of EAWs and contributing to the prevention of possible conflicts of jurisdiction. Some of the legal and practical issues encountered by Eurojust in its EAW casework in 2014 concerned:

Difficulties linked to differing interpretations and practical application of the speciality rule (Article 27, paragraphs 2, 3(g) and 4 FD on the EAW) in cases in which, further to a surrender, a third Member State requests the issuing Member State to listen to the surrendered person, and this request is refused on the basis that consent for carrying out this 'interview of the suspect' should be sought from the executing Member State, while for the third Member State the 'interviewing' of a suspect does not amount to 'prosecution', and thus consent is not considered to be required;

Additional issues associated with the speciality rule (Article 27(4) FD on the EAW) in cases in which, further to a surrender, the issuing Member State requests the consent of the executing Member State under Article 27(4) FD on the EAW to enable the former to urgently serve (time bar was approaching) an indictment on the surrendered person on a separate unrelated offence and be allowed to commit that person to trial on that separate charge; consent having been refused, discussions are ongoing with a view to ascertaining the

means at the disposal of the issuing Member State to enable at least the suspension of the time bar for prosecution:

Issues linked to the requirement under the law of some Member States to listen to the requested person before they can issue an EAW, and the difficulties arising when the location of the person is known by both the Member State running the investigation and the Member State in which the person is located but cannot yet be arrested;

Different interpretations of the type of guarantee foreseen under Article 5(3) FD on the EAW (return of person to executing Member State to serve the sentence imposed in the issuing Member State) required by the executing Member State, and a related dispute over which Member State (issuing or executing) should subsequently bear the cost of the return after trial (different views on possible applicable legal basis: FD on the EAW, Council Framework Decision 2008/909/JHA on the application of the principle of mutual recognition to judgements in criminal matters imposing custodial sentences or measures involving deprivation of liberty for the purpose of their enforcement in the European Union);

Issues linked to withdrawal of an EAW if the reasons for the withdrawal are not clear to the executing Member State and substantial efforts and resources have already been put into the execution of the EAW;

Proportionality issue arising in an EAW issued for retrial concerning a minor offence; and

Issues related to protection of fundamental rights, namely whether prison conditions are adequate for a person suffering from mental desease, and the preparedness of the issuing Member State to provide additional information concerning guarantees relating to prison conditions.

Eurojust has also continued to develop its assistance to Member States in relation to competing EAWs (Article 16(2) FD on the EAW). Under this provision, Eurojust may be requested by the executing judicial authorities to provide advice on the place of surrender of a person who is the subject of EAWs issued by two or more Member States. In 2017, Eurojust was formally requested to provide such advice in four cases. Eurojust provided advice and expertise at an early stage, either through negotiation or direct contact with the concerned authorities at Eurojust coordination meetings. Coordination meetings provide a vital venue as they allow discussion of the state of play and existing problems in a case and agreement on strategy, such as the priority of EAWs and, in the event of parallel investigations and prosecutions for the same conduct. With regard to breaches of time limits in the execution of EAWs, Article 17(7) FD on the EAW provides that, in exceptional circumstances, if a Member State cannot observe the time limits provided for in Article 17, it shall inform Eurojust and provide the reasons for the delay. In 2017, 123 breaches of time limits were registered at Eurojust. Six of these cases required further action. For the fifth consecutive year, Ireland reported the largest number of breaches. Other cases were referred by the Czech Republic, Spain, Latvia, Bulgaria, Croatia, and the UK.

Since the Aranyosi and Căldăraru judgement of the CJEU of 5 April 2016, Eurojust has noted an increase in the number of EAW cases in which judicial authorities experienced difficulties with the execution of EAWs due to allegedly inadequate prison conditions in the issuing Member States. In February, the College held a thematic discussion, EAW and prison conditions, to exchange experience and best practice. During the discussion, participants also referred to the above-mentioned judgement and its impact on national cases, and examined prospects for further Eurojust support to national practitioners. In addition, in November, Eurojust hosted an expert meeting, Creating a tool to assess detention conditions, which was organised by FRA. National experts from 12 Member States, as well as representatives from FRA, the Commission, the EJN Secretariat and Eurojust, discussed the development of possible tools to assess detention conditions. The outcome of the discussion will be reflected in a FRA report. Eurojust also produced a Briefing Note on the Petruhhin Judgment (Case C-182/15) and the Role of Eurojust, published as Council doc. 15786/17 LIMITE. The purpose of this note is to inform the practitioners of the Member States of the consequences of the Petruhhin judgement and of the role that Eurojust can play in this regard. The briefing note summarises the judgement, mentions some of the main questions raised by the application of this judgement, and finally discusses Eurojust's possible role in this context.

3. CONCLUSION

The European arrest warrant is a first Instrument, in conjunction with the Act of Practice, practically adheres to the principle of mutual recognition at the decision of the judiciary, and so does the act on the EU under the format for the framework decision.

On the basis of the experience of Eurojust's National Desks in relation to the reporting of such breaches by

national authorities, the Note touches upon the services that Eurojust can provide at operational and strategic level to encourage compliance by the Member States with their obligation to inform Eurojust of such breaches and the reasons therefore, and it addresses the main issues identified concerning these notifications.

Concerning the role of Eurojust, Consultative Forum members concluded that Eurojust has played, and should continue to play, a pivotal role in the application of the EAW, by

Improving mutual understanding of Member States' legal systems and stimulating and facilitating consultation between Member States;

Coordinating and providing national authorities with relevant legal information; and

Providing assistance in the translation of EAWs. Another conclusion was that Eurojust's role as a centre of legal and practical expertise in the field of the EAW should be enhanced. Eurojust has also developed useful instruments that can help practitioners in complex EAW cases, e.g. the Eurojust Guidelines for Deciding on Competing EAWs and will continue to provide updated information on European case law, constitutional issues and recurring practical problems related to the application of the EAW (Blextoon, 2005a, p. 228-232; De Groot, 2005b, pp. 83-97; Dikov, 2005c, s.11; Keijzer, 2003a, p.139; Kolarov, 2012a, s. 113; Kotorova, 2014, ss. 125-126; Kotorova, 2009a, s.126; Lagodny, 2003b, p.39; Marinova, 2009b, s.22; Masheva, 2008a, s.1; Morgan, 2005d, p.197; Panayotov, 2012b, s.275; Panova, 2009c, s.20; Peers, 2004a, p.5; Plachta, 2008b, p.108; Van den Wyngaert, 2004b, p. 215; Van der Wilt, 2005e, pp. 99-103; Velchev, 2001, s. 168; Vlastnik, 2008c; Voynova, 2015).

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