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IMPLEMENTATION

Implementation on time, in force since 23 May 2017

Language: Hungarian

But: In case of urgency or in case the transmission of the EIO in Hungarian language meets extreme difficulties, English, French or German language is accepted.

TRANSITION

With MSs implemented: EIO

With Ireland and Danemark: 2000 Convention

With MSs late with the implementation: incoming: 2000 Convention

outgoing: EIO

ISSUING AUTHORITIES

Criminal procedure → Judicial authorities - public prosecutor (pre-trial phase)

- judge (trial phase)

In case of urgency, controlled deliveries or the application of covert investigators can be issued by the competent director of the investigating authority for the duration of 24 hours, with the immediate notification of the competent public prosecutor, whose subsequent approval is required.

ISSUING AUTHORITIES II.

If an EIO is issued by a public prosecutor for a measure which falls into the competence of the investigative judge according to the CPA, the EIO needs to be validated by an investigative judge → Section L in the form

(Administrative offences: issued by the competent authority, validated by the prosecutor)



Same as the issuing

EJN, Eurojust can be used as channels

Administrative offences: central authority

→ Prosecutor General's Office

EXECUTING AUTHORITIES

Same: - public prosecutor

- judge

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POTENTIAL ISSUES

Actions against issuing: was there a remedy against MLA?

Rights of defense during investigative steps: as per the CPA

Exception: the HU CPA does not recognise hearing via telephone → the defense rights according to the requesting MS should apply

POTENTIAL ISSUES II.

Involving the EJN: granted by the implementing law

Proportionality check: as per the EAW regime – a non-issue in practice

The KEY: communication between the stakeholders

