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From:	Mr Ivan ROGERS, Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom
date of receipt:	5 October 2016
To:	Ms Lucia ŽITŇANSKÁ and Mr Robert KALIŇÁK, Presidents of the Justice and Home Affairs Council

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Subject:	Proposal for a Council Regulation on jurisdiction, the recognition and enforcement of decisions in matrimonial matters and the matters of parental responsibility, and on international child abduction (recast) - Opt-in of the United Kingdom
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The purpose of this letter is to communicate the United Kingdom's formal notification, in accordance with Article 3(1) of the Protocol (No 21) to the Treaties on the position of the United Kingdom and Ireland in respect of the area of freedom, security and justice, that it intends to take part in the adoption and application of the Proposal for a Council Regulation on jurisdiction, the recognition and enforcement of decisions in matrimonial matters and the matters of parental responsibility, and on international child abduction (recast) COM (2016) 411 final.

I am copying this letter to Alexander Italianer, Secretary General of the Commission, and Jeppe Tranholm-Mikkelsen, Secretary General of the Council.

(complimentary close)
(signed) Ivan Rogers