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From:	Mr Declan KELLEHER, Permanent Representative of Ireland
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To:	Mr Jeppe TRANHOLM-MIKKELSEN, Secretary-General of the Council of the European Union

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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 Ireland

I refer to the provisions of Protocol No. 21 to the Treaty on European Union and to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (on the position of the United Kingdom and Ireland in respect of the area of freedom, security and justice) and, in particular, Article 3(1) thereof, under which Ireland may, within three months after a proposal or initiative has been presented to the Council pursuant to Title V of Part Three of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, notify the President of the Council that it wishes to take part in the adoption and application of any such proposed measure.

I have notified the President of the Council, in accordance with Article 3(1) of the above mentioned Protocol, that Ireland wishes to take part in the adoption and application of the following proposed measure:

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).

(complimentary close)
(signed) Declan Kelleher