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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Delegations
Subject:	Agreement between the United States of America and the European Union on the protection of personal information relating to the prevention, investigation, detection, and prosecution of criminal offenses (Umbrella Agreement) - Declaration from the UK delegation

Delegations will find in Annex a letter from the UK delegation on the Agreement between the United States of America and the European Union on the protection of personal information relating to the prevention, investigation, detection, and prosecution of criminal offenses (Umbrella Agreement).



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Dear Director-General Astola,

In accordance with Article 27 of the Agreement between the United States of America and the European Union on the protection of personal information relating to the prevention, investigation, detection, and prosecution of criminal offences ("the Agreement"), I submit the following declaration on behalf of the United Kingdom.

I wish to inform you that the Agreement shall apply to the United Kingdom when carrying out activities that fall within the scope of Chapter 4 or 5 of Title V of Part 3 of the TFEU, where the United Kingdom is bound by the rules governing the forms of judicial or police cooperation in criminal matters which require compliance with the provisions laid down in the Agreement.

I respectfully request that you transmit this declaration to the relevant Authority in the United States of America for their information.

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