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To:	Ms Christine Roger, Director General for Justice and Home Affairs, General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union
Subject:	Directive 2013/33/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 June 2013 laying down standards for the reception of applicants for international protection - opt-in by Ireland

Delegations will find attached a letter from the Permanent Representation of Ireland in relation to the above subject.

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Directive 2013/33/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 June 2013 laying down standards for the reception of applicants for international protection

Dear Director General,

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 4 thereof, under which Ireland may at any time after the adoption of a measure by the Council pursuant to Title V of Part Three of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union notify its intention to the Council and to the Commission that it wishes to accept the measure.

I have notified the President of the Council and the Commission, in accordance with Article 4 of the above mentioned Protocol, that Ireland wishes to accept and be bound by the following Directive:-

Directive 2013/33/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 June 2013 laying down standards for the reception of applicants for international protection.

Yours sincerely,

Declan Kelleher
Permanent Representative