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Sir Tim Barrow KCMG, Permanent Representative of the UK to the European Union

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To:

Mr Tudorel Toader and Ms Carmen Dan, Presidents of the Council (Justice and Home Affairs)

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Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the conditions for accessing the other EU information systems and amending Regulation (EU) 2018/1862 and Regulation (EU) yyyy/xxx [ECRIS-TCN]

- Opt-in by the United Kingdom

Delegations will find attached a letter from the Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom to the EU regarding the subject above.[]

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Dear Mr Toader and Ms Dan

Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the conditions for accessing the other EU Information Systems and amending Regulation (EU) 2018/1862 and Regulation (EU) YYYY/xxx [ECRIS-TCN] (COM(2019) 3 final)

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 Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the conditions for accessing the other EU Information Systems and amending Regulation (EU) 2018/1862 and Regulation (EU) YYYY/xxx [ECRIS-TCN] (COM(2019) 3 final) insofar as its provisions relate to ECRIS-TCN.

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

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