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| To: | Ms Thérèse BLANCHET, Secretary-General of the Council of the European Union |
| Subject: | Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on combating the sexual abuse and sexual exploitation of children and child sexual abuse material and replacing Council Framework Decision 2004/68/JHA<br>- Opt-in by Ireland |

Delegations will find attached a letter from the Permanent Representative of Ireland to the EU regarding the subject above.

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Ms Thérèse Blanchet
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12 June, 2024

Dear Secretary 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 3.1 thereof, under which Ireland may notify the President of the Council in writing, 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, that it wishes to take part in the adoption and application of any such proposed measure.

In that context, I wish to notify you that Ireland wishes to take part in the adoption and application of the following proposed measure;

***Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on combating sexual abuse and sexual exploitation of children and child sexual abuse material and replacing Council Framework Decision 2004/68/JHA***

Yours sincerely,

Aingeal O'Donoghue

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