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| From: | Declan Kelleher, Permanent Representative of Ireland |
| date of receipt: | 26 July 2016 |
| To: | Mr Robert Kaliňák, President of the Council |
| Subject: | Regulation (EU) 2015/2219 of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing an EU agency for law enforcement training (CEPOL), repealing and replacing Council decision 2005/681/JHA<br>- Opt-in of Ireland |

Delegations will find attached the letter of the Permanent Representative of Ireland addressed to the President of the Council as regards the wish of Ireland to accept and be bound by the aforementioned Regulation on CEPOL.

Mr Robert Kaliňák
President of the Council
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26 July 2016

**Regulation (EU) 2015/2219 of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing an EU agency for law enforcement training (CEPOL), repealing and replacing Council decision 2005/681/JHA**

Dear President,

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 hereby notify you as President of the Council, in accordance with Article 4 of the above mentioned Protocol, that Ireland wishes to accept and be bound by the following Regulation:-

*Regulation (EU) 2015/2219 of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing an EU agency for law enforcement training (CEPOL), repealing and replacing Council decision 2005/681/JHA*

Yours sincerely,

(signed)
Declan Kelleher
Permanent Representative

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Copy to Mr Jeppe Tranholm-Mikkelsen, Secretary General of the Council