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from:	Sir Kim DARROCH KCMG, Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom to the European Union
received:	28 June 2010
to:	Mr Francisco CAAMAÑO, President of the Justice and Home Affairs Council (Justice), Council of the European Union

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Subject:	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on combating the sexual abuse, sexual exploitation of children and child pornography, repealing Framework Decision 2004/68/JHA
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I refer to the Commission proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on combating the sexual abuse, sexual exploitation of children and child pornography, repealing Framework Decision 2004/68/JHA (COM(2010)94 final).

The proposal was made on the basis of Article 82(2) and 83(1) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union. Under Article 3(1) of the Protocol to that Treaty governing the position of the United Kingdom and Ireland in respect of the area of freedom, security and justice (measures under Title V of Part Three of the Treaty), the United Kingdom, if it is to participate in the adoption of such measures, may notify the President of the Council in writing that it intends to do so within three months of a proposal or initiative being presented to the Council.

The purpose of this letter is to communicate the United Kingdom's formal notification that it intends to participate in the adoption of this proposal.

I am copying this letter to Jonathan Faull at the Commission and Ivan Bizjak in the Council Secretariat.

(s.) Kim DARROCH

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