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From: Tom Hanney, Permanent Representative of Ireland to the European Union
On: 19 July 2023
To: General Secretariat of the Council

Subject: Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council
on the transfer of proceedings in criminal matters
- Opt-in by Ireland

Delegations will find attached a letter from the Irish delegation, stating that Ireland, acting in accordance with Article 3(1) of Protocol No 21 to the Treaties, wishes to take part in the adoption and application of the above-mentioned proposal for a Regulation.

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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 REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the transfer of proceedings in criminal matters

Yours sincerely,

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