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From:	Sir Tim BARROW, Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom
On:	9 October 2018
To:	Mr Joseph Moser and Mr Herbert Kickl, Presidents of the Justice and Home Affairs Council
No. prev. doc.:	10967/18, 10968/18, 10969/18, 10970/18
Subject:	Proposal for a Council Decision authorising Austria, Cyprus, Croatia, Luxembourg, Portugal, Romania and the United Kingdom to accept, in the interest of the European Union, the accession of the Dominican Republic to the 1980 Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction Proposal for a Council Decision authorising Austria to accept, in the interest of the European Union, the accession of Ecuador and Ukraine to the 1980 Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction Proposal for a Council Decision authorising Austria and Romania to accept, in the interest of the European Union, the accession of Honduras to the 1980 Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction Proposal for a Council Decision authorising Austria, Luxembourg and Romania to accept, in the interest of the European Union, the accession of Belarus and Uzbekistan to the 1980 Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction - Opt-in of the United Kingdom

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 Council Decision authorising Austria, Cyprus, Croatia, Luxembourg, Portugal, Romania and the United Kingdom to accept, in the interest of the European Union, the accession of the Dominican Republic to the 1980 Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction. 10967/18, COM(2018) 526

- The proposal for a Council Decision authorising Austria to accept, in the interest of the European Union, the accession of Ecuador and Ukraine to the 1980 Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction. 10968/18, COM(2018) 527

- The proposal for a Council Decision authorising Austria and Romania to accept, in the interest of the European Union, the accession of Honduras to the 1980 Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction. 10969/18, COM(2018) 528

- The proposal for a Council Decision authorising Austria, Luxembourg and Romania to accept, in the interest of the European Union, the accession of Belarus and Uzbekistan to the 1980 Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction. 10970/18, COM(2018) 530

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

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(signed) Sir Tim Barrow