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Delegations will find in Annex a letter from the Irish delegation.

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Ms. Thérèse Blanchet
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Dear Secretary General.

I refer to the provisions of Protocol No. 21 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, to 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 TFEU, notify its intention to the Council and to the Commission that it wishes to accept that measure.

In that context I wish to notify you that Ireland wishes to take part in the adoption and application of the following Regulation (which was adopted on 8 December and has yet to be published/numbered), insofar as it concerns measures by which Ireland is bound:

REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the digitalisation of judicial cooperation and access to justice in cross-border civil, commercial and criminal matters, and amending certain acts in the field of judicial cooperation

Yours sincerely,

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