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- Opt-in by Ireland

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 Directive (which was adopted on 8 December and has yet to be published/numbered), insofar as it concerns measures by which Ireland is bound:

DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Directives 2011/99/EU and 2014/41/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council, Council Directive 2003/8/EC and Council Framework Decisions 2002/584/JHA, 2003/577/JHA, 2005/214/JHA, 2006/783/JHA, 2008/909/JHA, 2008/947/JHA, 2009/829/JHA and 2009/948/JHA, as regards digitalisation of judicial cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

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