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From:	Ms Aingéal O'Donoghue, Permanent Representative of Ireland to the European Union
date of receipt:	10 February 2026
To:	Ms Thérèse BLANCHET, Secretary-General of the Council of the European Union

Subject:	COUNCIL DECISION on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, of the Agreement between the European Union and the Swiss Confederation on the transfer of Passenger Name Record (PNR) data for the prevention, detection, investigation and prosecution of terrorist offences and serious crime COUNCIL DECISION on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Union and the Swiss Confederation on the transfer of Passenger Name Record (PNR) data for the prevention, detection, investigation and prosecution of terrorist offences and serious crime Opt-in by Ireland
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Delegations will find attached a letter from the Permanent Representative of Ireland to the EU regarding the subject above.

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Ms Thérèse Blanchet
Secretary-General
Council of the European Union
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09 February 2026

Dear Secretary-General,

I refer to the provisions of Protocol No. 21 annexed to the Treaty on the 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 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 measures:

Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, of the Agreement between the European Union and the Swiss Confederation on the transfer of Passenger Name Record (PNR) data for the prevention, detection, investigation and prosecution of terrorist offences and serious crime (COM (2025) 678)

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***Council Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement between the
European Union and the Swiss Confederation on the transfer of
Passenger Name Record (PNR) data for the prevention, detection,
investigation and prosecution of terrorist offences and serious crime
(COM (2025) 676)***

Yours sincerely,

Aineal O'Donoghue

Permanent Representative of Ireland to the European Union