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From: Mr Tom HANNEY, Permanent Representative of Ireland to the EU  
date of receipt: 27 April 2022  
To: Mr Jeppe TRANHOLM-MIKKELSEN, Secretary-General of the Council  
of the European Union

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Subject: Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the  
Council on automated data exchange for police cooperation ("Prüm II"),  
amending Council Decisions 2008/615/JHA and 2008/616/JHA and  
Regulations (EU) 2018/1726, 2019/817 and 2019/818 of the European  
Parliament and of the Council  
– 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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27 April 2022

**Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on automated data exchange for police cooperation (“Prüm II”), amending Council Decisions 2008/615/JHA and 2008/616/JHA and Regulations (EU) 2018/1726, 2019/817 and 2019/818 of the European Parliament and of the Council.**

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.

I have notified the Presidents of the Justice and Home Affairs Council and the Commission, in accordance with Article 3(1) of the above mentioned Protocol, that Ireland wishes to accept and be bound by the following Decisions:-

*Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on automated data exchange for police cooperation (“Prüm II”), amending Council Decisions 2008/615/JHA and 2008/616/JHA and Regulations (EU) 2018/1726, 2019/817 and 2019/818 of the European Parliament and of the Council.*

Yours sincerely,

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