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From: Sir Tim BARROW, Permanent Representative of the UK to the EU  
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To: Valentin RADEV and Tsetska TSACHEVA, Presidents of the Justice and Home Affairs Council

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Subject: Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on establishing a framework for interoperability between EU information systems (police and judicial cooperation, asylum and migration)

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Delegations will find attached a letter from the Permanent Representation of the United Kingdom in relation to the above proposal.



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18 May 2018

Mr Valentin Radev and Ms Tsetska Tsacheva,  
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*Dear Mr Radev and Ms Tsacheva,*

**Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on establishing a framework for interoperability between EU information systems (police and judicial cooperation, asylum and migration) COM (2017) 794.**

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 Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on establishing a framework for interoperability between EU information systems (police and judicial cooperation, asylum and migration) - COM (2017) 794, to the extent that the measure does not build on the Schengen acquis.

For the avoidance of doubt, to the extent that the measure does build upon the Schengen acquis, the UK is taking part so far as its provisions relate to Schengen Information System II as governed by Decision 2007/533/JHA, in accordance with Article 5(1) of Protocol (No 19) on the Schengen acquis integrated into the framework of the European Union, annexed to the TEU and to the TFEU (Protocol on the Schengen acquis) and Article 8 (2) of Council Decision 2000/365/EC of 20 May 2000 concerning the request of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to take part in some of the provisions of the Schengen acquis.

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

*Yours*  
  
SIR TIM BARROW



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