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From: Declan Kelleher, Permanent Representative of Ireland  
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To: Ms Christine Roger, Director General of JHA - Justice and Home Affairs

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- Letter from the Permanent Representation of Ireland opt-in the instrument

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Delegations will find attached a letter from the Permanent Representation of Ireland to the European Union informing that it wishes to take part in the adoption and application on the Proposal mentioned above.

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na hÉireann  
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Permanent Representation  
of Ireland  
to the European Union

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**Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on European  
Production and Preservation Orders for electronic evidence in criminal matters**

Dear Director 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,

In that connection, I wish to notify you that Ireland has notified the President of the Council that Ireland wishes to take part in the adoption and application of the following proposed measure.

**Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on European  
Production and Preservation Orders for electronic evidence in criminal matters.**

Yours sincerely,

Declan Kelleher  
Permanent Representative