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from:	Mr Jon Cunliffe, Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom
date of receipt:	16 April 2013
to:	Mr Alan Shatter, Minister for Justice, Equality and Defence, President of the Justice and Home Affairs Council, Council of the European Union

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No. Cion prop. :	COM(2013) 35 final
Subject:	Proposal for a Council decision amending Annexes II and III of Council Decision of 9 June 2011 on the approval, on behalf of the European Union, of The Hague Convention of 23 November 2007, on the International Recovery of Child Support and Other Forms of Family Maintenance - Opt-in of the United Kingdom

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Dear Minister Shatter,

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 Council Decision amending Annexes II and III of the Council Decision of 9 June 2011 on the approval, on behalf of the European Union, of The Hague Convention of 23 November 2007, on the International Recovery of Child Support and Other Forms of Family Maintenance.

I am copying this letter to Catherine Day, Secretary General of the Commission and Uwe Corsepius, Secretary General of the Council.

(complimentary close)

(signed) Jon Cunliffe