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to: Mr Morten Bødskov, President of the Justice and Home Affairs Council, Council of the European Union

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- Opt-in of the United Kingdom

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Delegations will find in the Annex a copy of the letter from the United Kingdom sent to the President of the Justice and Home Affairs Council in relation to the above subject.



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**Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down general provisions on the Asylum and Migration Fund and on the instrument for financial support for police cooperation, preventing and combating crime, and crisis management COM (2011)752**

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 laying down general provisions on the Asylum and Migration Fund and on the instrument for financial support for police cooperation, preventing and combating crime, and crisis management.**

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

**JON CUNLIFFE**