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To: Mr Ard Van der Steur and Mr Klaas Dijkhoff  
President of the Justice and Home Affairs Council

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Subject: Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Council Framework Decision 2009/315/JHA, as regards the exchange of information on third country nationals and as regards the European Criminal Records Information System (ECRIS), and replacing Council Decision 2009/316/JHA  
- Notification from UK

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Delegations find annexed a letter from Sir Ivan Rogers, Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom to the European Union, by which the United Kingdom notifies its intention of accepting the Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Framework Decision 2009/315/JHA, as regards the exchange of information on third country nationals and as regards the European Criminal Records Information System (ECRIS), and replacing Council Decision 2009/316/JHA.

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Encl.: Letter from Sir Ivan Rogers



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*Dear Ministers Van der Steur and Dijkhoff,*

**Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Framework Decision 2009/315/JHA, as regards the exchange of information on third country nationals and as regards the European Criminal Records Information System (ECRIS), and replacing Council Decision 2009/316/JHA. COM(2016)7 final.**

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 COM(2016)7 final.

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

*Yours,  
Ivan Rogers*

**SIR IVAN ROGERS**

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