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From:	Mr Ivan ROGERS, Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom
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To:	Ms Lucia ŽITŇANSKÁ and Mr Robert KALIŇÁK, Presidents of the Justice and Home Affairs Council
No. prev. doc.:	9710/16 - COM(2016) 317 final
Subject:	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council replacing the lists of insolvency proceedings and insolvency practitioners in Annexes A and B to Regulation (EU) 2015/848 on insolvency proceedings - Opt-in of the United Kingdom

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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 replacing the lists of insolvency proceedings and insolvency practitioners in Annexes A and B to Regulation (EU) 2015/848 on insolvency proceedings COM (2016) 317 final and Annex 1 thereto.

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

(complimentary close)  
(signed) Ivan Rogers