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From:	Mr Ivan ROGERS, Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom
date of receipt:	12 September 2016
To:	Ms Lucia ŽITŇANSKÁ and Mr Robert KALIŇÁK, Presidents of the Justice and Home Affairs Council

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Subject:	Proposal for a Council Decision authorising certain Member States to accept, in the interest of the European Union, the accession of Kazakhstan to the 1980 Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction Proposal for a Council Decision authorising the Republic of Austria and Romania to accept, in the interest of the European Union, the accession of Peru to the 1980 Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction Proposal for a Council Decision authorising certain Member States to accept, in the interest of the European Union, the accession of the Republic of Korea to the 1980 Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction - 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 Council Decision authorising certain Member States to accept in the interest of the European Union, the accession of Kazakhstan to the 1980 Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction COM(2016)368;
- the proposal for a Council Decision authorising the Republic of Austria and Romania to accept, in the interest of the European Union, the accession of Peru to the 1980 Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction COM(2016)367; and
- the proposal for a Council Decision authorising certain Member States to accept, in the interest of the European Union, the accession of the Republic of Korea to the 1980 Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction COM(2016)372.

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

(complimentary close)

(signed) Ivan Rogers
