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From:	Mr Tim BARROW, Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom
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To:	Mr Andres Anvelt and Mr Urmas Reinsalu, Presidents of the Justice and Home Affairs Council

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Subject:	Recommendation for a Council Decision authorising the opening of negotiations on the conclusion of an instrument on the enforcement of international commercial settlement agreements resulting from conciliation in the framework of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) - Opt-in of the United Kingdom

The purpose of this letter is to communicate the United Kingdom's formal notification, in accordance with Article 3(1) of 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 Recommendation for a Council Decision authorising the opening of negotiations on the conclusion of an instrument on the enforcement of international commercial settlement agreements resulting from conciliation in the framework of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law 11558/2017 **JUSTCIV 185**.

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

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(signed) Tim Barrow