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from:	Mr Ivan Rogers, Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom
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to:	President of the Justice and Home Affairs Council, Council of the European Union

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Subject:	Proposal for a Council Decision on the approval, on behalf of the European Union, of the Hague Convention of 30 June 2005 on Choice of Court Agreements - Opt-in of the United Kingdom

Dear Ministers Dendias, Mr Athanassiou, Mr Michelakis,

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 Council Decision on the approval, on behalf of the European Union, of the Hague Convention of 30 June 2005 on Choice of Court Agreements (COM (2014) 46 final).

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

(complimentary close)

(signed) Ivan Rogers