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from: Mr Tom Hanney, Deputy Permanent Representative  
date: 18 November 2013  
to: Mr Juozas Bernatonis, President of the Council, Council of the European Union  
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Subject: Proposal for a Council decision on the signature of the Agreement between  
Canada and the European Union on the transfer and processing of Passenger  
Name data

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Dear President,

I refer to the provisions of Protocol No.21 to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (on the position of the United Kingdom and Ireland in respect of the area of freedom, security and justice) and, in particular, to Article 3(1) thereof, under which Ireland may notify the President of the Council in writing within three months after a proposal or initiative has been presented to the Council pursuant to Title V Part Three of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union that it wishes to take part in the adoption and application of any such proposed measure.

I hereby notify you that, in accordance with Article 3(1) of the above mentioned Protocol, Ireland wishes to take part in the adoption and application of the following proposal:

Proposal for a Council decision on the signature of the Agreement between Canada and the European Union on the transfer and processing of Passenger Name data.

(Complimentary close)

(signed) Tom Hanney

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