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From: Mr Declan Kelleher, Permanent Representation of Ireland to the European Union

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To: Mr Angelino Aflano, President of Council, Council of the European Union
Mr Uwe Corsepius, Secretary General, Council of the European Union

Subject: REGULATION (EU) No 603/2013 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 26 June 2013 on the establishment of 'Eurodac' for the comparison of fingerprints for the effective application of Regulation (EU) No 604/2013 establishing the criteria and mechanisms for determining the Member State responsible for examining an application for international protection lodged in one of the Member States by a third-country national or a stateless person and on requests for the comparison with Eurodac data by Member States' law enforcement authorities and Europol for law enforcement purposes, and amending Regulation (EU) No 1077/2011 establishing a European Agency for the operational management of large-scale IT systems in the area of freedom, security and justice (recast)

Delegations will find attached letters from the Permanent Representation of Ireland in relation to the subject.

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4 September 2014

Regulation (EU) No. 603/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26th June, 2013 on the establishment of 'Eurodac et seq. (the Eurodac Regulation) (recast)

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, Article 4 thereof, under which Ireland may at any time after the adoption of a measure by the Council pursuant to Title V of Part Three of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union notify its intention to the Council and to the Commission that it wishes to accept the measure.

I hereby notify the President of the Council, in accordance with Article 4 of the above mentioned Protocol, that Ireland wishes to accept and be bound by the following Regulation:-

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Yours sincerely,

Declan Kelleher
Permanent Representative

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