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from:	Mr Ivan Rogers, Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom
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to:	Mr Dailis Alfonsas Barakauskas and Mr Juozos Bernatonis, Council of the European Union

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No. Cion prop. :	COM(2013) 554 final
Subject:	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) No 1215/2012 on jurisdiction and the recognition and enforcement of judgments in civil and commercial matters - Opt-in of the United Kingdom

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Dear Ministers Barakauskas and Bernatonis,

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 Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) No 1215/2012 on jurisdiction and the recognition and enforcement of judgments in civil and commercial matters (Recast) (COM(2013) 554 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