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From:	Sir Ivan ROGERS, Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom to the European Union
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To:	Mr Dzintars RASNAČS and Mr Rihards KOZLOVSKIS, Presidents of the Justice and Home Affairs Council, Council of the European Union
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Delegations will find attached a letter from the Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom to the European Union of 22 June 2015 formally notifying United Kingdom's intention to take part in the adoption and application of the Council Decision to authorise the opening of negotiations for an agreement between the EU and Mexico for the transfer and use of Passenger Name Record (PNR) data to prevent and combat terrorism and other serious transnational crime.



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**Recommendation for a Council Decision to authorise the opening of negotiations for an agreement between the EU and Mexico for the transfer and use of Passenger Name Record (PNR) data to prevent and combat terrorism and other serious transnational crime COM(2015) 210 final**

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 to authorise the opening of negotiations for an agreement between the EU and Mexico for the transfer and use of Passenger Name Record (PNR) data to prevent and combat terrorism and other serious transnational crime COM(2015) 210 final.

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

Yours,  
*Ivan Rogers*

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