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

date of receipt: 5 October 2015

To: Mr Jeppe TRANHOLM-MIKKELSEN, Secretary-General of the Council of the European Union,
Mr. Jean ASSELBORN, President of the Council, Council of the European Union

Subject: Council Decision (EU) 2015/1523 establishing provisional measures in the area of international protection for the benefit of Italy and of Greece.
Council Decision (EU) 2015/1601 establishing provisional measures in the area of international protection for the benefit of Italy and Greece.

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

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Dear Secretary General,

I refer to the provisions of Protocol No. 21 to the Treaty on European Union and 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 have notified the President of the Council and the Commission, in accordance with Article 4 of the above mentioned Protocol, that Ireland wishes to accept and be bound by the following Decisions:-

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Yours sincerely,

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