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From: Sir Tim Barrow KCMG, The UK Permanent Representative  
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To: Ms Tsetska Tsacheva and Mr Valentin Radev, Presidents of the Justice and Home Affairs Council

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Subject: Council Decisions authorising, respectively, negotiations between the European Union and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan; the Republic of Turkey; the Lebanese Republic; the State of Israel; Tunisia; the Kingdom of Morocco; the Arab Republic of Egypt; and the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria on the exchange of personal data between the European Union Agency for Law Enforcement Cooperation (Europol) and the competent authorities for fighting serious crime and terrorism in those countries

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Delegations will find attached document relating to Council Decisions authorising, respectively, negotiations between the European Union and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan; the Republic of Turkey; the Lebanese Republic; the State of Israel; Tunisia; the Kingdom of Morocco; the Arab Republic of Egypt; and the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria on the exchange of personal data between the European Union Agency for Law Enforcement Cooperation (Europol) and the competent authorities for fighting serious crime and terrorism in those countries.



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*Dear Ms Tsacheva and Mr Radev,*

**Council Decisions authorising, respectively, negotiations between the European Union and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan; the Republic of Turkey; the Lebanese Republic; the State of Israel; Tunisia; the Kingdom of Morocco; the Arab Republic of Egypt; and the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria on the exchange of personal data between the European Union Agency for Law Enforcement Cooperation (Europol) and the competent authorities for fighting serious crime and terrorism in those countries**

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 application of the eight Council Decisions authorising, respectively, negotiations between the European Union and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan (COM(2017) 798); the Republic of Turkey (COM(2017) 799); the Lebanese Republic (COM(2017) 805); the State of Israel (COM(2017) 806); Tunisia (COM(2017) 807); the Kingdom of Morocco (COM(2017) 808); the Arab Republic of Egypt (COM(2017) 809); and the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria (COM(2017) 811) on the exchange of personal data between the European Union Agency for Law Enforcement Cooperation (Europol) and the competent authorities for fighting serious crime and terrorism in those countries.

I am copying this letter to the Martin Selmayr, Secretary General of the Commission and Jeppe Tranholm-Mikkelsen, Secretary General of the Council.

SIR TIM BARROW