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From:	Mr Declan Kelleher, Permanent Representative of Ireland to the European Union
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To:	Mr Jeppe TRANHOLM-MIKKELSEN, Secretary-General of the Council of the European Union
Subject:	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Council Regulation (EC) No 1206/2001 of 28 May 2001 on cooperation between the courts of the Member States in the taking of evidence in civil or commercial matters - Opt-in by Ireland

Delegations will find in Annex a notification from the Permanent Representation of Ireland to the EU on the abovementioned subject.

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**Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council
amending Council Regulation (EC) No 1206/2001 of 28 May 2001 on cooperation
between the courts of the Member States in the taking of evidence in civil or
commercial matters**

Dear Secretary-General,

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 3(1) thereof, under which Ireland may notify the President of the Council in writing within three months after a proposal or initiative has been presented to the Council pursuant to Title V of Part Three of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union that it wishes to take part in the adoption and application of any such proposed measure.

I hereby notify you that I have today notified the President of the Council that, in accordance with Article 3(1) of the above mentioned Protocol, Ireland wishes to take part in the adoption and application of the following proposal:

Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Regulation (EC) No 1206/2001 of 28 May 2001 on cooperation between the courts of the Member States in the taking of evidence in civil or commercial matters

Yours sincerely,

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