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## **COVER NOTE**

| From:            | Sir Tim Barrow KCMG, Permanent Representative of the UK to the European Union   |
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| date of receipt: | 22 October 2018   |
| То:              | Mr Josef Moser and Mr Herbert Kickl, Presidents of the Council (Justice and Home Affairs)   |
| Subject:         | Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulation (EC) No 1393/2007 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the service in the Member States of judicial and extrajudicial documents in civil or commercial matters (service of documents) |
|                  | - Opt-in by the United Kingdom  |

Delegations will find enclosed a notification from the UK Representation to the EU on the abovementioned subject.

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17 October 2018

Dear Minister Moser and Minister Kickl,

Proposed Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 1393/2007 on the service in the Member States of Judicial and Extrajudicial documents in civil or commercial matters.

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:

 Proposed Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 1393/2007 on the service in the Member States of Judicial and Extrajudicial documents in civil or commercial matters

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

SIR TIM BARROW