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| From:            | Mr Tom Hanney, Permanent Representative of Ireland to the EU                                                                                             |
| date of receipt: | 23 June 2022                                                                                                                                             |
| To:              | General Secretariat of the Council                                                                                                                       |
| Subject:         | Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND<br>OF THE COUNCIL on combating violence against women and domestic<br>violence<br>Opt-in Ireland |

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Delegations will find attached a letter from the Permanent Representative of Ireland to the EU,  
dated 22 June and received on 23 June 2022, in relation to the above-mentioned subject.

E-MAIL

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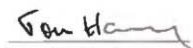
Dear Secretary General,

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 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.

In that context, I wish to notify you that Ireland wishes to take part in the adoption and application of the following proposed measure;

***DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on combating violence against women and domestic violence***

Yours sincerely,



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Permanent Representative of Ireland to the European Union

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