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From:	Ms Aingéal O'Donoghue, Permanent Representative of Ireland to the European Union
date of receipt:	2 December 2025
To:	Ms Christine ROGER, Director General, Council of the European Union
Subject:	Recommendation for a COUNCIL DECISION (EU) authorising the opening of negotiations for an agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Korea on the transfer of Passenger Name Record data from the European Union to the Republic of Korea for the prevention, detection, investigation and prosecution of terrorist offences and serious crime Opt-in by Ireland

Delegations will find attached a letter from the Permanent Representative of Ireland to the EU regarding the subject above.

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Ms. Christine Roger
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28 November 2025

Dear Director-General,

I refer to the provisions of Protocol No. 21 annexed to the Treaty on the 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 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 measure:

COUNCIL DECISION authorising the opening of negotiations for an agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Korea on the transfer of Passenger Name Record data from the European Union to the Republic of Korea for the prevention, detection, investigation and prosecution of terrorist offences and serious crime (COM (2025) 490)

Yours sincerely

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