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From:	Ms Aingeal O'Donoghue, Permanent Representative of Ireland to the European Union
date of receipt:	29 July 2025
To:	Ms Thérèse BLANCHET, Secretary-General of the Council of the European Union
Subject:	Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, of the Agreement between the European Union and Iceland on the transfer of Passenger Name Record (PNR) data for the prevention, detection, investigation and prosecution of terrorist offences and serious crime Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union, of the Agreement between the European Union and Iceland on the transfer of Passenger Name Record (PNR) data to prevent, detect, investigate and prosecute 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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Mr. Peter Hummelgaard
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Dear President,

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 measures:

Council Decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union, of the Agreement between the European Union and the Kingdom of Norway on the transfer of Passenger Name Record (PNR) data to prevent, detect, investigate and prosecute terrorist offences and serious crime (COM (2025) 279)

Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, of the Agreement between the European Union and the Kingdom of Norway on the transfer of Passenger Name Record (PNR) data to prevent, detect, investigate and prosecute terrorist offences and serious crime (COM (2025) 282)

Council Decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union, of the Agreement between the European Union and Iceland on the transfer of Passenger Name Record (PNR) data to prevent, detect, investigate and prosecute terrorist offences and serious crime (COM (2025) 295)

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Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, of the Agreement between the European Union and Iceland on the transfer of Passenger Name Record (PNR) data to prevent, detect, investigate and prosecute terrorist offences and serious crime (COM (2025) 294)

Yours sincerely,

Aingeal O'Donoghue
Permanent Representative of Ireland to the European Union

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