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From:	Tom Hanney, Permanent Representative of Ireland
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То:	Ms Thérèse BLANCHET, Secretary-General of the Council of the European Union
Subject:	Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on combating corruption, replacing Council Framework Decision 2003/568/JHA and the Convention on the right against corruption involving officials of the European Communities or officials of Member States of the European Union and amending Directive (EU) 2017/1371 of the European Parliament and of the Council - Opt-in of Ireland

Delegations will find attached a letter addressed by Ireland notifying, pursuant to Article 3(1) of Protocol No 21 to the Treaty on the European Union and the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, that it wishes to take part in the adoption and application of the Proposal mentioned above. Buanionadoíocht na hÉireann chuig an Aontas Eorpach | An Bhruiséil Permanent Representation of Ireland to the European Union | Brussels

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Ms Thérèse Blanchet Secretary General Council of the European Union Rue de la Loi 175 B – 1048 Brussels

LO July, 2023

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;

Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on combating corruption, replacing Council Framework Decision 2003/568/JHA and the Convention on the fight against corruption involving officials of the European Communities or officials of Member States of the European Union and amending Directive (EU) 2017/1371 of the European Parliament and of the Council

Yours sincerely,

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