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From:	Ms Aingeal O'Donoghue, Permanent Representative of Ireland to the European Union
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To:	Ms Christine Roger, Director-General
Subject:	Council Decision (EU) 2023/1076 of 1 June 2023 on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union, of the Council of Europe Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence with regard to matters related to judicial cooperation in criminal matters, asylum and non-refoulement - Opt-in by Ireland

Delegations will find attached a letter from the Permanent Representative of Ireland to the European Union regarding the above-mentioned subject.

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Ms. Christine Roger
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29 July 2026

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 4 thereof, under which Ireland may at any time after the adoption of a measure notify the President of the Council in writing that it wishes to accept that 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 (EU) 2023/1076 of 1 June 2023 on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union, of the Council of Europe Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence with regard to matters related to judicial cooperation in criminal matters, asylum and non-refoulement

Yours sincerely,

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