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Dear Lord Boswell,

The Commission would like to thank the House of Lords for the recent European Union Committee follow-up report on "EU police and criminal justice measures: The UK's 2014 opt-out decision".

The report has been examined with great attention by the Commission services and constitutes an important contribution to this issue.

As you know, the Commission has a formal role in the process once it has received a formal notification under Protocol 36, Article 10(5). While as you will be aware the Commission services are in informal contact with their UK counterparts on the issue, it is too early at this stage for the Commission to comment on the specific points raised by the House of Lords.

Yours sincerely,

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