



JHA (Title V) opt-in and Schengen opt-out decisions taken between 1 December 2009 and the present (decisions taken by the previous Government are in italics). Only final decisions on UK participation are included: in the case of international agreements this means the decision to conclude the agreement.

No	Title	Lead Department	Ref.	Date of Publication	Decision
1	<i>Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on jurisdiction, applicable law, recognition and enforcement of decisions and authentic instruments in matters of succession and the creation of a European Certificate of Succession: <a href="#">Link to proposal</a></i>	<i>Ministry of Justice</i>	14722/09	20/10/2009	<i>Did not opt in: <a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a></i>
2	<i>Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on minimum standards on procedures in Member States for granting and withdrawing international protection (Recast): <a href="#">Link to proposal</a></i>	<i>Home Office</i>	14959/09	23/10/2009	<i>Did not opt in</i>
3	<i>Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on minimum standards for the qualification and status of</i>	<i>Home Office</i>	14863/09	21/10/2009	<i>Did not opt in</i>

	<i>third country nationals or stateless persons as beneficiaries of international protection and the content of the protection granted: <a href="#">Link to proposal</a></i>				
4	<i>Initiative for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the rights to interpretation and to translation in criminal proceedings (Member States initiative):<a href="#">Link to agreed Directive</a></i>	<i>Ministry of Justice</i>	<i>16801/09</i>	<i>15/12/2009</i>	<i>Opted in</i>
5	<i>Agreement between the European Union and Iceland and Norway on the application of certain provisions of Council Decision 2008/615/JHA on the stepping up of cross-border cooperation, particularly in combating terrorism and cross-border crime and Council Decision 2008/616/JHA on the implementation of Decision 2008/615/JHA on the stepping up of cross-border cooperation, particularly in combating terrorism and cross-border crime, and the Annex thereto: <a href="#">Link to proposal</a></i>	<i>Home Office</i>	<i>17709/09 (conclusion)</i>	<i>18/12/2009</i>	<i>Opted in</i>
6	<i>Agreement for a simplified extradition arrangement between Member States of the European Union (EU) and Iceland and Norway: <a href="#">Link to proposal</a></i>	<i>Home Office</i>	<i>17706/09 (conclusion)</i>	<i>18/12/2009</i>	<i>Opted in</i>

7	<i>Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Iceland and the Kingdom of Norway on the application of certain provisions of the Convention of 29 May 2000 on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters between the Member States of the European Union and the 2001 Protocol thereto: <a href="#">Link to proposal</a></i>	Home Office	17703/09 (conclusion)	18/12/2009	Opted in
8	<i>Agreement between the European Union and Japan on the mutual legal assistance in criminal matters: <a href="#">Link to proposal</a></i>	Home Office	17708/09 (conclusion)	18/12/2009	Opted in
9	<i>Initiative for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European Protection Order: <a href="#">Link to proposal</a></i>	Ministry of Justice	17513/09	05/01/2010	Opted in
10	<i>Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Decision 2008/839/JHA on migration from the Schengen Information System (SIS 1+) to the second generation Schengen Information System (SIS II): <a href="#">Link to proposal</a></i>	Home Office	6213/10	08/02/2010	Did not opt out (Schengen)
11	<i>Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the right to interpretation and translation in criminal proceedings (Commission proposal): <a href="#">Link to proposal</a></i>	Ministry of Justice	8000/10	09/03/2010	Did not opt in

12	Arrangement between the European Union and the Republic of Iceland, the Principality of Liechtenstein, the Kingdom of Norway and the Swiss Confederation on the participation by those States in the work of the committees which assist the European Commission in the exercise of its executive powers as regards the implementation, application and development of the Schengen acquis: <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>	Home Office	7688/10 (conclusion)	18/03/2010	Did not opt out (Schengen)
13	Amending Proposal for a Regulation (EU) No .../... of the European Parliament and of the Council on establishing an Agency for the operational management of large-scale IT systems in the area of freedom, security and justice: <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>	Home Office	8151/10	30/03/2010	Did not opt out (Schengen)
14	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on preventing and combating trafficking in human beings, and protecting victims, repealing Framework Decision 2002/629/JHA: <a href="#">Link to original proposal to which UK did not opt in</a> <a href="#">Link to adopted Directive to which the UK opted in</a>	Home Office	8157/10	30/03/2010	Did not opt in at the 3 month point but subsequently opted in when the measure had been adopted: <a href="#">Link to Oral Ministerial Statement</a>
15	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on combating the sexual abuse, sexual exploitation of children and child pornography, repealing	Ministry of Justice	8155/10	30/03/2010	Opted in

	Framework Decision 2004/68/JHA: <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>				
16	Council Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Union and the United States of America on the processing and transfer of Financial Messaging Data from the European Union to the United States for purposes of the Terrorist Finance Tracking Program (TFTP): <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>	Her Majesty's Treasury	11222/1/10 REV 1 + COR 1 + COR 4 (conclusion)	REV 1 and COR 1 published on 24/06/2010 COR 4 published on 12/07/2010	Opted in
17	Free Trade Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Korea, of the other part: <a href="#">Link to final Agreement</a>	Department for Business Innovation and Skills	8502/10 (conclusion)	15/04/2010	Opted in
18	Initiative of the Kingdom of Belgium, the Republic of Bulgaria, the Republic of Estonia, the Kingdom of Spain, the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Slovenia and the Kingdom of Sweden for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council regarding the European Investigation Order in criminal matters: <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>	Home Office	9145/10	29/04/2010	Opted in: <a href="#">Link to Oral Ministerial Statement</a>

19	Agreement between the European Union and Georgia on the facilitation of the issuance of visas: <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>	Home Office	9471/10 (conclusion)	05/05/2010	Opted in
20	Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be adopted on behalf of the Union in the Joint Committee established by the Agreement of 21 June 1999 between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the Swiss Confederation, of the other part, on the free movement of persons as regards the replacement of Annex II on the coordination of social security schemes: <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>	Department for Work and Pensions	11630/10	29/06/2010	Did not opt in
21	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the conditions of entry and residence of third-country nationals for the purposes of seasonal employment: <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>	Home Office	12208/10	15/07/2010	Did not opt in
22	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on conditions of entry and residence of third-country nationals in the framework of an intra-corporate transfer: <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>	Home Office	12211/10	15/07/2010	Did not opt in
23	Proposal for a Directive of the European	Ministry of	12564/10	23/07/2010	Opted in

	Parliament and of the Council on the right to information in criminal proceedings: <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>	Justice			
24	Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be taken by the European Union in EEA Joint Committee concerning an amendment to Annex VI (Social Security) and Protocol 37 to the EEA Agreement: <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>	Department for Work and Pensions	13493/10	10/09/2010 (English version)	Did not opt in
25	Proposal for a Directive of the European Council and of the Parliament on attacks against information systems, repealing Council Framework Decision 2005/222/JHA: <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>	Home Office	14436/10	30/09/2010 (English version)	Opted in: <a href="#">Link to Oral Ministerial Statement</a>
26	Proposal to recast the EURODAC Regulation concerning the comparison of fingerprints for the effective application of the Dublin Regulation: <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>	Home Office	14919/10	11/10/2010 (English version)	Opted in
27	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council facilitating cross-border enforcement in the field of road safety: <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>	Department for Transport	17409/10	02/12/2010 (date of Transport Council)	Did not opt in: <a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a>
28	Proposal to amend and replace the current EC Regulation No 44/2001 of 22 December 2000 on jurisdiction and the recognition and enforcement of judgments in civil and commercial matters: <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>	Ministry of Justice	18101/10	17/12/2010 (final language version)	Opted in: <a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a>

29	Proposal for a Council Decision on the signing and conclusion of the European Convention on the legal protection of services based on, or consisting of, conditional access: <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>	Department for Culture, Media and Sport	18126/10 (conclusion)	22/12/2010 (final language version)	Opted in
30	Proposal for a directive on the use of Passenger Name Record (PNR) data for the prevention, detection, investigation and prosecution of terrorist offences and serious crime: <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>	Home Office	6007/11	09/02/2011 (final language version)	Opted in: <a href="#">Oral Ministerial Statement</a>
31	Proposal for a Council Regulation on Jurisdiction, Applicable Law, and the Recognition and Enforcement of Decisions in the Matters of Matrimonial Property Regimes: <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>	Ministry of Justice	8160/11	29/03/2011 (final language version)	Did not opt in: <a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a>
32	Proposal for a Council Regulation on Jurisdiction, Applicable Law, and the Recognition and Enforcement of Decisions Regarding the Property Consequences of Registered Partnerships: <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>	Ministry of Justice	8163/11	29/03/2011 (final language version)	Did not opt in: <a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a>
33	Agreement between the European Union and Australia on the processing and transfer of Passenger Name Record (PNR) data by air carriers to the Australian Customs and Border Protection Service: <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>	Home Office	9823/11 (conclusion)	20/05/2011 (final language version)	Opted in: <a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a>
34	Directive on establishing minimum standards on the rights, support and protection to victims of crime <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>	Ministry of Justice	10610/10	24/05/2011 (final language version)	Opted in: <a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a>



35	EU Regulation on the mutual recognition of Protection Measures in Civil Matters: <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>	Ministry of Justice	10613/11	25/05/2011 (final language version)	Opted in: <a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a>
36	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down minimum standards for the reception of asylum seekers (Recast): <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>	Home Office	11214/11	21/06/2011 (final language version)	Did not opt in: <a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a>
37	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on minimum standards on procedures in Member States for granting and withdrawing international protection (Recast): <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>	Home Office	11207/11	21/06/2011 (final language version)	Did not opt in: <a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a>
38	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the right of access to a lawyer in criminal proceedings and on the right to communicate upon arrest: <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>	Ministry of Justice	11497/11	28/06/2011 (final language version)	Did not opt in: <a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a>
39	Proposal for a Regulation creating a European Account Preservation Order to facilitate cross-border debt recovery in civil and commercial matters: <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>	Ministry of Justice	13260/11	28/07/2011 (final language version)	Did not opt in: <a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a>
40	Proposal for a Council Decision concerning the accession of the European Union to the Protocol of 2002 to the Athens Convention relating to the carriage of passengers and their luggage by sea, 1974 <a href="#">Link to proposal which the UK did not opt in to</a> <a href="#">Link the adopted Council Decision which the UK opted in to</a>	Department for Transport	17511/10	30/11/2010 (English version – original proposal)	Did not opt in to original proposal at 3 month point Opted in post adoption: <a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a>
41	Proposal for Council Decisions on the conclusion of the Trade Agreement between the European Union and Colombia and Peru	Department for Business, Innovation and	14757/11	23/09/2011 (final language version)	Opted in <a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a>

	(conclusion): <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>	Skills			
42	Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be adopted on behalf of the European Union within the relevant instances of the World Trade Organization on the accession of the Russian Federation to the World Trade Organization <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>	Department for Business, Innovation and Skills	16748/11	11/11/2011 (final language version)	Opted in: <a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a>
43	Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be adopted on behalf of the European Union within the relevant instances of the World Trade Organization on the accession of Samoa to the World Trade Organization <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>	Department for Business, Innovation and Skills	16785/11	11/11/2011 (final language version)	Opted in: <a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a>
44	Proposal on the conclusion, signature and provisional application of an association agreement between EU and Central America <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>	Foreign and Commonwealth Office	16394/11	28/10/2011 (final language version)	Opted in: <a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a>
45	Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement between the United States of America and the European Union on the use and transfer of Passenger Name Records to the United States Department of Homeland Security <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>	Home Office	17430/11	29/11/2011 (final language version)	Opted in: <a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a>
46	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on criminal sanctions for insider dealing and market manipulation <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>	HM Treasury	16000/11	07/11/11 (final language version)	Did not opt in: <a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a>

47	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing an action programme for customs and taxation in the European Union for the period 2014-2020 (FISCUS) <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>	HM Treasury	16901/11	29/11/2011 (final language version)	Opted in: <a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a>
48	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing for the period 2014 to 2020 the Justice Programme <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>	Ministry of Justice	17278/11	16/12/2011 (final language version)	Did not opt in: <a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a>
49	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the Asylum and Migration Fund. <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>	Home Office	8937/12	10/01//2012 (final language version)	Opted in: <a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a>
50	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down general provisions on the Asylum and Migration Fund and on the instrument for financial support for police cooperation, preventing and combating crime, and crisis management: <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>	Home Office	8934/12	10/01/2012 (final language version)	Opted in: <a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a>
51	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing, as part of the Internal Security Fund, the instrument for financial support for police cooperation, preventing and combating crime, and crisis management: <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>	Home Office	6289/12	10/01/2012 (final language version)	Did not opt in: <a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a>
52	Proposal for a Council decision on the declaration of acceptance by the Member States, in the interest of the European Union, of the acceptance of Gabon to the 1980	Ministry of Justice	5218/12	16/01/2012 (final language version)	Opted in: <a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a>

	Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>			e version)	
53	Proposal for a Council decision on the declaration of acceptance by the Member States, in the interest of the European Union, of the acceptance of Andorra to the 1980 Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>	Ministry of Justice	5306/12	16/01/2012 (final language version)	Opted in: <a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a>
54	Proposal for a Council decision on the declaration of acceptance by the Member States, in the interest of the European Union, of the acceptance of Seychelles to the 1980 Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>	Ministry of Justice	5307/12	16/01/2012 (final language version)	Opted in: <a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a>
55	Proposal for a Council decision on the declaration of acceptance by the Member States, in the interest of the European Union, of the acceptance of Albania to the 1980 Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>	Ministry of Justice	5309/12	26/01/2012 (final language version)	Opted in: <a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a>
56	Proposal for a Council decision on the declaration of acceptance by the Member States, in the interest of the European Union, of the acceptance of Singapore to the 1980 Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>	Ministry of Justice	5310/12	17/01/2012 (final language version)	Opted in: <a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a>

57	Proposal for a Council decision on the declaration of acceptance by the Member States, in the interest of the European Union, of the acceptance of Morocco to the 1980 Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>	Ministry of Justice	5311/12	16/01/2012 (final language version)	Opted in: <a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a>
58	Proposal for a Council decision on the declaration of acceptance by the Member States, in the interest of the European Union, of the acceptance of Armenia to the 1980 Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>	Ministry of Justice	5312/12	16/01/2012 (final language version)	Opted in: <a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a>
59	Proposal for a Council decision on the declaration of acceptance by the Member States, in the interest of the European Union, of the acceptance of the Russian Federation to the 1980 Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>	Ministry of Justice	5308/12	26/01/2012 (final language version)	Opted in: <a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a>
60	Proposal for a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data by competent authorities for the purposes of prevention, investigation, detection or prosecution of criminal offences or the execution of criminal penalties, and the free movement of such data <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>	Ministry of Justice	5833/12	27/01/2012 (final language version)	Did not opt out (Schengen): <a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a>
61	Directive on the freezing and confiscation of proceeds of crime in the European Union	Home Office	7641/12	14/03/2012 (final language)	Did not opt in: <a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a>

	<a href="#">Link to proposal</a>			version)	
62	Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be taken by the European Union within the Cooperation Committee established by the Agreement on Cooperation and Customs Union between the European Economic Community and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of San Marino, of the other part, with regard to the adoption of provisions on the coordination of social security systems <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>	Department for Work and Pensions	8555/12	10/04/2012 (final language version)	Did not opt in: <a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a>
63	Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the Association Council set up by the Agreement establishing an association between the European Economic Community and Turkey with regard to the provisions on the coordination of social security systems <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>	Department for Work and Pensions	8556/12	10/04/2012 (final language version)	Did not opt in: <a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a>
64	Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the Stabilisation and Association Council established by the Stabilisation and Association Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Montenegro, of the other part, with regard to the provisions on the coordination of social security systems <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>	Department for Work and Pensions	8554/12	10/04/2012 (final language version)	Did not opt in: <a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a>

65	Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the Stabilisation and Association Council established by the Stabilisation and Association Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Albania, of the other part, with regard to the provisions on the coordination of social security systems <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>	Department for Work and Pensions	8553/12	10/04/2012 (final language version)	Did not opt in: <a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a>
66	Proposal for a Council Regulation on migration from the Schengen Information System (SIS 1+) to the second generation Schengen Information System (SIS II) <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>	Home Office	9485/12	10/05/2012 (English language version)	Did not opt out (Schengen): <a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a>
67	Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the establishment of an evaluation mechanism to verify the application of the Schengen <i>acquis</i> <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>	Home Office	11846/12	25/06/2012. Note that a change in legal base to Article 70 was agreed on 7 June 2012, meaning that UK participation begins on 7 June 2012.	Did not opt out (Schengen): <a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a>
68	Proposal for a Council Decision concerning the conclusion of the Agreement between the	Home Office	11743/12	22/06/2012	Opted in: <a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a>

	European Union and the Republic of Turkey on readmission of persons residing without authorisation <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>				
69	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the establishment of EURODAC (with law enforcement access) <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>	Home Office	10638/12	27/06/2012	Opted in: <a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a>
70	Key information documents for investment products (PRIPs) Regulation <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>	Department for Business, Innovation and Skills	4820/12	16/07/2012	Opted in: <a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a>
71	Insurance mediation Directive <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>	Department for Business, Innovation and Skills	4141/12	19/07/2012	Opted in: <a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a>
72	Amended proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing an action programme for customs in the European Union for the period 2014-2020 (Customs 2020) and repealing Decision N°624/2007/EC <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>	HM Revenue and Customs	13265/12	31/08/2012	Opted in: <a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a>
73	Amended proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing an action programme for taxation in the European Union	HM Revenue and Customs	13346/12	04/09/2012	Opted in: <a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a>



	for the period 2014-2020 (Fiscalis 2020) and repealing Decision N° 1482/2007/EC <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>				
74	Council Decision on the accession of Lao to the World Trade Organisation <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>	Department for Business, Innovation and Skills	14170/12	24/09/2012	Opted in: <a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a>
75	Proposal for Council Decisions concerning the signature and conclusion of the agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Cape Verde on the readmission of persons residing without authorisation <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>	Home Office	14235/12	25/09/2012	Did not opt in: <a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a>
76	Proposal for a Council Decision authorising the Member States which are Contracting Parties to the Vienna Convention on Civil Liability for Nuclear Damage of 21 May 1963 ("Vienna Convention") to ratify the Protocol amending that Convention in the interest of the European Union, or to accede to it <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>	Department for Energy and Climate Change	14364/12	26/09/2012	Opted in: <a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a>
77	Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Decision No 573/2007/EC, Decision No 575/2007/EC and Council Decision 2007/435/EC with a view to increasing the co-financing rate of the European Refugee Fund, the European Return Fund and the European	Home Office	14123/12	27/09/2012	Opted in: <a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a>

	Fund for the Integration of third-country nationals as regards certain provisions relating to financial management for certain Member States experiencing or threatened with serious difficulties with respect to their financial stability <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>				
78	Council Decision on the accession of Tajikistan to the World Trade Organisation <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>	Department for Business, Innovation and Skills	16101/12	12/11/2012	Opted in: <a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a>
79	Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Armenia on the readmission of persons residing without authorisation <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>	Home Office	16910/12	18/12/2012	Did not opt in: <a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a>
80	Council Decision amending annexes II and III of Council Decision 9 June 2011 which approved, on behalf of the European Union, the 2007 Hague Maintenance Convention <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>	Ministry of Justice	5881/13	22/01/2013	Opted in
81	Proposal for a Directive on alternative dispute resolution for consumer disputes and amending Regulation (EC) No 2006/2004 and Directive 2009/22/EC (Directive on consumer ADR) <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>	Department for Business, Innovation and Skills	17795/11	Opt-in triggered by addition of JHA provisions to the initial text	Opted in: <a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a>

82	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Regulation (EC) No 1346/2000 on insolvency proceedings <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>	Department for Business, Innovation and Skills	17883/12	10/01/2013	Opted in: <a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a>
83	Proposal for a Directive on the protection of the euro and other currencies against counterfeiting by criminal law, and replacing Council Framework Decision 2000/383/JHA <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>	Ministry of Justice	6152/13	12/02/2013	Did not opt in: <a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a>
84	Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the EU, of the Protocol against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Their Parts and Components and Ammunition, supplementing the UN Convention against Transnational Organised Crime <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>	Home Office	7933/13	27/03/2013	Opted in: <a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a>
85	Proposal for a Directive on the admission of third country nationals for the purposes of research, studies, pupil exchange, remunerated and unremunerated training, voluntary service and au pairing <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>	Home Office	7869/13	04/04/2013	Did not opt in: <a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a>
86	Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of the Association Agreement between the European Union and its Member	Foreign and Commonwealth Office	9856/13	04/06/2013	Opted in: <a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a>

	States, of the one part, and Ukraine, of the other part <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>				
87	Proposal for a Council Decision on the approval, on behalf of the European Union, of the Luxembourg Protocol to the Convention on International Interests in Mobile Equipment on Matters specific to Railway Rolling Stock, adopted in Luxembourg on 23 February 2007 <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>	Department for Transport	11140/13	12/06/2013	Opted in: <a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a>
88	Proposal for a Council Decision authorizing Austria and Malta to accede to the Hague Convention of 15 November 1965 on the Service Abroad of Judicial and Extrajudicial Documents in Civil or Commercial Matters in the interest of the European Union <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>	Ministry of Justice	10748/13	11/06/2013	Opted in: <a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a>
89	Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of a Protocol to the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and Georgia of the other part, on a Framework Agreement between the European Union and Georgia on the general principles for the participation of Georgia in Union programmes <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>	Foreign and Commonwealth Office	12737/13	29/07/2013	Opted in: <a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a>
90	Proposal for a Regulation on the European	Home Office	12566/13	21/08/2013	Did not opt in: <a href="#">Link to Written</a>

	Union Agency for Criminal Justice Co-operation (Eurojust) <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>				<a href="#">Ministerial Statement</a>
91	Proposal for a Regulation on the establishment of the European Public Prosecutor's Office <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>	Home Office	12558/13	21/08/2013	Did not opt in: <a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a>
92	Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement between Canada and the European Union on the transfer and processing of Passenger Name Record data <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>	Home Office	12637/13	26/08/2013	Opted in: <a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a>
93	Proposal for a Regulation on new psychoactive substances <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>	Home Office	13857/13	20/09/2013	Opted out (Schengen): <a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a>
94	Proposal for a Directive amending Council Framework Decision 2004/757/JHA of 25 October 2004 laying down minimum provisions on the constituent elements of criminal acts and penalties in the field of illicit drug trafficking, as regards the definition of drug <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>	Home Office	13865/13	20/09/2013	Opted out (Schengen): <a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a>
95	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending regulation (EU) no 1215/2012 on jurisdiction and the recognition and enforcement of	Ministry of Justice	12974/13	27/09/2013	Opted in: <a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a>

	judgements in civil and commercial matters <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>				
96	Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of a Protocol to the Agreement between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the Swiss Confederation, of the other, on the free movement of persons, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>	Home Office	14368/13	10/10/2013	Opted in: <a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a>
97	Proposal for a Council Decision establishing the position to be taken by the European Union within the Ministerial conference of the world Trade Organization on the accession of the Republic of Yemen to the WTO <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>	Department for Business, Innovation and Skills	15305/13	24/10/2013	Opted in: <a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a>
98	Proposal for a Council Decision concerning the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Azerbaijan on the readmission of persons residing without authorisation <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>	Home Office	15494/13	31/10/2013	Did not opt in: <a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a>
99	Proposal for a Council Decision concerning the relocation of the European Police College (CEPOL) <a href="#">Link to Proposal</a>	Home Office	17043/13	14/12/2013	Opted in: <a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a>

100	<p>Proposal to amend the European Small Claims Procedure Regulation</p> <p><a href="#">Link to proposal</a></p>	Ministry of Justice	16749/13	25/11/2013	<p>Opted in:</p> <p><a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a></p>
101	<p>Proposal for a Council Decision to conclude an agreement extending the European Asylum Support Office (EASO) to the Associated States</p> <p><a href="#">Link to Proposal 17760/13</a></p> <p><a href="#">Link to proposal 17761/13</a></p> <p><a href="#">Link to proposal 17762/13</a></p> <p><a href="#">Link to proposal 17763/13</a></p> <p><a href="#">Link to proposal 17764/13</a></p> <p><a href="#">Link to proposal 17765/13</a></p> <p><a href="#">Link to proposal 17766/13</a></p> <p><a href="#">Link to proposal 17767/13</a></p>	Home Office	17760/13 - 17767/13 inclusive	13/12/2013	<p>Opted in:</p> <p><a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a></p>
102	<p>Proposal for a Council Decision on the signing and provisional application, and conclusion, on behalf of the Union, of a Protocol to the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Azerbaijan, of the other part, on a Framework Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Azerbaijan, on the general principles for the participation of the Republic of Azerbaijan in Union programmes</p> <p><a href="#">Link to proposal 17917/13</a></p> <p><a href="#">Link to proposal 17920/13</a></p>	Foreign and Commonwealth Office	17917/13 & 17920/13	07/02/2014	<p>Opted in:</p> <p><a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a></p>

103	Proposal for a Council Decision on the approval on behalf of the European Union of the Hague Convention of 30 June 2005 on Choice of Court Agreements <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>	Ministry of Justice	5445/14	03/02/2014	Opted in: <a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a>
104	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on structural measures improving the resilience of EU credit institutions <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>	HM Treasury	6022/14	29/01/2014	Opted in: <a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a>
105	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on reporting and transparency of securities financing transactions <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>	HM Treasury	6020/14	29/01/2014	Opted in: <a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a>
106	Proposal for a Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, and provisional application of the Association Agreement between the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Moldova, of the other part <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>	Foreign and Commonwealth Office	7943/14	19/03/2014	Opted in: <a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a>
107	Proposal for a Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, and provisional application of the Association Agreement between the European Union and	Foreign and Commonwealth Office	7941/14	19/03/2014	Opted in: <a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a>



	<p>the European Atomic Energy Community and their Member States, of the one part, and Georgia, of the other part</p> <p><a href="#">Link to proposal</a></p>				
108	<p>Proposal for a Council Decision establishing the European Union position within the relevant instance of the World Trade Organisation on the accession of Afghanistan to the World Trade Organisation</p> <p><a href="#">Link to proposal</a></p>	<p>Department for Business, Innovation and Skills</p>	<p>9089/14</p>	<p>06/06/2014</p>	<p>Opted in:</p> <p><a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a></p>
109	<p>Council decision on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, and provisional application, of the association agreement between the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community and their member states, of the one part, and Ukraine, of the other part, as regards titles III (with the exception of the provisions relating to the treatment of third-country nationals legally employed as workers in the territory of the other Part), IV, V, VI and VII of the agreement as well as the related annexes and protocols</p> <p><a href="#">Link to proposal</a></p> <p>Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, of the Association Agreement between the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community and their Member States,</p>	<p>Foreign and Commonwealth Office</p>	<p>11126/14 11127/14</p>	<p>20/06/2014</p>	<p>Opted in:</p> <p><a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a></p>

	<p>of the one part, and Ukraine, of the other part, as regards the provisions relating to the treatment of third country nationals legally employed as workers in the territory of the other part</p> <p><a href="#">Link to proposal</a></p>				
110	<p>Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be adopted on behalf of the European Union at the 103rd session of the International Labour Conference concerning a Recommendation to supplement the Forced Labour Convention n° 29, 1930, of the International Labour Organisation</p> <p><a href="#">Link to proposal</a></p> <p>Proposal for a Council Decision authorising Member States to ratify, in the interest of the European Union, the Protocol of 2014 to the Forced Labour Convention, 1930, of the International Labour Organisation with regard to matters related to judicial co-operation in criminal matters</p> <p><a href="#">Link to proposal</a></p>	Home Office	8988/14  13157/14	14/04/2014  12/09/2014	<p>Did not opt in: <a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a></p> <p>Did not opt in: <a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a></p>
111	<p>Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on establishing a European Platform to enhance cooperation in the prevention and deterrence of undeclared work</p> <p><a href="#">Link to proposal</a></p>	Department for Business, Innovation and Skills	9008/14	15/04/2014	<p>Opted in: <a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a></p>

112	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the Union legal framework for customs infringements and sanctions <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>	HM Revenue and Customs	17949/13	17/12/2014	Opted in: <a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a>
113	Proposal for a Directive on procedural Safeguards for Children Suspected or Accused in Criminal Proceedings <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>	Ministry of Justice	17633/13	19/12/2013	Did not opt in: <a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a>
114	Proposal for a Directive on strengthening certain aspects of the Presumption of Innocence <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>	Ministry of Justice	17621/13	19/12/2013	Did not opt in: <a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a>
115	Proposal for a Directive on Provisional Legal Aid for Suspects or Accused Persons Deprived of Liberty and Legal Aid in European Arrest Warrant Proceedings <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>	Ministry of Justice	17635/13	19/12/2013	Did not opt in: <a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a>
116	Council Decisions on the signing and provisional application, and conclusion, on behalf of the Union, of a Protocol to the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Tunisia, of the other part, on a Framework Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Tunisia on the general principles	Foreign and Commonwealth Office	9289/14 9294/14	02/05/14	Opted in: <a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a>

	for the participation of the Republic of Tunisia in Union programmes <a href="#">Link to proposal 9289/14</a> <a href="#">Link to proposal 9294/14</a>				
117	Council Decisions on the signing and provisional application, and conclusion, on behalf of the Union, of a Protocol to the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an Association between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Lebanon, of the other part, on a Framework Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Lebanon on the general principles for the participation of the Republic of Lebanon in Union programmes <a href="#">Link to proposal 9248/14</a> <a href="#">Link to proposal 9264/14</a>	Foreign and Commonwealth Office	9248/14 9264/14	02/05/2014	Opted in: <a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a>
118	Council Decisions on the signing and provisional application, and conclusion, on behalf of the Union, of a Protocol to the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an Association between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Algeria, of the other part, on a Framework Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Algeria on the general principles for the participation of the Republic of Algeria in Union programmes	Foreign and Commonwealth Office	11492/14 11520/14	02/07/2014	The Minister for Europe wrote to the Parliamentary Scrutiny Committees on 8 October 2014 informing them of the Government's decision to opt in to these measures.

	<a href="#">Link to proposal 11492/14</a> <a href="#">Link to proposal 11520/14</a>				
119	<p>Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) No 604/2013 as regards determining the Member State responsible for examining the application for international protection of unaccompanied minors with no family member, sibling or relative legally present in a Member State</p> <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>	Home Office	11864/14	16/07/2014	Opted in: <a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a>
120	<p>Proposal for a Council Decision establishing the European Union position within the relevant instance of the World Trade Organisation on the accession of The Seychelles to the World Trade Organisation</p> <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>	Department for Business, Innovation and Skills	14896/14	29/10/2014	Opted in: <a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a>
121	<p>Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a European Union agency for law enforcement training (CEPOL), repealing and replacing the Council Decision 2005/681/JHA</p> <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>	Home Office	12013/14	22/08/14	<a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a>
122	<p>Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of a Partnership and Co-operation Agreement between the EU and the Philippines</p> <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>	Foreign and Commonwealth Office	18055/13	19/12/2013	Opt-in decision annulled. The Minister for Organised Crime and Modern Slavery wrote to the European Scrutiny Committee (House of

					Commons) on 4 February 2015. The Home Secretary and Justice Secretary wrote to the European Union Committee (House of Lords) on 21 January 2015.
123	Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of a Partnership and Co-operation Agreement between the EU and Vietnam <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>	Foreign and Commonwealth Office	18056/13	19/12/2013	Opt-in decision annulled. The Minister for Organised Crime and Modern Slavery wrote to the European Scrutiny Committee (House of Commons) on 4 February 2015. The Home Secretary and Justice Secretary wrote to the European Union Committee (House of Lords) on 21 January 2015.
124	Proposal for a Council Decision on the signature and conclusion of a Partnership and Co-operation Agreement between the EU and Singapore <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>	Foreign and Commonwealth Office	6634/14	18/02/2014	Did not opt-in. The Minister for Europe wrote to the European Scrutiny Committees on 26 August 2014 informing them of the Government's decision not to opt in.
125	Proposal for a Council Decision authorising Austria, Belgium and Poland to ratify, or accede to, the Budapest Convention on the Contract for the Carriage of Goods by Inland Waterways (CMNI) <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>	Department for Transport	17025/14	18/12/2014	Opted In. <a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a>

126	<p>Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council repealing certain acts in the field of police co-operations and judicial co-operation in criminal matters (REFIT)  <a href="#">Link to proposal</a></p>	Home Office	16334/14	09/01/2015	Opted in <a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a>
127	<p>Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council protecting against the effects of the extra-territorial application of legislation adopted by a third country and actions based thereon or resulting therefrom (recast)  <a href="#">Link to proposal</a></p>	Department for Business, Innovation and Skills (BIS)	6237/15	17/02/2015	Opted in <a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a>
128	<p>Proposal for a Council Decision on an EU negotiating mandate for the Additional Protocol to the Council of Europe Convention on the Prevention of Terrorism</p> <p>Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, of the Additional Protocol to the Council of Europe Convention on the Prevention of Terrorism (CETS No. 196)  <a href="#">Link to proposal</a></p>	Home Office	7219/15 (Not public)  9969/15	13/03/2015  16/06/2015	<p>Did not opt in. The Immigration Minister wrote to the European Scrutiny Committees on 16 June informing them of the decision not to opt in.</p> <p>Did not opt in. The Security Minister wrote to the European Scrutiny Committees on 17 September 2015 informing them of this decision.</p>

Opt-in Decisions taken after the May 2015 General Election					
No	Title	Lead Department	Ref.	Date of Publication	Decision
1	Proposal for a Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, of the Council of Europe Convention on the manipulation of sports competitions with regard to matters related to substantive criminal law and judicial co-operation in criminal matters <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>	Department for Culture, Media and Sport	6721/15	02/03/2015	Did not opt in. <a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a>
2	Council Decision to authorise the opening of negotiations for an agreement between the EU and Mexico for the transfer and use of Passenger Name Record (PNR) data to prevent and combat terrorism and other serious transnational crime	Home Office	8968/15 (Not public)	18/05/2015	Opted in. The Immigration Minister wrote to the European Scrutiny Committees on 20 August informing them of the decision to opt in.
3	Council Decision on signature and conclusion by the EU of the Stabilisation and Association Agreement with Kosovo <a href="#">Link to proposal</a> <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>	Foreign and Commonwealth Office	8535/15 8532/15	04/05/2015	Opted in to the Mode IV provisions but did not opt in to the readmission provisions. The Minister for Europe wrote to the European Scrutiny Committees on 3 August informing them of the opt-in decision.
4	Council Decision on signature and provisional application of the EU-Canada Strategic	Foreign and Commonwealth	7906/15	13/04/2015	Did not opt in to the judicial co-operation provisions. The



	Partnership Agreement <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>	Office			Minister for Europe wrote to the European Scrutiny Committees on 3 August informing them of the opt-in decision.
5	Amended proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union and its Member States, of the Protocol to the Agreement on Cooperation and Customs Union between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of San Marino, of the other part, regarding the participation, as a contracting party, of the Republic of Croatia, following its accession to the European Union <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>	Foreign and Commonwealth Office	8191/15	22/04/2015	Opted in. The Minister for Europe wrote to the European Scrutiny Committees on 16 October 2015 to inform them of the opt-in decision.
6	Proposal for a Council Decision establishing the European Union position within the relevant instance of the World Trade Organisation on the accession of Kazakhstan to the World Trade Organisation <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>	Department for Business, Innovation and Skills (BIS)	10479/15	01/07/2015	Opted in. The Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Life Sciences wrote to the European Scrutiny Committee's on 25 August informing them of this opt-in decision.
7	Proposal for a Council Decision establishing provisional measures in the area of international protection for the benefit of Greece and Italy <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>	Home Office	9355/15	28/05/2015	Did not opt in. The Government's second <a href="#">Explanatory Memorandum</a> of 6 August 2015 confirmed this position.
8	Joint Proposal for a Council Decision on the	Foreign and	9077/15	29/05/2015	Opted into Mode IV

	<p>signing, on behalf of the European Union, and provisional application of the Enhanced Partnership and Cooperation Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Kazakhstan</p> <p><a href="#">Link to proposal</a></p>	Commonwealth Office			provisions. The Minister for Europe wrote to the European Scrutiny Committees on 28 August 2015 informing them of this decision.
9	<p>Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, of the Council of Europe Convention on the Prevention of Terrorism (CETS No. 196)</p> <p><a href="#">Link to proposal</a></p>	Home Office	9975/15	16/06/2015	Did not opt in. The Security Minister wrote to the European Scrutiny Committees on 17 September 2015 informing them of this decision.
10	<p>Proposal for a Council Decision on the ratification and accession by Member States on behalf of the Union to the Protocol of 2010 to the International Convention on Liability and Compensation for Damage in connection with the Carriage of Hazardous and Noxious Substances by Sea with regard to aspects related to judicial cooperation in civil matters</p> <p><a href="#">Link to proposal</a></p>	Department for Transport	10252/15	24/06/2014	Opted in <a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a>
11	<p>Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 1683/1995 of 29 May 1995 laying down a uniform format for visas</p> <p><a href="#">Link to proposal</a></p>	Home Office	10314/15	26/06/2015	Did not opt in. <a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a>
12	<p>Council Decision authorising the opening of negotiations on agreements between the EU on the one part, and Denmark, Iceland,</p>	Home Office	N/A (Not public)	29/06/2015	Did not opt in. <a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a>

	Norway, Switzerland and Liechtenstein on the other part, on the participation of those states to the procedure for comparison and data transmission for law enforcement purposes, foreseen in the Regulation establishing Eurodac				
13	Proposed Council Decision establishing the position to be taken by the European Union within the General Council of the World Trade Organisation on the accession of the Republic of Kazakhstan to the WTO <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>	Department for Business, Innovation and Skills (BIS)	10479/15	01/07/2015	Opted in. The Minister for Life Sciences wrote to the European Scrutiny Committees on 25 August 2015 informing them of this decision
14	Proposal for a Council Decision establishing provisional measures in the area of international protection for the benefit of Italy, Greece and Hungary <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>	Home Office	11844/15	10/09/2015	Did not opt in. The Minister for Immigration informed Parliament by way of the Explanatory Memorandum of 30 September 2015.
15	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a crisis relocation mechanism and amending Regulation (EU) No 604/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 June 2013 establishing the criteria and mechanisms for determining the Member State responsible for examining an application for international protection lodged in one of the Member States by a third country national or a stateless person <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>	Home Office	11843/15	09/09/2015	Did not opt in. <a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a>

16	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing an EU common list of safe countries of origin for the purposes of Directive 2013/31/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council on common procedures for granting and withdrawing international protection, and amending Directive 2013/32/EU <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>	Home Office	11845/15	09/09/2015	Did not opt in. <a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a>
17	Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be adopted, on behalf of the European Union, in the sixty-sixth session of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees <a href="#">Link to Proposal</a>	Foreign and Commonwealth Office	11651/15	30/09/2015	Did not opt in. The Minister for Europe informed the Parliamentary Scrutiny Committees by way of an <a href="#">Explanatory Memorandum</a> of 14 October 2015.
18	Proposed Council Decision on the EU position on the Accession to Liberia World Trade Organisation (WTO) <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>	Department for Business, Innovation and Skills (BIS)	12644/15	02/10/2015	Opted in. <a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a>
19	Proposal for a Council Decision establishing the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the Council for Trade in Services of the World Trade Organisation to notify of preferential treatment the Union intends to grant to services and service suppliers of Least Developed Country Members, and to seek approval for	Department for Business, Innovation and Skills (BIS) / Department for International Development	13076/15	23/10/2015	Opted in. <a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a>

	preferential treatment going beyond market access to be unilaterally offered by the European Union to services and services suppliers of Least-Developed Countries Country Members on the basis of the LDC Services Waiver <a href="#">Link to Proposal</a>				
20	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down common rules on securitisation and creating a European framework for simple, and transparent and standardised securitisation and amending Directives 2009/65/EC, 2009/138/EC, 2011/61/EU and Regulations (EC) No. 1060/2009 and (EU) No. 648/2012 <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>	HM Treasury	12601/15	01/10/2015	Did not opt in to specific JHA provisions. <a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a>
21	Council Decision authorising the opening of negotiations on an agreement between the European Union and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan on readmission	Home Office	N/A (Not public)	17/09/2015	Did not opt in. <a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a>
22	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the protection of the individual with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data (General Data Protection Regulation) <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>	Department for Culture, Media and Sport	15323/15		Did not opt in. <a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a>
23	Proposal for a Directive of the European	Home Office	14926/15	20/12/2015	Did not opt in. By letter of 12

	Parliament and of the Council on combating terrorism to replace Council Framework Decision 2002/475/JHA on combating terrorism <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>				April 2016.
24	Proposal for a Council Decision establishing provisional measures in the area of international protection for the benefit of Sweden in accordance with Article 9 of Council Decision (EU) 2015/1523 and Article 9 of Council Decision (EU) 2015/1601 establishing provisional measures in the area of international protection for the benefit of Italy and Greece. <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>	Home Office	15405/15	21/12/2015	Did not opt in. The Immigration Minister informed the Parliamentary Scrutiny Committees by way of an <a href="#">Explanatory Memorandum</a> of 11 January 2016.
25	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Regulation (EC) No 768/2005 establishing a Community Fisheries Control Agency <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>	Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	15395/15	16/12/2015	Did not opt in. <a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a>
26	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) No 1406/2002 establishing a European Maritime Safety Agency <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>	Department for Transport	15390/15	16/12/2015	Did not opt in. <a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a>
27	Proposal for a Regulation of the European	HM Treasury	14890/15	05/01/2016	Did not opt in. Parliamentary

	Parliament and of the Council on the prospectus to be published when securities are offered to the public or admitted to trading <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>				Scrutiny Committees informed by letter of 19 December 2016. <a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a>
28	Proposal for a Council Decision determining the EU position for a Recommendation of the Joint Readmission Committee set up under the Readmission Agreement between the European Community and the Russian Federation, with regard to readmission applications requiring the arrangement of interviews <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>	Home Office	15520/15	21/12/2015	Did not opt in. Parliamentary Scrutiny Committees informed by letter of 4 May 2016.
29	Proposal for a Council Decision establishing the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the Joint Readmission Committee on a Decision of the Joint Readmission Committee on implementing arrangements for the application of Articles 4 and 6 of the Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Turkey on the readmission of persons residing without authorisation as of 1 June 2016 <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>	Home Office	6020/16	12/02/2016	Opted in. Parliamentary Scrutiny Committees informed by letter of 4 May 2016.
30	Proposal for a Council Decision establishing provisional measures in the area of international protection for the benefit of Sweden in accordance with Article 9 of Council Decision (EU) 2015/1523 and Article	Home Office	15405/16	21/12/2015	Did not opt in. Parliament informed by Explanatory Memorandum of 11 January 2016.

	9 of Council Decision (EU) 2015/1601 establishing provisional measures in the area of international protection for the benefit of Italy and Greece <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>				
31	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on a European travel document for the return of illegally staying third-country nationals <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>	Home Office	15391/16	01/02/2016	Did not opt in. Parliament Scrutiny Committees informed by letter of 4 May 2016.
32	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Framework Decision 2009/315/JHA, as regards the exchange of information on third country nationals and as regards the European Criminal Records Information System (ECRIS), and replacing Council Decision 2009/316/JHA <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>	Home Office	5438/16	25/01/2016	Opted in. Parliamentary Scrutiny Committees informed by letter of 16 May 2016.
33	Recommendation for a Council Decision authorising the opening of negotiations on a Convention on the recognition and enforcement of judgments in civil and commercial matters (the Judgments Convention) in the framework of the Hague Conference on Private International Law	Ministry of Justice	7744/16 RESTREINT	08/04/2016	Opted in. <a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a>
34	Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, of	Home Office	6695/16 6696/16	08/03/2016	Did not opt in. Parliamentary Scrutiny Committees



	<p>the Council of Europe Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic  <a href="#">Link to proposal</a></p> <p>Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the conclusion, by the European Union, of the Council of Europe Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence  <a href="#">Link to proposal</a></p>				informed by letter of 13 June 2016.
35	<p>Proposal for a Directive amending Directive 96/71/EC of The European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 1996 concerning the posting of workers in the framework of the provision of services  <a href="#">Link to proposal</a></p>	Department for Business, Innovation and Skills (BIS)	6987/16	08/03/2016	Did not opt in. Parliamentary Scrutiny Committees informed by letter of 28 September 2016.
36	<p>Recommendation for a COUNCIL DECISION authorising the opening of negotiations on an agreement between the European Union and the Federal Republic of Nigeria on readmission</p>	Home Office	8894/16 RESTREINT	31/05/2016	Did not opt in. <a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a>
37	<p>Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL replacing the lists of insolvency proceedings and insolvency practitioners in Annexes A and B to Regulation (EU) 2015/848 on insolvency proceedings  <a href="#">Link to proposal</a></p>	Department for Business, Innovation and Skills (BIS)	9710/16	02/06/2016	Opted in. Parliamentary Scrutiny Committees informed by letter of 01 September 2016.

38	<p>Joint Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the conclusion of the Enhanced Partnership and Cooperation Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Kazakhstan, of the other part</p> <p><a href="#">Link to proposal</a></p>	Foreign and Commonwealth Office	10023/16	08/06/2016	Opted in to Mode IV provisions. Parliamentary Scrutiny Committees informed by letter of 21 September 2016.
39	<p>Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION authorising certain Member States to accept, in the interest of the European Union, the accession of Kazakhstan to the 1980 Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction</p> <p><a href="#">Link to proposal</a></p> <p>Proposal for a Council Decision authorising the Republic of Austria and Romania to accept, in the interest of the European Union, the accession of Peru to the 1980 Hague Convention</p> <p><a href="#">Link to proposal</a></p> <p>Proposal for a Council Decision authorising certain Member States to accept, in the interest of the European Union, the accession of the Republic of Korea to the 1980 Hague convention</p> <p><a href="#">Link to proposal</a></p>	Foreign and Commonwealth Office	10043/16, 10049/16 & 10050/16	13/06/2016	Opted in. <a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a>
40	Proposal for a Council Decision on the signing	Department for	10968/16	06/07/2016	Opted in to Mode IV

	on behalf of the European Union of the Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement between Canada of the one part, and the European Union and its Member States, of the other part <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>	Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS)			provisions. Did not opt in to criminal justice provisions. <a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a>
41	Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the conditions of entry and residence of third-country nationals for the purposes of highly skilled employment <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>	Home Office	10012/16	24/06/2016	Did not opt in. <a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a>
42	Proposal for a Regulation on the European Union Agency for Asylum and repealing Regulation (EU) No 439/2010 (EU Asylum Agency) <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>	Home Office	8742/16	01/07/2016	Did not opt in. <a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a>
43	Proposal for a Regulation amending Council Regulation (EC) No 1030/2002 laying down a uniform format for residence permits <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>	Home Office	10904/16	06/07/2016	Did not opt in. <a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a>
44	Proposal for a COUNCIL REGULATION on jurisdiction, the recognition and enforcement of decisions in matrimonial matters and the matters of parental responsibility, and on international child abduction (recast) (Brussels IIA) <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>	Ministry of Justice	10767/16	07/04/2016	Opted in. <a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a>

45	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive (EU) 2015/849 on the prevention of the use of the financial system for the purposes of money laundering or terrorist financing and amending Directive 2009/101/EC <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>	HM Treasury	10678/16	01/08/2016	Opted in. Parliamentary Scrutiny Committees informed by letter of 08/11/2016.
46	Council Decision on the Accession of Ecuador to the Free Trade Agreement (FTA) between the EU and Colombia and Peru	Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS)			Opted in to Mode IV provisions. <a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a>
47	Proposal for a Regulation establishing the criteria and mechanisms for determining the Member State responsible for examining an application for international protection lodged in one of the Member States by a third-country national or a stateless person (recast) (Dublin IV) <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>	Home Office	8715/16	19/08/2016	Did not opt in. <a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a>
48	Proposal for a Regulation on the establishment of 'Eurodac' for the comparison of fingerprints for the effective application of [Regulation (EU) No 604/2013 establishing the criteria and mechanisms for determining the Member State responsible for examining an application for international protection	Home Office	8765/16	19/08/2016	Opted in. <a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a>

	lodged in one of the Member States by a third-country national or a stateless person] , for identifying an illegally staying third-country national or stateless person and on requests for the comparison with Eurodac data by Member States' law enforcement authorities and Europol for law enforcement purposes (recast) (Eurodac) <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>				
49	Regulation (EU) 2016/794 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 May 2016 on the European Union Agency for Law Enforcement Cooperation (Europol) and replacing and repealing Council Decisions 2009/371/JHA, 2009/934/JHA, 2009/935/JHA, 2009/936/JHA and 2009/968/JHA <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>	Home Office	Regulation (EU) 2016/794	11/05/2016	Opted in post-adoption. <a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a>  The UK did not opt in to the original Commission proposal 8229/13.
50	Proposal for a Regulation on standards for the qualification of third-country nationals or stateless persons as beneficiaries of international protection, for a uniform status for refugees or for persons eligible for subsidiary protection and for the content of the protection granted and amending Council Directive 2003/109/EC of 25 November 2003 concerning the status of third-country nationals who are long-term residents <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>	Home Office	11316/16	31/08/2016	Did not opt in. <a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a>
51	Proposal for a Regulation establishing a	Home Office	11317/16	07/09/2016	Did not opt in. <a href="#">Link to Written</a>

	common procedure for international protection in the Union and repealing Directive 2013/32/EU <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>				<a href="#">Ministerial Statement</a>
52	Proposal for a Directive laying down standards for the reception of applicants for international protection (recast) <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>	Home Office	11318/16	03/09/2016	Did not opt in. <a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a>
53	Proposal for a Regulation establishing a Union Resettlement Framework and amending Regulation (EU) No 516/2014 of the European Parliament and the Council <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>	Home Office	11313/16	03/09/2016	Did not opt in. <a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a>
54	Proposal for a Council Decision authorising conclusion of the Strategic Partnership Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Canada, of the other part <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>	Foreign and Commonwealth Office	14765/16	24/11/2016	Opted in. <a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a>
55	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on controls on cash entering or leaving the Union and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1889/2005 <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>	HM Revenue and Customs	15819/16	12/01/2017	Opted in. <a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a>
56	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on countering money laundering by criminal law	Home Office	15782/16	03/02/2017	Did not opt in. The Minister of State for Security wrote to the European Scrutiny

	<a href="#">Link to proposal</a>				Committees on 11 September 2017 informing them of the Government's decision not to opt in.
57	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council adapting a number of legal acts in the area of Justice providing for the use of the Regulatory Procedure with Scrutiny to Article 290 of the Treaty of the Functioning of the European Union <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>	Ministry of Justice	5705/17	13/03/2017	Opted in. <a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a>
58	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mutual recognition of freezing and confiscation orders <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>	Home Office	15816/16	13/03/2017	Opted in. <a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a>
59	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the use of the Schengen Information System for the return of illegally staying third-country nationals <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>	Home Office	15812/16	03/04/2017	Did not opt in. <a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a>
60	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the establishment, operation and use of the Schengen Information System in the field of police cooperation and judicial cooperation in criminal matters, amending Regulation (EU)	Home Office	15814/16	03/04/2017	Did not opt out. <a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a>

	No 515/2014 and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1986/2006, Council Decision 2007/533/JHA and Commission Decision 2010/261/EU <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>				
61	Proposal for a Regulation amending Regulation (EU) 2016/794 for the purpose of establishing a European Travel Information and Authorisation System (ETIAS) <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>	Home Office	9763/17 ADD 1	22/05/2017	Did not opt in. <a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a>
62	Recommendation for a Council Decision authorising the opening of negotiations on the conclusion of an instrument on the enforcement of international commercial settlement agreements resulting from conciliation in the framework of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL)	Ministry of Justice	9336/17 RESTREINT	29/05/2017	Opted in. <a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a>
63	Proposal for a Council Decision on UNHCR Executive Committee conclusions on machine readable travel documents for refugees and stateless persons <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>	Home Office	12163/17	25/09/2017	Did not opt in. <a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a>
64	Proposal for a Council Decision authorising Romania to accept, in the interest of the European Union, the accession of Chile, Iceland and Bahamas to the 1980 Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of	Foreign and Commonwealth Office	11309/17, 11305/17, 11307/17, 11311/17	18/07/2017	Opted in. <a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a>



	<p>International Child Abduction  <a href="#">Link to proposal</a></p> <p>Proposal for a Council Decision authorising Luxembourg and Romania to accept, in the interest of the European Union, the accession of Georgia and South Africa to the 1980 Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction  <a href="#">Link to proposal</a></p> <p>Proposal for a Council Decision authorising Croatia, the Netherlands, Portugal and Romania to accept, in the interest of the European Union, the accession of San Marino to the 1980 Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction  <a href="#">Link to proposal</a></p> <p>Proposal for a Council Decision authorizing Austria and Romania to accept, in the interest of the European Union, the accession of Panama, Uruguay, Colombia and El Salvador to the 1980 Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction  <a href="#">Link to proposal</a></p>				
65	<p>Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a centralised system for the identification of Member States holding conviction information on third country nationals and stateless</p>	Home Office	10940/17	27/072017	Opted in. <a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a>

	persons (TCN) to supplement and support the European Criminal Records Information System (ECRIS TCN system) and amending Regulation (EU) No 1077/2011 <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>				
66	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European Agency for the operational management of large-scale IT systems in the area of freedom, security and justice, and amending Regulation (EC) 1987/2006 and Council Decision 2007/533/JHA and repealing Regulation (EU) 1077/2011 <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>	Home Office	10820/17	01/08/2017	Opted in. <a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a>
67	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council replacing Annex A to Regulation (EU) 2015/848 on insolvency proceedings <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>	The Insolvency Service	11667/17	16/08/2017	Opted in. <a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a>
68	Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union, of the Council of Europe Convention on the manipulation of sports competitions with regard to matters related to substantive criminal law and judicial cooperation in criminal matters <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>	Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport	11724/17	25/08/2017	Did not opt in. <a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a>
69	Recommendation for a Council Decision	Home Office	13490/17	06/12/2017	Opted in. <a href="#">Link to Written</a>

	authorising the opening of negotiations on an Agreement between the European Union and Canada for the transfer and use of Passenger Name Record (PNR) data to prevent and combat terrorism and other serious transnational crime <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>				<a href="#">Ministerial Statement</a>
70	Recommendation for a Council Decision authorising the opening of negotiations on the conclusion of a Protocol to the Convention on International Interests in Mobile Equipment on Matters specific to Agricultural, Construction and Mining Equipment (MAC Protocol)	The Insolvency Service	11561/17 RESTREINT	08/09/2017	Opted in. <a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a>
71	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on combating fraud and counterfeiting of non-cash means of payment and replacing Council Framework Decision 2001/413/JHA <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>	Home Office	12181/17	25/09/2017	Did not opt in. <a href="#">Link to Written Ministerial Statement</a>
72	Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union, of the Council of Europe Convention on the Prevention of Terrorism (CETS No. 196) <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>  Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union, of the Additional Protocol supplementing the Council of Europe Convention on the	Home Office	13424/17, 13425/17	20/10/2017	Did not opt in. WMS to follow

	Prevention of Terrorism (CETS No. 217) <a href="#">Link to proposal</a>				
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## **EU proposals on which the Government is currently considering a JHA opt-in or Schengen opt-out decision**

JHA opt in decision: Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on establishing a framework for interoperability between EU information systems (police and judicial cooperation, asylum and migration)

Lead Department: Home Office

JHA opt in decisions: Recommendation for Council Decisions authorising the opening of negotiations for agreements between the European Union and eight MENA countries on the exchange of personal data between the European Union Agency for Law Enforcement Cooperation (Europol) and the competent authorities for fighting serious crime and terrorism

Lead Department: Home Office