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## POST-BREXIT SECURITY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE COOPERATION AGREEMENT

Dear James,

Thank you for your letter dated 24 August 2020 which was considered by the EU Security and Justice Sub-Committee at its meeting of 15 September.

We note its contents and look forward to considering your full assessment of the implications of the most recent *Schrems* judgment (C-311/18) for future UK/EU cooperation when it is completed.

We understand that the Home Secretary has invited her equivalent ministers from the five largest EU Member States to a meeting in London on 22 September.

- What is the purpose of the meeting?
- Will the agenda be published?
- What will be discussed?
- Will the outcome be made public?

We look forward to considering your response within the usual 10-day deadline.

I am copying this letter to Lord Kinnoull Chair Lords EU Select Committee; Sir William Cash MP, Chair of the Commons European Scrutiny Committee; Jessica Mulley, Clerk to the Commons Committee; Les Saunders, Cabinet Office; and Mark Leslie, Home Office

Yours sincerely

Lord Ricketts

Chair of the EU Security and Justice Sub-Committee