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Dear Dimitris Avramopoulos,

As a follow up to the letter of 20 January 2016 from Prime Minister Lars Løkke Rasmussen, I hereby on behalf of the Danish government request the opening of negotiations on an international agreement between Denmark and the European Union on the closest possible association of Denmark to the Europol Regulation.

Furthermore, I should like to request the opening of negotiations on an international agreement between Denmark and the European Union on Danish association to the Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the use of passenger name record (PNR) data for the prevention, detection, investigation and prosecution of terrorist offences and serious crime.

Finally, may I kindly inform you that the Danish government will request association on an intergovernmental level to the Eurojust Regulation upon its formal adoption.

I shall be at your disposal with a view to discussing the matter further when the European Commission has had the opportunity to assess the request from the Danish government.

Yours sincerely,

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