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Mr Thorbjørn Jagland
Secretary General
Council of Europe Strasbourg

Dear Sir,

I have the honour to refer to the European Convention on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters, which the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland ratified on 29 August 1991 ("the Convention").

I have further the honour to inform you that the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland wishes the application of the Convention to be extended to the territory of Gibraltar, for whose international relations the United Kingdom is responsible. This extension would not apply to the Additional Protocols of 1978 and 2001.

The Government of the United Kingdom requests the Secretariat General of the Council of Europe to circulate this Note to all other Contracting Parties informing them that, pursuant to Article 25, paragraph 5, of the Convention, an arrangement giving effect to this extension will be deemed to have been made between the United Kingdom and each of the Contracting Parties from which the Secretariat has not received a Note of objection within 90 days of the date of circulation.

(signed) Rt Hon Dominic Raab MP