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Subject: Initiative of the Kingdom of Belgium, the Republic of Bulgaria, the Kingdom of Spain, the Republic of Estonia, the French Republic, the Republic of Hungary, the Italian Republic, the Republic of Poland, the Portuguese Republic, Romania, the Republic of Finland and the Kingdom of Sweden for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European Protection Order
[ref. 2010/0802 (COD) - PE-CONS 2/10 COPEN 23 CODEC 42]

By letter and e-mail dated 1 February 2010, the Council sent national parliaments the above draft legislative act.

Please note that on expiry of the eight-week period referred to in Article 6 of Protocol No 2 on the application of the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality, the Council of the European Union had received four reasoned opinions, from the German Bundesrat¹, the Italian Chamber of Deputies², the Portuguese Parliament³ and the Hellenic Parliament⁴.

¹ 8209/10 INST 99 COPEN 77 CODEC 265
² 8214/10 INST 100 COPEN 78 CODEC 266
³ 8365/10 INST 103 COPEN 86 CODEC 286
⁴ 8371/10 INST 104 COPEN 87 CODEC 287