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Subject: 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
**[ref. 2010/0817 (COD) - 9288/10 COPEN 117 EUROJUST 49 EJN 13
PARLNAT 13 CODEC 384 + ADD 1 (explanatory memorandum) + ADD 2
+ ADD 2 COR 1 (de) + ADD 2 REV 1 (mt) (detailed statement) + ADD 3
(financial statement)]**

By e-mail dated 20 July 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 two reasoned opinions, from the Portuguese Parliament¹ and the Austrian National Council², to the effect that the initiative complies with the principle of subsidiarity.

¹ 15665/10 COPEN 244 EUROJUST 125 EJN 59 CODEC 1166 PARLNAT 110 INST 453

² 15683/10 COPEN 245 EUROJUST 126 EJN 60 CODEC 1168 PARLNAT 111 INST 454