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Subject : Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the right to information in criminal proceedings (**first reading**)

- Adoption of the legislative act (**LA + S**)

=Statement

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Consultation deadline: 25.4.2012

Statement by the Council on the scope

The provisions of the Directive on the right to information in criminal proceedings do not necessarily constitute a precedent in the framework of discussions concerning other proposals for measures contained in the Roadmap for strengthening procedural rights of suspected or accused persons in criminal proceedings. However, overall consistency with the remaining measures provided for by the Roadmap shall be ensured.