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Subject : Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the right of access to a lawyer in criminal proceedings and on the right to communicate upon arrest [First reading]
- General approach

Point 5 at page 4 should read as follows:

5. Portugal presented the following declaration for the minutes of the Council :

*"Portugal considera que o texto da presente **diretiva** deveria ser mais ambicioso relativamente ao direito de acesso a advogado, designadamente com um âmbito de aplicação mais lato, no qual se incluísem as **infrações** de menor gravidade, e com condições mais restritivas para a possibilidade de derrogação dos direitos aqui estabelecidos.*

Neste sentido, Portugal reserva o direito de voltar a discutir estas matérias no seguimento do trilogia com a Parlamento Europeu e com a Comissão Europeia."

Translation:

"Portugal considers that the text of the Directive should be more ambitious as regards the right of access to a lawyer, that it should have a broader scope of application in which minor offences are also included, and that the terms for making derogations to the rights set out in the Directive should be more restricted.

Portugal consequently reserves the right to continue to discuss these issues in the context of the trilogues with the European Parliament and the European Commission."
