

# **European Protection Order. Initiative Belgium, Bulgaria, Estonia, Spain, France, Italy, Hungary, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Finland and Sweden**

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The Belgian presidency informed ministers of the state of play concerning the European protection order. The main point highlighted was that **the two European Parliament committees concerned (Civil Liberties and Women's Rights) supported by a strong majority the general aim of the draft text in an orientation vote on 29 September 2010** (voting result: 64 to 1).

The aim of the directive is to facilitate and enhance the protection afforded to victims of crime, or possible victims of crime, who move between EU member states.