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Transmission of a draft legislative act pursuant to the third paragraph of Article 4 of Protocol (No 2) to the Treaty on European Union and the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union on the application of the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality

– Initiative of Belgium, Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Germany, Estonia, Greece, Spain, France, Croatia, Italy, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Hungary, Malta, the Netherlands, Austria, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, Slovakia, Finland and Sweden for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Decision 2005/681/JHA establishing the European Police College (CEPOL) - Explanatory memorandum

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The Council hereby informs you that all language versions of the abovementioned draft legislative act have been transmitted to the national Parliaments.

The procedure set out in Protocol (No 2) on the application of the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality can therefore be opened.

The period of eight weeks for sending a reasoned opinion to the Presidents of the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission in accordance with the provisions of Article 6(1) of the aforementioned Protocol (No 2) will run from 4 December 2013 and will end on 29 January 2014.

Please note that the draft legislative act is based on Article 87(2)(b) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union and is presented by a group of Member States constituting (at least) a quarter of the Member States of the European Union, in conformity with Article 76(b) of that Treaty.

We would ask you to send your reasoned opinions by e-mail to **dri.parlnat@consilium.europa.eu**.

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