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By letter and e-mail dated 1 February 2010, the Council sent national parliaments the above draft legislative act.

I hereby inform you that, on expiry of the eight-week period provided for 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 Hellenic Parliament<sup>1</sup> and the Portuguese Parliament<sup>2</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup> 8051/10 INST 96 DROIPEN 28 COPEN 76 CODEC 258

<sup>2</sup> 8357/10 INST 102 DROIPEN 35 COPEN 84 CODEC 284