On 21 September 2011 the Presidency reported to COREPER on the outcome of the trilogue with the European Parliament on the Directive on the European protection order, which has taken place on 20 September.

The Presidency has informed delegations of the fact that the European Parliament welcomed the proposal of the Council, showing great flexibility with respect to the amendments to the text voted by the Plenary on 14 December 2010. The Commission also endorsed the proposed draft, stating its satisfaction with the compromise achieved.

Three delegations which still maintained reservations with respect to the text have lifted them in the course of the meeting.
The draft text of the instrument, as agreed at the trilogue, will be submitted to the Justice and Home Affairs Council on 22-23 September 2011, with a view to obtaining confirmation of the approach chosen.