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A European protection order may be issued by the public prosecutor at the request of the victim or his/her legal representative. The victim shall be informed of this right when one of the prohibitions listed under Article 696-90 is adopted for his/her benefit.

The public prosecutor with jurisdiction is the public prosecutor at the criminal court under the jurisdiction of which the competent authority that ordered the prohibition on the basis of which a European protection order may be issued is to be found.

If the public prosecutor to whom the request is addressed lacks jurisdiction, he/she shall transfer it immediately to the prosecutor with jurisdiction and inform the victim.

N.B.: Pursuant to Article 36 of Order No 2019-964 of 18 September 2019, these provisions shall enter into force on 1 January 2020.

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