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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure
on text and data mining and copyright

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on text and data mining and copyright

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas text and data mining (TDM) – the analysis of big data broadly used in scientific and medical research, in business and for national security and intelligence requirements – represents a further technological frontier and could be a tool for boosting competitiveness and economic growth;
- B. whereas, however, no organic legal framework has yet been developed which – in regulating the complex relationship between researchers and publishers regarding the use of scientific works – does not fail to fully exploit the potential of TDM and which takes into due account the European legal framework on the protection of privacy, data protection and copyright;
- C. whereas there appears, indeed, to be some delay in drawing up regulations on these complex aspects, when the Commission, meanwhile, has taken measures to boost the development of projects which adopt these technologies¹;
- 1. Calls on the Commission to step up the search for a fair balance between the right to process scientific data and the right to privacy, and equally, between the full exploitation of the potential of TDM (with researchers being allowed to data mine content freely) and the protection of researchers and publishers.

¹ Open Research Data Pilot – Horizon 2020.