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to the Commission
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Subject: Countermeasures in respect of drones

The civilian drones industry will be a vital source of innovation and employment in the coming years. While it is crucial that drones be integrated into the airspace, this can only happen if the public is assured that a high-level of safety and security will be maintained.

Technologies to counter non-identified drones and those that fail to observe flight rules are therefore essential. Moreover, such technologies represent a further area of innovation and growth.

Is the Commission planning to finance research into these technologies? If so, how?