

WRITTEN QUESTION E-2928/00
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to the Commission

Subject: Cloning of human embryos

Human life begins when the being that is procreated starts to develop autonomously.
The cloning of a human embryo, in whatever shape or form, always involves the destruction of the cloned embryo and the by-products of cloning .

What measures does the Commission therefore intend to take to safeguard the fundamental right to life and to halt this dangerous race without rules?

Does the Commission not consider that human rights and respect for human dignity from the moment of conception should underpin the framing of policy and legislation?

Has the Commission convened the European Group on Ethics in Sciences and New Technologies to ask for its opinion on the matter?