

WRITTEN QUESTION E-4148/05
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to the Commission

Subject: Funding for embryonic stem cell research

At a time when embryonic stem cell research and therapeutic cloning are forging ahead in many countries (the United States, Japan, China, etc.), the European Union cannot stand aloof from these scientific advances, which hold out the prospect of treating and curing, among other things, degenerative diseases such as Alzheimer's disease.

Can the Commission say how and with what resources it intends to support and speed up this research?