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to the Commission
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Subject: Technological tools and policies for tackling the impact of the growing use of synthetic media

The European Parliament's Scientific Research Panel (STOA) has put forward a series of technological tools and policies for tackling the impact of the growing use of synthetic media as part of its study on the challenges posed by the use of deepfake technologies. The conclusions of the study point to the potential of AI technologies for tackling the risks and potentially damaging effects of the use of deepfakes. Among the recommendations for doing this effectively is the need to invest in developing AI systems that prevent, hamper or retard the circulation of fake videos.

Does the Commission plan to invest in the development of such types of preventive technologies under the Horizon Europe programme?