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President of the European Parliament
European Parliament
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Dear President Metsola,

On behalf of Alianza Futurista, a Spanish political party founded in 2013 and committed to democratic governance, the responsible development of emerging technologies, the protection of animal rights and well-being, and the advancement of human longevity, we respectfully address the European Parliament on five matters of significant relevance to the future of European citizens and of the European project.

I. Support for the Alliance of Democracies

As detailed in our concurrent letter to the United Nations Secretary-General, Alianza Futurista supports the creation of a formal intergovernmental Alliance of Democracies: a structured forum through which democratic states may coordinate more effectively in defense of shared principles, human rights, and the rule of law. The concept has been championed for over two decades by scholars and political leaders across the political spectrum, and the Alliance of Democracies Foundation (www.allianceofdemocracies.org), founded in 2017 by former NATO Secretary General Anders Fogh Rasmussen, has already built significant civil society infrastructure in support of this goal.

We urge the European Parliament to formally endorse the creation of such an intergovernmental alliance, and to call on the European Commission and the High

Representative for Foreign Affairs to make its establishment a priority of European foreign policy. In an era of intensifying authoritarian pressure on democratic institutions worldwide, European leadership on this initiative would send an important signal.

II. Artificial Intelligence: Regulation, Strategic Autonomy, and Frontier Governance

The European Union deserves recognition for its pioneering work in AI governance. The AI Act represents a landmark effort to protect citizens from the risks of artificial intelligence and to establish a rights-based framework for its deployment. We welcome this commitment and believe Europe's regulatory leadership is a genuine contribution to global standards.

However, we must also address a structural challenge that no amount of regulation alone can resolve: Europe's growing dependence on artificial intelligence developed outside its borders. In 2024, U.S.-based institutions produced 40 notable AI models, significantly outpacing China's 15 and Europe's three. U.S. private AI investment reached \$109.1 billion, nearly 12 times China's \$9.3 billion and 24 times the UK's \$4.5 billion (Stanford AI Index, 2025). This investment gap translates directly into a capability gap: European citizens and institutions are overwhelmingly dependent on AI systems developed in the United States or China, with the strategic, economic, and security vulnerabilities this entails.

At the 2026 World Economic Forum in Davos, French President Emmanuel Macron underscored the imperative for European sovereignty, declaring that Europe requires "more sovereignty and more autonomy for the Europeans," and that the continent must "invest much more money in the critical sectors where innovation will be made — AI, quantum, cleantech, defence and security." We share this urgency.

We acknowledge and welcome the steps already taken: Commission President von der Leyen announced in February 2025 that €20 billion would be mobilized to finance the deployment of AI Gigafactories across the EU, and the AI Continent Action Plan positions large-scale computing capacity as a strategic prerequisite for European competitiveness. The amended EuroHPC Regulation broadens the mandate of the EuroHPC Joint Undertaking to support next-generation computing infrastructures. These are necessary steps. But they are not yet sufficient.

We respectfully urge the European Parliament to:

- **Support the development of open European foundation models for general-purpose use, accessible to researchers, public institutions, SMEs, and civil society across member states, reducing dependence on proprietary systems controlled by non-European actors.**

- **Maintain and strengthen Europe’s commitment to meaningful AI safety regulation, including rigorous governance of frontier AI systems, whether developed in Europe or imported from abroad.**
- **Champion, at the international level, the creation of a binding multilateral framework for the governance of frontier AI development, as detailed in our concurrent letter to the United Nations Secretary-General. Europe’s regulatory credibility and its position as a rule-setter make it uniquely well-placed to lead this global effort.**

Europe must be both a rule-setter and a capable actor. Regulation without capability risks becoming irrelevance.

III. Cryopreservation: Permitting a Legitimate End-of-Life Choice

Alianza Futurista calls on the European Parliament to initiate a process toward recognizing human cryopreservation as a legitimate and legally protected option for citizens of the European Union.

Cryopreservation — the preservation of a human body or brain at ultra-low temperatures following legal death, with the intention of future revival should medical technology make this possible — is currently practiced in several countries but exists in a legal grey area across most of the EU. Citizens who wish to pursue this option face significant legal, logistical, and financial obstacles that vary arbitrarily by member state.

We do not propose that the EU require any member state to permit cryopreservation. We propose that the EU establish a framework that permits it: recognizing the right of citizens to make this choice, enabling cross-border access to facilities where it is available, and developing minimum standards for its ethical and technical practice. As with other sensitive end-of-life matters, a permissive framework at EU level would encourage normalization and access across member states without imposing uniform requirements.

This is consistent with the principles of individual autonomy and medical freedom that underpin European bioethical frameworks, and with Alianza Futurista’s [Statement of Principles \(Section 13\)](#), which affirms the right of individuals to make sovereign decisions over their own bodies and their relationship with death and potential future life.

IV. Cultured Meat: Enabling a More Ethical and Sustainable Food System

Alianza Futurista calls on the European Parliament to facilitate the authorization and commercialization of cultured meat — meat produced from animal cells without slaughter — across the European Union.

The current regulatory pathway for novel foods in the EU is slow and creates uncertainty that discourages investment. Meanwhile, Singapore, the United States, and other jurisdictions have moved ahead. European consumers are being denied access to a product that could substantially reduce animal suffering, lower the environmental footprint of food production, and contribute to food security — while European companies and researchers risk losing ground in a sector of significant future economic importance.

We urge the European Parliament to call on the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) and the European Commission to prioritize and expedite the authorization process for cultured meat products, and to work toward a harmonized framework that enables their commercialization across all member states. The ethical case is compelling: the production of conventional meat involves the routine infliction of suffering on billions of sentient animals annually. Cultured meat offers a path toward a food system more consistent with European values of animal welfare and environmental responsibility. (Statement of Principles, Sections [9](#) and [12](#).)

V. Longevity Science: A Strategic Research Priority for Europe

Human aging is the single largest cause of suffering and death in the developed world. The science of longevity — the biological, medical, and technological research aimed at extending healthy human lifespan — has advanced significantly in recent decades, yet remains dramatically underfunded relative to its potential impact.

We call on the European Parliament to advocate for a substantial and sustained increase in EU funding for longevity science, including:

- **Dedicated funding streams within Horizon Europe and its successors for research in biogerontology, senolytics, regenerative medicine, and related fields.**
- **The establishment of European Centers of Excellence in Longevity Research, building on existing EU research infrastructure.**
- **Coordination with member state research agencies to avoid duplication and maximize the impact of European investment in this field.**

This is not merely a matter of scientific ambition. As populations age across Europe, the economic and social costs of age-related disease are growing rapidly. Investment in longevity science is investment in the future productivity, well-being, and dignity of European citizens. ([Statement of Principles, Section 1.](#))

Alianza Futurista was founded on the conviction that political courage and scientific ambition are not in conflict — that a party can simultaneously defend democratic values, protect the most vulnerable, embrace transformative technology responsibly, and look further into the future than the next electoral cycle. We believe the European Parliament is one of the few institutions with both the mandate and the moral authority to take the long view on behalf of European citizens.

We would be honored to contribute to any consultation or dialogue relevant to the proposals above.

Please accept, Madam President, the assurances of our highest consideration.

Sincerely,

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