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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on setting up a European Federation of Institutes
of Experimental Biology (EFIEB)

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The European Parliament,

- mindful of the importance of communicating and circulating information relating to scientific research, particularly in the field of experimental biology,
 - having regard to the existence, in all the Member States of the Community, of numerous institutes of scientific research in such disciplines as pathology, immunology, nutrition, agronomics, biochemistry, pharmacology and neural science,
 - considering that it would be of benefit to those engaging in research, and to research itself, to institutionalize the exchange of information between scientists working in such institutes by the creation of appropriate channels of communication,
1. Asks the Commission to invite all European institutes of research in the field of experimental biology to join a European Federation of Institutes of Experimental Biology (EFIEB). Initially, the role of this Federation will consist in organizing annual multidisciplinary scientific meetings with the aim of generating a competitive spirit among research institutes, which would endeavour to take an active part in such proceedings;
 2. Calls for the proposed EFIEB, once established, to launch a multidisciplinary scientific review and set up a centre responsible for scientific documentation and for compiling and updating information on current research potential;
 3. Decides to encourage any measures aimed at bringing biological science to the attention of the public authorities in the Member States with the aim of creating a scientific interest-group covering every aspect of biological science, so that the benefits of this discipline might be made generally available throughout Europe.