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## News and notes

### European Group on Ethics in Science and New Technologies

The European Commission has set up a European Group on Ethics in Science and New Technologies in succession to its previous group of advisers on the ethical implications of biotechnology. The members of the new group are: Mme Noelle Lenoir, France; Ms Paula Martinho da Silva, Portugal; Professor Stefano Rodota,

Italy; Dr Anne McLaren, UK; Professor Marja Sorsa, Finland; Mr Octavi Quintana-Trias, Spain; Professor Peter Whittaker, Ireland; Professor Ina Wagner, Austria; Professor Göran Hermeren, Sweden; Professor Gilbert Hottois, Belgium; Professor Dietmar Mieth, Germany, and Professor Egbert Schrotten, The Netherlands.