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## **Statement on the European Commission call for evidence on the Biotech Act**

The Standing Committee of European Doctors (CPME) welcomes the opportunity to provide input to the ongoing preparation of the Biotech Act.

We would like to urge the European Commission to ensure that any financial support to the biotechnology sector also contributes to more transparency in the pharmaceutical sector.

CPME also stress the need to maintain high standards on clinical trials and ensure effective implementation of the Clinical Trials Regulation.