Question of : Europe's technological independence about chips

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## **Preambulatory clauses**: The Economic and Social Council,

Reminding the fundamental role of technology in economic and social development and, moreover, the importance of technological mastery to ensure security and competitivity of Europe,

Worried about Europe's important dependence on technologies from other countries, specially because it creates risks about cybersecurity and sovereignty,

Concerned about the growing gap between European countries in terms of innovation and technological advance,

Alarmed by the important technological challenges that Europe is going to have to take up, notably throughout environmental crisis,

Expecting all European countries to work together to find a way to ensure an equal and sustainable preservation of European technological sovereignty,

## **Operatives clauses:**

- 1. **Recommends** the creation of an European Technology Agency to coordinate policies and initiatives aimed at ensuring a general autonomy for Europe
- Invites member states to develop common standards for data protection, cybersecurity, and digital infrastructure to preserve our security, while the majority of our digital tools come from the United States of America or China, what makes grow a danger about our real mastery of these tools,
- 3. **Calls upon** European nations to increase investments in research and development, aimed at improving our ability to develop a real technological mastery
- 4. **Encourages** public-private partnerships to foster innovation and generalize the development of European technological advances