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Dear members of Council,

There is a urgent need of addressing this subjected in matters of ethical issues indeed.

A worldwide phenomenon discarded to obscurity in the mainstream is the brain induction/manipulation of human being. The ways to do this exist and the Targeted Individuals (T.I.'s), the ones that endured (others were dead) are the living prove of that.

Any type of accessing, direct or indirect through the electric/magnetic emition of the brain should be banned and if someone complains about should be avialible to the citizen the means of detection and protection from this persecution. This is not a XXII century scenario, this is happening right now in people's house, in everywhere they go, the torture, the access to the most private matters of being are being violated and any complain discarded through the not easy way to prove (plausible deniability) via a long high-tech process and expensive one that most T.I.'s can not afford.

I'm not a UK citizen but I'm a citizen of the world and this is a matter that needs immediate action. The Resolution A4-0005/99 made by European Parliament were a matter of concern in that time, 1999, now is a matter of emergency. The money, the means, the technical knowledge exist so the weapons and many victims.

The privacy, free-will and respect are human rights and must be a worldwide fight to protect them right now, if not, the very concept of human being is in the way to oblivious.

This subject needs to be in political, media, scientific and social agenda.

Best Regards,
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