

Letter**Letter: Following Chile's lead is a no-brainer**

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Your Lex column ([March 28](#)) is right to note that great corporate interest in neural implants is accelerating. The truth is, investments in neurotechnology are not in line with adequate regulatory frameworks, compromising human agency and ethical norms. Last year, Chile became the first country to ensure the protection of mental privacy and neurodata, by codifying “neurorights” within its constitution. With private money “gushing” into scientific research, we should all follow Chile’s lead and enact adequate and stringent regulations without stifling innovation.

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