

### National Consultative Ethics Committee

CCNE

### **Citizen consultation on Bioethics**

### France 2018

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### FRENCH ETHICAL LANDSCAPE

- CCNE for health and life sciences
- Regional Ethics Committees (ERER)
- Ethics committees of research agencies (Inserm, CNRS, ...) Academy for Sciences, Academy for Medicine.
- CPP : Ethics committees for clinical research



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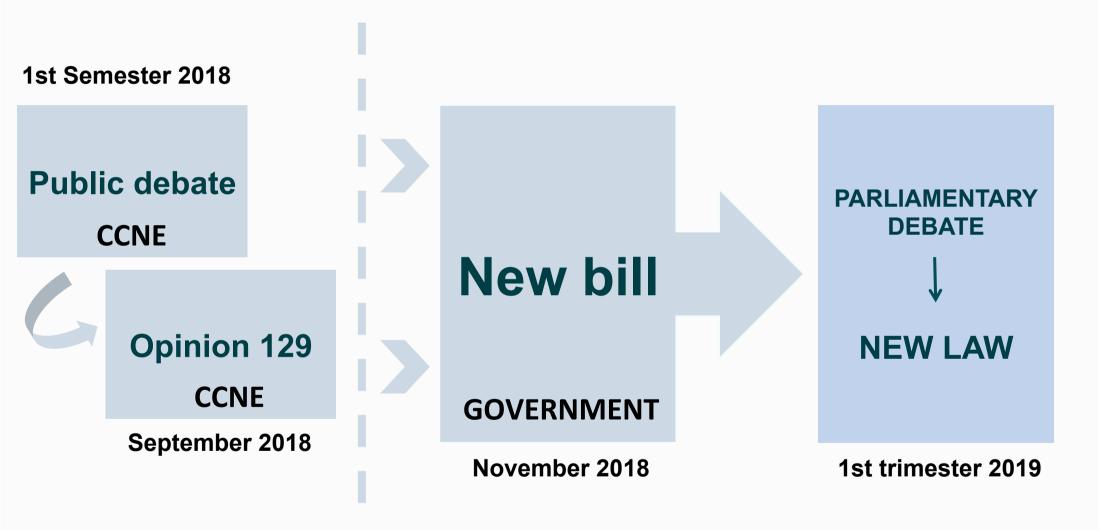


## États Généraux de la bioéthique

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### 2018 BIOETHICAL LAW'S REVIEWING TIMELINE



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### Law on bioethics n°2011-814 of 7 July 2011

#### Article 46 :

Any planned reform on **ethical problems** and **societal issues** raised by **progress in the fields of biology**, **medicine and health** must be preceded by a **public debate** (Estates General). These are organized **on CCNE's initiative**.

Following the public debate, **CCNE draws up a report to be submitted to the Parliamentary Office for Scientific and Technological Choice (OPECST).**, which then makes its assessment.

In the absence of any planned reform, CCNE is required to hold Estates General on Bioethics at least once every five years.

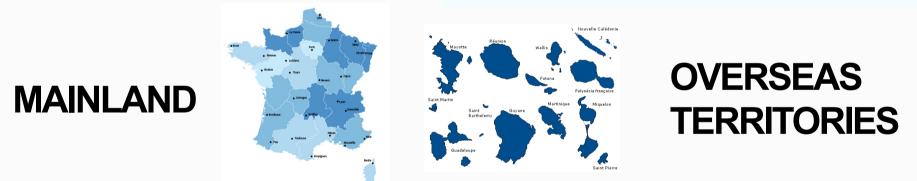
### **Consultation report**

- CCNE organizes the consultation Jan 2018 May 2018
- CCNE defined nine themes for debate, not all the topics will be covered in the upcoming law.
- A factual and impartial account of the opinions that had been expressed by citizens
- Provides guidelines to the policy-makers: government, parliamentarians and the state bodies on bioethics.

### A broad consultative process

- Website
- Citizen committee
  - Regional events

- Hearings
- Meetings with
  institutional ethics
  committees



**Reaching out to individuals and organizations :** 

Citizens with and without internet access, students, healthcare professionals, members of local ethics committees, societies and associations

### **Key players**

#### CCNE

- Oversee and organize the consultation
- Scientific committee

#### **Executive Committee**

#### **Citizen committee**

22 members reflecting the diversity of French population

- Issued an independent, critical assessment of the Estates General.
- Issued an opinion on end-of-life and genomics

#### Louis Schweitzer, mediator

Former director of the French Equal Opportunities and Anti-Discrimination Commission (HALDE)

• Responsible for receiving and responding to complaints about the consultation process.

#### **Regional Ethics Committees ERER**

(Espaces de réflexion éthique régionaux)

- ERER are independent committees
- In charge of the regional events

### **Timeline 2018**

Oct-dec 2017 : project planning

January, 18 : press conference for the launch of the Bioethics Estates General

**February, 10-11** : first Citizen Committee meeting

February, 12 -> April, 30 : online consultation

May, 23: last hearings

June, 4: submission of Estates General report to Ministries for Health and for Research, and to President and Vice-President of OPECST

**June, 5** : press conference to present the report of the citizen consultation to the public

**September 25 : CCNE Opinion** 

The bill will be presented to the Parliament mid-december.

9 themes	
End-of-life	_///
Reproduction & society	
Artificial intelligence & robotization	
Health & environment	R
Stem cells and embryo research	
Genetic testing & genomic medicine	VIII/2
Organ donation & transplantion	
Neuroscience	
Health data	

10<sup>th</sup> theme raised by the participants : organization of healthcare, the patient involvement in the healthcare system









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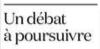


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> éditorial **Guillaume Goubert**

### Fin de vie, génome, PMA La bataille des arguments

Le Comité consultatif national d'éthique a livré hier un compte rendu des états généraux de la bioéthique P.2-3



#### Bioéthique : les enjeux de la future loi

▶ Les Etats généraux de la Les évolutions de la bioéthique s'ouvrent le science dans certains cas 18 janvier, alors que l'exéet de la société dans cutif doit déposer un prod'autres font naître de iet de loi à l'automne afin nombreuses questions sur d'actualiser la législation

Bioéthique,

e grand débat

▶ La question de l'ouverture de la PMA aux femmes seules et aux couples de femmes sera centrale. Macron s'v est dit favoraleur traduction dans la loi ble, mais reste prudent

► Diagnostic préimplantatoire, tests génétiques et médecine prédictive, édition du génome, fin de vie autant de sujets qui seront débattus d'ici à l'été

► Un collectif de 110 signa taires, dont Irène Théry. Elisabeth Badinter et Pierre Rosanvallon, défend une GPA éthique PAGES 12-13 ET DÉBATS PAGE 24

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Twitter trends - National Launch

- #Berguitta #JeudiConfession
- 5 #TECECN

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- #SoixanteHuit 6
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- 8 **#FCMASSE**
- 9 #BIS2018



#### CCNE organized a 3 days formation for +50 journalists



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### **Regional debates**

A close collaboration between ERER & CCNE

271 events in mainland and overseas territories

Over 21 000 participants



#### **Diversified approach**

- Lectures
- Group discussions
- Coffee-clubs, cine-clubs
- Focus groups...

#### **Diverse audience**

- General public
- Students (one third)
- Health professionnals
- Clerics

Each of the 271 events organized by the Regional Ethics Committees (ERER) was the subject of a report to CCNE to serve as material for the consultation report

### **CCNE Hearings**

#### 152 organizations representing millions of French citizens

88 associations 36 medical societies 16 institutions 9 faith communities and philosophical groups 3 firms or corporate unions



1-hour, 4 CCNE members per hearing.

Most popular themes: Procreation, End-of-life, Genomics, organization of healthcare.

Their contributions consisting in a few pages of text outlining the points they would like to have modified in the future law were systematically posted online.

### Website

#### >600,000 visitors, 183,498 single visitors 29,032 people wrote 64,985 contributions

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#### Most popular themes :

- Reproduction & society (45% of total contributions)
- 2. End-of-life (24%)
- 3. Stem cells and embryo research (11%)
- 4. Genetic testing & genomic medicine (5%)

Participez en ligne Cellules souches et Examens génétiques et Dons et transplantations Neurosciences recherche sur l'embryor médecine génomiqu d'organes 505 contributions 005 contributions 777 contributions 2404 contribution 3441 votes 41283 votes 9673 votes 6675 votes 581 participants 2895 participants 1116 participants 1196 participants DADTICIDED 42 jours res

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#### 345 contributions moderated

Led by an independant service provider

The Mediator received 152 requests from claimants during the consultation and11 letters of response were published.

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### **Citizen committee**

- Led by an independant service provider
- 22 members reflecting the diversity of France
- Remained anonymous until the end of the consultation
- Met over four weekends and heard some twenty experts.
- Asked CCNE representatives to respond to their queries regarding the consultation procedures.

Submitted three opinions to the CCNE :

- citizen consultation process
- end-of-life
- genomics

### Meetings with institutional ethics committees and experts

November, 2017 – 1st national forum of ethics committees, led by CCNE

- 15 institutional ethics committees (CNRS, INSERM, CEA, CNES...)
- Closing speech by Frédérique Vidal, Ministry of Research
- CCNE set up a temporary working group on Artificial Intelligence for Health
- May, 2018: experts' workshops on :
  - genetic testing development, genomic medicine
  - embryo and embryonic stem cell research
  - neurosciences
- September 2018 : interviews with foreign NECs to get their perspectives on the citizen consultation and the topics discussed (Germany, UK, Switzerland, Japan, Mexico, Iran, Belgium...)

### **LESSONS LEARNED (I)**

The outcome of this consultation is and constitues a « collective property » shared with French society, the scientific community and the CCNE itself

**1.** Public debate supported by a diversity of tools

- Plurality of expression do not provide a true representation of public opinion
- Some difficulties with « so-called » societal issues
- Difficulties of including the more vulnerable populations

### **LESSONS LEARNED (II)**

### 2. Points of convergence, divergence and tension

- Several major topics with few discussions : blood donation, addictions, access to costly new drugs ...
- Interconnections between the themes : genomic, big date
  Modification of the corpus of bioethics
- Queries and even disquiet seem to be emerging in France on the actual concept of scientific and medical progress (and theirs actors)
- The essentiel need for public information
- Role and responsability of Research

### **LESSONS LEARNED (III)**

3. A new theme: what civil society expects from the health care system and from medicine ?

- Health care is not just technology
- A new medicine with AI, genomics : role and place of the patients ?
- Access to health care is an essential right
- Economic considerations have a bioethic counterpart

### **LESSONS LEARNED (IV)**

### 4. Reaffirmation of ethical principles

- Respect for each and every person's liberty and autonomy
- Social dimension of health, human relationship
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- Right to be different and protection of most vulnerable citizens. Equality for access to health care

This French version of bioethics is strongly rooted in France culture, together with a health system based on solidarity.

### **CCNE Opinion n°129**

« Considerations on the new bioethical law »

- A special opinion issued from anterior opinions and citizen consultation.
- Dedicated to ministries, health and research administrations, stakeholders, parlementarians
- 11 meetings of Plenary CCNE between june and september 2018.
- Four parts :
  - What is new since 2011
  - Ethical principles and ethics improvement
  - Opinions on the 9 topics
  - A vision for the future

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### **AVIS**129

**CONTRIBUTION DU COMITÉ CONSULTATIF NATIONAL D'ÉTHIQUE** À LA RÉVISION DE **LA LOI DE BIOÉTHIQUE** 

# AVIS 129 CCNE OPINION SEPTEMBER 25. 2018



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