Far from being a threat to privacy, biometrics can help guarantee the privacy of an individual. This includes not only one's personal financial data, but one's political rights as well. In fact, human dignity itself is protected, enhanced, and more clearly defined by the application of biometrics. All humans share common traits, in fact, a common ancestor while at the same time every human is a unique individual. Biometrics is a tool to help us understand this dichotomy and to protect and guarantee each individual's unique identity.

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