

# GLYPHOSATE – YES or NO?

## *Re-Approval of the World's Most Popular Chemical*

Hosted by:

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**15:00 - 19:00**

**Room ASP 5E2**

**European Parliament, Brussels**

### **DRAFT AGENDA**

*In 2015 European Food Safety Authority and the EU Member States finalised the re-assessment of glyphosate, the active substance in the most widely used herbicide. The report concludes that glyphosate is unlikely to pose a carcinogenic hazard to humans. In parallel, glyphosate was recently classified as “probable human carcinogen” by the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) of the World Health Organization. Other organisations and scientists have their doubts about this chemical as well. Nevertheless, by June 2016 the Commission has to decide whether or not to keep glyphosate on the EU list of the approved active substances.*

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- 14:30-15:00 **Arrival / Registration** (via EP Info Point / Place du Luxembourg Entrance)
- 15:00-15:10 **Pavel Poc, European Parliament**  
*Opening Word*
- 15:10-15:25 **Andre Leu, IFOAM - Organics International**  
*The Strong Correlation between Glyphosate and Major Diseases*
- 15:25-15:40 **Andre Leu on behalf of Stephanie Seneff, Massachusetts Institute of Technology**  
*Glyphosate's Mechanisms of Toxicity*
- 15:40-15:55 **Monika Krueger, Leipzig University**  
*About Negative Effects of Glyphosate on Animal Health and the Neutralizing Effects of Humic Acids*
- 15:55-16:10 **Robin Mesnage, King's College London**  
*Toxic Effects of Glyphosate and its Commercial Formulations below Regulatory Limits*
- 16:10-16:25 **Angeliki Lysimachou, Pesticide Action Network - PAN Europe**  
*Public Concerns About a Biased Assessment of Glyphosate to Favor its Reauthorisation in Europe*
- 16:25-16:40 **Euros Jones, European Crop Protection Association**  
*The Role of Pesticides and Glyphosate in Europe*
- 16:40-17:00 **Questions and Answers**
- 17:00-17:10 **Coffee Break**
- 17:10-17:25 **Kathryn Guyton and Kurt Straif, International Agency for Research on Cancer**  
*The IARC Monographs: Volume 112, Glyphosate Evaluation*
- 17:25-17:40 **Jose Tarazona, European Food Safety Authority**  
*EFSA's Scientific Assessment of Glyphosate*
- 17:40-17:55 **Nathalie Chaze, European Commission**  
*The Role of the Commission in the Authorisation System for Plant Protection Products*
- 17:55-18:25 **Questions and Answers**
- 18:25-18:55 **Discussion**
- 18:55-19:00 **Concluding remarks by MEP Pavel Poc**



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