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Subject: BTO Meeting Commissioner Andriukaitis with ECPA, CEFIC, COPA-COGECA and Agri-Food Chain, 4 April 2016

Participants

Commissioner Andriukaitis, N. Chaze, [REDACTED]
ECPA : [REDACTED]
COPA-COGECA : [REDACTED]
CEFIC : [REDACTED]
Agri-Food-Chain: [REDACTED]

Endocrine disruptors

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Glyphosate and renewals in general

- Commissioner stressed that he is not prepared to move forward without broad support of MS. COM is not ready to repeat mistakes made on GMOs; COM convinced that otherwise trust in European project and institutions is further diminished.

- Commissioner reminded the visitors about their responsibility to talk to MS and MEPs with a view to get their support for the renewal
- ECPA concerned that if robust statements of BfR and EFSA are not followed that this will be victory for opponents and set precedent for all future approvals.
- COPA-COGECA informs Commissioner that glyphosate case (and also the dossier on ED) is closely followed by UK farming community and may influence their position as regards the Brexit referendum in case science is not followed.
- COPA-COGECA confirms their full trust in EFSA and expressed concerns that if this trust is not shared by all science based approval system in EU will fail.
- Commissioner explains that he is committed to tackle questions on transparency, conflict of interest and funding rules in order to restore trust in EFSA. Furthermore, more dialogue needed between various agencies (e.g. EFSA/IARC)

