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Subject: BTO Meeting Commissioner Andriukaitis/Professor Hensel, BfR on 29 February 2016

Participants

BfR (Federal Institute for Risk Assessment): A.Hensel (AH), President BfR, [REDACTED]

Commissioner Andriukaitis, A. Vincianus, N. Chaze

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Meeting was set up to give Commissioner opportunity to hear from President Hensel his practical experience working as a rapporteur MS, in particular in the case of glyphosate.

AH explained that glyphosate is in focus of extreme lobbying not only due to its link to biotech but also as a non-approval of this substance for safety reasons would not allow any other pesticides to be approved in future. AH defended EU system as most robust system. Concerning the assessment of IARC he refers to disagreements inside WHO (IARC vs JMPR), which should be more highlighted in communication. Furthermore, he puts in question the conflicts of interest rules applied by IARC.

AH recommends that Commission should be stronger in its communication as regards accusations about secret industry study. BfR communicates that it was the decision of the two legislators Parliament and Council not to release studies. In this context [REDACTED] refers to US where EPA is more transparent than EU agencies, as they release industry studies.

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AH informs that DE will send on 2 March a dossier to ECHA requesting a new assessment of the classification of glyphosate.

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