

Public Hearing

European Citizens' Initiative: "Ban Glyphosate and Protect People and the Environment from Toxic Pesticides"

**Organised by
Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety (ENVI)**

**Associated committees:
Committee on Petitions (PETI)
Committee on Industry, Research and Energy (ITRE)
Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development (AGRI)**

20 November 2017, 15:00 - 18:30

European Parliament, Brussels, JAN 4Q2

DRAFT PROGRAMME

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| 15.00 - 15.10 | Welcome and opening
Ms Adina-Ioana Vălean, ENVI Chair
Ms Roberta Metsola, PETI Vice-Chair |
| 15.10 - 15.20 | Presentation of the ECI
Mr David Schwartz, representative of the Citizens' Committee (tbc) |
| 15.20 - 15.30 | Opening statements
Mr Vytenis Andriukaitis, Commissioner for Health and Food Safety
Mr Brendan Burns, President of the NAT Section for Agriculture, Rural Development and the Environment, European Economic and Social Committee |
| 15.30 - 16.25 | Round 1 - ECI Objective "Ban on glyphosate" |
| 15.30 - 15.35 | Presentation of ECI Objective by Ms Franziska Achterberg, representative of the Citizens' Committee |
| 15.35 - 16.25 | Q&A session with Members |
| 16.25 - 17.20 | Round 2 - ECI Objective "Changes in the EU scientific evaluation procedures for pesticides" |

16.25 - 16.30 Presentation of ECI Objective by Mr Helmut Burtscher,
representative of the Citizens' Committee

16.30 - 17.20 Q&A session with Members

**17.20 - 18.15 Round 3 - ECI Objective "EU-wide mandatory reduction targets
for the use of pesticides"**

17.20 - 17.25 Presentation of ECI Objective by Ms Angeliki Lysimachou,
representative of the Citizens' Committee

17.25 - 18.15 Q&A session with Members

18.15 - 18.30 Closing statements

Mr Vytenis Andriukaitis, Commissioner for Health and Food Safety

Mr Christoph Bautz, representative of the Citizens' Committee

Ms Adina-Ioana Vălean, ENVI Chair