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Amendment 115

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– *having regard to the revelations in the Monsanto Papers and the ruling of the United States District Court for the Northern District of California (case 16-MD-2741-VC), known as the ‘Roundup case’,*

Or. fr

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Amendment 116

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– *having regard to the European
Citizens' Initiative 'Stop Glyphosate',*

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Amendment 117

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Recital AZ

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AZ. whereas currently about two thirds of national experts working for EFSA come from only six Member States;

Amendment

AZ. whereas currently about two thirds of national experts working for EFSA come from only six Member States; ***whereas the existing and potential conflicts of interest between experts and members of EFSA and the industry, as well as the pressure that the applicant may exert on them, raise serious concerns; whereas the current rules of EFSA to combat potential conflicts of interest are far from sufficient to prevent the plant protection industry from bringing real influence to bear on its work;***

Or. fr

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Amendment 118

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Recital BC a (new)

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Amendment

BCa. whereas in October 2018 the German Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (BfR) published a study demonstrating that at least 32% of the 3 800 chemicals registered with the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) do not comply with EU legislation;

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Amendment 119

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Recital BJ a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

BJa. whereas, in accordance with the precautionary principle, the Commission ought not to have renewed the approval of glyphosate while the IARC classified it as probably carcinogenic for humans, and whereas the investigations in progress in the United States, as well as the Monsanto Papers, have revealed conflicts of interest between the national and European authorities and Monsanto;

Or. fr

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Amendment 120

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Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Calls for the creation of an effective post-market vigilance system to systematically monitor the real-life impacts of the use of plant protection products on human and animal health and on the environment as a whole, including in the long term; stresses that post-market vigilance for plant protection products should ensure effective data collection and communication among all stakeholders, and be transparent and publicly accessible; calls on EFSA and ECHA to develop harmonised guidelines for effective post-market vigilance in this field;

Amendment

15. Calls for the creation of an effective post-market vigilance system to systematically monitor the real-life impacts of the use of plant protection products on human and animal health and on the environment as a whole, including in the long term; ***considers that this vigilance system should be funded by industry but implemented and managed by an independent public authority***; stresses that post-market vigilance for plant protection products should ensure effective data collection and communication among all stakeholders, and be transparent and publicly accessible; calls on EFSA and ECHA to develop harmonised guidelines for effective post-market vigilance in this field;

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Amendment 121

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Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21a. Calls on the Commission to propose an amendment to the Regulation in order to guarantee the strict independence from industry of national and EU authorities and all experts participating in the assessment process and to ensure an independent, objective and transparent procedure;

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Amendment 122

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Paragraph 21 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21b. Calls on the Commission to propose amending the Regulation to establish an independent public authority, funded by industry but completely independent from it, with a remit to commission independent, objective and transparent scientific studies on the effects of active substances and plant protection products on human and animal health and the environment; considers that this independent public authority should be different from the authority responsible for assessment;

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Amendment 123

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Paragraph 21 c (new)

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Amendment

21c. Calls on the Commission to ensure that all experts involved in risk assessment at EU and national level, responsible for the draft assessment report (DAR) or risk assessment report for renewal (RAR), and all national and EU authorities involved in the approval procedure for active substances and authorisation procedure for plant protection products, even if they only comment or vote on authorisations, are subject to strict rules and monitoring with regard to conflicts of interest;

Or. fr

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Amendment 124

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Paragraph 21 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21d. Calls on the Commission to ensure that the interests, names and CVs of all experts and members of national and EU authorities are made public;

Or. fr