

Amendment 2

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Motion for a resolution**Paragraph 20***Motion for a resolution*

20. Notes that of the 17 statutory members of staff who left the Authority in 2016, in two cases restrictions were applied in order to prevent the individuals from becoming contact points between the Authority and their new employer, exercising lobbying activities, and performing activities related to on-going files of the Authority;

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20. Notes ***with concern that, according to the Corporate Europe Observatory, 46% of the Authority's experts working at the Authority since 2015 have a conflict of interest due to having direct or indirect ties with lobbies and companies whose products are evaluated by the Authority; welcomes the fact*** that of the 17 statutory members of staff who left the Authority in 2016, in two cases restrictions were applied in order to prevent the individuals from becoming contact points between the Authority and their new employer, exercising lobbying activities, and performing activities related to on-going files of the Authority; ***acknowledges that internal procedures are not sufficient to ensure independence between the Authority and industries; notes that staff leaving are obliged to inform the Authority about their future employment and of any potential conflict of interest; urges the Authority to enforce stricter rules on revolving doors and apply highly dissuasive sanctions in such cases;***

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Amendment 3

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Paragraph 26 a (new)

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26a. Regrets that the Authority's assessments on glyphosate were drafted from Monsanto documents and that, consequently, the Authority has classified glyphosate as not linked to cancer, breaking with a long-standing practice of aligning with the LARC cancer hazard assessments, as documented by the Natural Resources Defence Council;

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