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to the Commission

Subject:           GMO foods and health

The Commission has recently authorised the use in human foodstuffs of the organically modified maize NK603 manufactured by the firm Monsanto, a maize which is resistant to the very powerful herbicide Roundup and is considered dangerous by CRII-GEN.

Soon the maize varieties MON 863 and MON 810 will also be authorised on the human food market, although recent studies have demonstrated their toxicity on laboratory rats.

What does the Commission intend doing to inform European citizens of the health risks they run by consuming these genetically modified foods?