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## "Hazardous Pesticides and EU's Double Standards"

WEBINAR 29/09/2020, 14:30-16:30

Hosted by MEP Eric Andrieu (S&D), MEP Anja Hazekamp (GUE/NGL) and MEP Michèle Rivasi (Greens/EFA) Organised by PAN Europe and Public Eye

### *Programme*

**14.30 Introduction** by **Eric Andrieu**, Member of European Parliament and **Angeliki Lyssimachou**, Pesticide Action Network Europe.

#### **14.35 -15.20 First Panel : Hazardous Pesticides and EU's Double Standards**

- *Banned in Europe: How the EU exports pesticides too dangerous for use on its own fields*, by **Laurent Gaberell**, Agriculture & Food expert at Public Eye.
- *The use of pesticides in Brazil: environment and childhood under attack*, by **Larissa Bombardi**, Professor at the University of São Paulo.
- *Residues of EU-banned pesticides in European food*, by **Lysimachou Angeliki**, toxicologist and Science Policy officer at Pesticide Action Network Europe.

*Questions & answers*

#### **15.20 – 15.40 Second Panel : What are the political solutions?**

- *Human rights implications of pesticides exports*, by **Baskut Tuncat**, UN Special Rapporteur on Human rights and hazardous substances and wastes (2014-2020).
- *French law and the validation by the Constitutional Council of the primacy of the right to life over entrepreneurial freedom*, by **Corrine Lepage**, environmental lawyer, former Minister of the Environment in France and former MEP.

#### **15.40 – 16.20 Panel of discussion**

- **Dr. Juergen Helbig**, International Chemicals Policy Coordinator, DG ENV.
- **Remi Lefevre**, PIC Team Leader, European Chemicals Agency (ECHA).
- **Klaus Berend**, Head of Unit, Pesticides and biocides, DG SANTE.

*Questions & answers*

**16.20 -16.30 Conclusions** by **Eric Andrieu**, **Anja Hazekamp** and **Michèle Rivasi**, Members of the European Parliament.