EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

"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?

- 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.

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