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Subject: Re: réponse Rapport Virrankoski Biotechnologies]

Dear Jadwiga,

Here is the translation of Bourzai's answer (...)

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Madam, Sir,

I received your e-mail warning about the content of Virrankoski draft report on "Biotechnology: prospects and challenges for agriculture in Europe" discussed in the committee "Agriculture and Sustainable development" in European Parliament.

I want to assure you of French Socialist Delegation MEPs vigilance concerning that report project which, indeed, under the cover of biotechnology does GMOs promotion without consulting the competent authority, to wit, the Environnement Committee.

As the mayor of Egletons in Corrèze - France, I got the approval in Town Council of a decision banning crops and crops trials in open fields and I participate in departemental collective organisation "NO GMO's IN MY COMMUNE"

My region, Limousin, is part of GMO-Free network regions, which regularly send me alerts and files on GMOs issues and, among others Virrankoski report.

As a Committee Agriculture MEP, I tabled together with my colleagues Beatrice Patrie and Bernadette Vergnaud, also Anne Ferreira, Committee Environnement member, about 30 amendments on Virrankoski report project, recalling:

- Precautionary Principle validity

Scientist community has indeed not yet settled on GMOs innocuousness and many doubts remain on their potential consequences on human health and environment. Moreover, it is impossible to prevent GMO crops spreading and assure coexistence without cross contamination between crops.

- importance of European process of agreement on new biotech products, transparent and argued, taking into account safety and food supplies

imperatives, health and environment preservation.

- the fact that GMOs do neither represent a satisfying answer to intensive use of agro-chemicals nor to world poverty

- opposition to GM crops from a majority of citizens and consumers

- the trade opportunity choice of a Free-GMOs Europe might represent, considering consumers demands.

Hoping I answered your expectations, be assured you can rely on me.

Yours truly,

Bernadette Bourzai  
MEP  
Mayor of Egletons