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Objet : Meeting on 4th April ,11h30 (ECPA,COPA-COGECA ,FRESHFEL,CEFIC)

Dear Commisioner

Thank you for agreeing to meet with us on 4th April. Given the importance of the current discussions on endocrine disruption, our delegation will include representatives of ECPA, CEFIC, COPA-COGECA and the Agri-Food Chain Round table for plant protection. The list of our participants is included at the end of this mail.

We would like to propose the following issues for discussion during the meeting

➤ ***Endocrine disruption***

We appreciate the efforts of the Commission to propose final criteria before the summer. It is essential that these criteria are scientifically and technically robust. Given the legislative framework, such criteria should be based on a risk evaluation and need to address the safety aspects of plant protection products (PPP) without endangering the competitiveness of the EU agriculture within the global market. It is important that policy makers consider the potential '*unintended consequences*' of the criteria - where the loss of products would lead to the removal of the only available solutions for many speciality crops, while in other crops it would lead to a dependence on a narrow range of products, and subsequent problems due to the development of resistance to these limited solutions.

➤ ***Review programme for active substances***

We are concerned about the current decision making blockages, in particularly in those situations where the EFSA conclusion clearly states that the evaluated substance can continue to be used safely as is recently the case for **glyphosate**. The increasing complexity is contributing to major blockages and we would highlight that these factors are having a negative impact on farmers and the food-chain.

We look forward to the opportunity to discuss these issues with you.

With our best regards

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Name of participant	Association	Nationality	Date of Birth	ID number	ID valid until
	ECPA				
	CEFIC				
	COPA-COGECA				
	FRESHFEL (& Roundtable on plant protection)				