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Dear colleagues,
Please register this incoming mail and link it to A(2016)1377. Please put it in the green folder. I suggest that it should be allocated to the same person, but preferably Dir D – however, please check with ED.
Thank you,
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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 July 2016 19:32
To: DANCET Geert ; ECHA EO
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Glyphosate: a letter from Avaaz to Mr. Geert Dancet

Good evening,

Following up on our letter to Mr. Dancet sent on July 12th, Avaaz members have sent more than 12,000 messages to the ECHA, to urge the agency to ensure the glyphosate review is fully transparent and independent.

Please find enclosed the full list of messages; we also took the liberty to select a few representative ones for your attention. You will find them below and in the second document attached.

We would be extremely grateful if you could ensure those messages are printed and delivered to Mr. Dancet, as well as to any other relevant person within the ECHA staff, and brought to any meeting in relation to the glyphosate process to showcase the concerns of the European people.

Thank you very much for letting us know how you proceed with this, and what we can tell our members about how these messages were received, and the details of how you plan to conduct the review. Please also let us know whether Mr. Dancet would be available to meet or speak to our Campaign Director Pascal Vollenweider at his earliest possible convenience.

Best regards,

[REDACTED]
Campaigner | Chargée de campagnes
Paris, France

Skype [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

On Tue, Jul 12, 2016 at 3:41 PM, [REDACTED]@avaaz.org> wrote:

Good afternoon,

I am pleased to send you enclosed a letter from [REDACTED] Campaign Director at Avaaz, addressed to Mr. Geert Dancet.

We would be grateful if you could ensure this letter is delivered to him as soon as possible. I remain at your full disposal for further information.

Best regards,

[REDACTED]
Campaigner | Chargée de campagnes
Paris, France

Skype [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

For a fully transparent and independent glyphosate review
Selection from **12,712** messages
sent by Avaaz members from every EU country to ECHA

Dear Mr. Dancet,

I would like to see a scientific, objective and thorough investigation in evaluating glyphosate. As a scientist myself, I know that is what you really want to do, in spite of all pressure put onto you from all sides. I am looking forward to see you including all studies used in the International Agency for Research on Cancer report.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Hanna Kondelin
Finland

Dear Mr. Dancet,

For the well-being of all Europeans and all citizens in the world, we need to be sure that glyphosate is safe to use before we continue sprinkling it all over our lands.

I urge you to complete a transparent, rigorous and neutral analysis to come to your conclusions. Don't let us down.

Thank you,

Miguel
Germany

Cher M. Dancet,

Je ne veux aborder ici aucun point précis. Je veux juste m'adresser à la personne responsable que vous êtes en tant que directeur de l'ECHA, et vous demander d'agir en grande conscience et en toute honnêteté afin que soient préservés notre santé à tous ainsi que notre environnement.... notamment en insistant pour que l'évaluation du glyphosate soit "transparente, basée sur des études indépendantes et jugée par des scientifiques indépendants dépourvus de conflits d'intérêts".

Avec mes respectueuses salutations,

BOTHY-BODSON Marie
Belgique

Dear Mr. Dancet,

Please do everything in your power to stay true to yourself and to all people that commit themselves everyday for a healthy and sustainable world. Think about all your loved ones, your children and the wonder of our nature that is so powerful and yet so fragile.

Thank you in advance,

Bart Verbauwhede
A concerned father
Belgium

Dear Mr. Dancet,

The EU has its faults, but one thing it has consistently done brilliantly is to protect EU citizens from harmful chemicals in food products and in the environment. Europeans like me are counting on you to stand up to industry pressure and produce a full, fair and transparent review of glyphosate. Keep keeping us safe! Thank you.

Tiny McKinney
Italy

Monsieur Dancet,

Avec tous mes encouragements pour organiser une étude sérieuse respectant pleinement la légitime exigence des citoyens (dont la vie et la santé prévalent totalement sur les intérêts limités de telle ou telle entreprise).

Avec mes respectueuses salutations,

REY Jean-François
France

Dear Mr. Dancet,

The corporate greed of companies like Monsanto needs to stop. Even more so if it is actually dangerous for people living in this world and the generations to come.

Please take the right decision.

Sander Uijlen
Netherlands

Dear Mr. Dancet,

I strongly beg to you be aware of the responsibility you're having for the health of generations to come. Please let health and people prevail above money and business.

Ingrid
Netherlands

Dear Mr. Dancet,

Please listen to the hundreds who are wanting clear, unbiased information about glyphosate. I urge you to refuse to be swayed by pressure from industrialists and others who knowingly or unknowingly are putting our health at risk for financial reasons.

Marion Rondot - Hay
France

Dear Mr. Dancet,

Stay transparent and humble in the great work you're doing for both, the people and the business. Make sure you come up with a decision that you don't have to regret years from now. Our children's health is in your hands.

As recommended in an open letter by 94 top scientists, your assessment should include all studies used in the International Agency for Research on Cancer's report, and all studies you cite should be available for public scrutiny.

Aleksis Peli
Finland

Cher M. Dancet,

Un retraité d'une entreprise fabricant des herbicides expliquait il y a quelques jours sur France-Culture qu'ils avaient fort avantageusement remplacé les ouvriers italiens en leur temps. Aucune prise en compte des effets sur la santé, ni sur la pollution des sols, encore moins sur les effets pour l'environnement, animalier ou humain. En analysant et en cherchant, à long terme, les effets de ce glyphosate, montrez que vous vous souciez plus de la santé des humains que des bénéfices des actionnaires de Monsanto.

Avec mes respectueuses salutations,

Bertran
Belgique

Dear Mr. Dancet,

As a vitally concerned person, not only about the health of the world's population and environment but also increasingly concerned about the extreme pressure that big business and pharmaceutical companies are having on all our lives I would urge you to increase the fight to stop the use of glyphosate which is highly damaging against both human and animal life.

It is vital that a stand be made now and I urge you and your organisation do this for us all. It is essential that your conclusions will be both transparent and balanced.

Yours very sincerely,

Noel Phillips
France

Dear Mr. Dancet,

We need a future. A human future.

I know you can help.

You may be proud for that.

Please don't humiliate that future I'll share with you and the next generations

Sigaud Dominique
France

Dear Mr. Dancet,

We know it's very hard to live in this human world in our days. On the one hand our hearts show us the right way, on the other we have our Egos controlling our minds, making us believe that material and profit are the only way. But, if we STOP and look around us, what we are doing with us, with this Magnificent World and worse, what kind of legacy are we leaving to our children and coming generations? They will have to suffer because of our decisions and beliefs, because of some "Fake Powerful" companies that make us believe that they have the control. But do you know what? They don't, we have our Original Power, to decide by ourselves! So let's show them that WE have THE POWER to choose a better future, for us and for our children!!! We are with YOU! Make the decision from your heart. A big hug from PORTUGAL and from all the Hearts that care with Balance!

Paulo Vieira
Portugal

Monsieur,

Merci de suivre votre conscience concernant tous les polluants que nous envoyons en terre qui en retour nous le rendent, qui nous rendent malades. Merci de rendre à la terre son statut et de mettre fin à la folie des hommes.

Pour une évaluation totalement transparente et indépendante du glyphosate.

Avec mes respectueuses salutations,

Moussus

France

Dear Mr. Dancet,

Please do everything in your power to ensure that your review of Glyphosate is transparent, based on independent studies and evaluated by independent researchers.

Please include ALL studies used the in the International Agency for Research on Cancer's report.

This is so important for our future and our children's future let's ensure that it the scrutiny goes beyond business and looks towards tomorrow's world.

Daisy Garrod
United Kingdom

Dear Mr. Dancet,

Please take ALL studies about glyphosate into consideration, not only of those parties who have interest in it. For the sake of our children. Help us free our Earth from man-made chemicals that harm Nature. Please.

Samar (M.M.S.) Arons
Netherlands

Cher M. Dancet,

Au nom de ma famille, j'ose espérer que ce sera la notion de santé, et non les démons de la cupidité, qui sera avancée pour trancher en ce débat.

Avec mes respectueuses salutations,

Noel Kevin
Belgium

Dear Mr. Dancet,

This is a very important issue for our generation and even more so for our children as they inherit our illnesses- the world is a very 'greedy' place and everyone fighting for their own interests without regards for others. Please be fair in your assessment.

Lyndsay
Greece

Cher M. Dancet,

De nombreuses données prouvent la dangerosité pour l'homme comme pour la nature de ce produit qui n'a déjà que trop été répandu. Il faut avoir le courage de procéder à une véritable évaluation par une agence indépendante de tout lien avec l'industrie agrochimique.

Avec mes respectueuses salutations,

Stadler
France

Dear Mr. Dancet,

I'm very concerned about glyphosate, please give this matter your full attention! Thank you for thinking of the health and future of our world.

Freja Petersen
Ireland

Cher M. Dancet,

Nos espoirs sont en vous, afin que vos travaux soient menés en toute transparence et indépendance. Nous insistons pour que notre santé à tous passe avant les intérêts et profits des multinationales.

Avec mes respectueuses salutations,

VIBERT Christian
France

Dear Mr. Dancet,

Please allow me to draw your attention to the following. Next week your agency ECHA will present a review about the safety of glyphosate. Because of the large impact this review will have, it is very important that this review will be based solely on independent scientific studies. It is evident that so called studies which are kept secret, cannot be counted as such, especially when they are payed for by firms that have an interest in selling glyphosate.

I trust that the ECHA will base its review only on dependable and scientifically sound sources, and that you are aware of the large responsibility that comes with this task.

Thank you for your attention,

Yours sincerely,

Nathan Brinkman
Groningen
The Netherlands

Dear Mr. Dancet,

Unfortunately, big business and the chemical industry in particular can exert huge pressure on political entities like the EU. This type of pressure will now be on you and on the ECHA to ensure that the manufacturers and sellers of glyphosate maximise their profits.

You must stand your ground and ensure that the review of glyphosate is transparent, based on independent studies, and evaluated by independent researchers without conflict of interest. Your reputation and that of the ECHA is on the line here. Your assessment should include all studies used in the international Agency for Research on Cancer's report and all studies you cite should be available for public scrutiny.

Can you assure me as a very concerned EU citizen that the pressure of powerful and wealthy companies will not win out over the health of my fellow EU citizens?

Gearóid de Grás
Ireland

Cher M. Dancet,

Je ne puis imaginer qu'en toute bonne foi, vous puissiez considérer le glyphosate sans danger...il me semble qu'au moins, un principe de précaution exigerait des études approfondies, indépendantes des énormes enjeux économiques.

L'avenir de notre environnement est en jeu, de notre santé, du nombre de cancers contre lesquels il faudra lutter...

Je vous demande de peser de tout votre poids afin que ces études soient menées.

Avec mes respectueuses salutations,

Nadine Humblet
Parette, Belgique

Dear Mr. Dancet,

Think twice.

There is no planet B, once the soil and the water is polluted, where can we go. We can not undo a contamination, that will leave the next generation with inferior environment, than we inherited. The future does not belong to us, we have borrowed it from our children.

Dorte Arp
Denmark

Dear Mr. Dancet,

Please think of the effect glyphosate is having on human beings and the doubts that surround its safety as far as carcinogens are concerned. Be brave and restore faith in the EU, as well as our faith in the goodness of our fellow-citizens - not least you.

Thank you.

Denis Barror
Ireland

Cher M. Dancet,

Nous, habitants de la planète terre avons besoin d'études faites en toute indépendance et toute honnêteté sur les produits chimiques proposés par les firmes quelles qu'elles soient. Nos enfants (et les vôtres?) vous en remercieront.

Avec mes respectueuses salutations,

Marie-Anne Vedrines
France

Cher M. Dancet,

L'emploi intensif du glyphosate se généralise dans le monde du fait de la résistance des herbes à détruire. Les risques cancérigènes sont de plus en plus soulignés par la médecine. Devant la mauvaise volonté des agrochimistes, il me semble qu'une évaluation scientifique vraiment indépendante devient absolument nécessaire.

Avec mes respectueuses salutations,

Fontenay
France
