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Dear Member of the European Parliament

In advance of the vote in plenary on 24th October on the draft motion for a resolution on the approval of the active substance glyphosate. [Please find enclosed an open letter published in Politico last week co-signed by ECPA, COPA-COGECA, Cocal and the Consumer Choice Center](#) relating to the vote in Parliament on the approval of the substance Glyphosate.

We recognise there is significant concern around the issue, however firmly believe that the Parliament's decision should follow the clear scientific conclusions of EFSA and ECHA, and that **the substance glyphosate should be reapproved for 15 years.**

On this basis, I ask you to **please vote against the draft resolution to be put before the plenary. I am entirely at your disposal should you have any further questions, and would be very happy to meet you this week in advance of the vote (or indeed afterwards) to explain in person exactly why we believe the re-approval of glyphosate would be the best decision for European consumers, the environment and the economy.** Further information on the impact of a ban on glyphosate in Europe, such as an increase in CO2 emissions, can be found [here](#)

Yours sincerely

Graeme Taylor