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Members of the ENVI Committee
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Dear Member of the Environment Committee,

In advance of the vote today on the draft motion for a resolution on the approval of the active substance glyphosate, I enclose a letter published in Politico today and co-signed by ECPA, COPA-COGECA, Coceral, Europabio and the Consumer Choice Center. 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 vote against the draft resolution before the Environment Committee today. Once again, I put myself completely at your disposal should you have any further questions, and would be happy to meet to discuss the issue in more detail at any point.

Best regards,

Graeme Taylor

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