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Busy weeks in the fight for health and biodiversity. In a new report, we expose how the EU guidelines for protecting insects failed to block harmful pesticides. With our partners, we brought the case against glyphosate to the EU General Court. With our members, we found the forever chemical TFA even in once pristine mineral waters. The good news is that the EU Commission now proposes a ban on PFAS pesticide flufenacet. But more action needs to be taken: neurotoxic pesticides affect children's brains and global restrictions are urgently needed. We and 260.000 citizens reminded the EU that pesticide reduction is urgent and met with representatives of the commission.

The PAN Europe Team

News from the team



Glyphosate approval is brought to the European Court of Justice

Pesticide Action Network (PAN) Europe and its members ClientEarth, Générations Futures, GLOBAL 2000, Pesticide Action Network Germany and Pesticide Action Network Netherlands challenge the European Union's approval of glyphosate before the European Court of Justice.

The organisations presented a robust scientific and legal analysis to the European Court of Justice, highlighting serious shortcomings in the assessment of glyphosate in Europe. Read more.

Support our court case!

Licence to Kill: EU guideline to protect insects failed

Officials have failed to block a single pesticide under EU laws supposed to protect crashing insect populations. Over more than two decades, officials in Brussels sidestepped the law. Our report exposes how guidelines written with the help of major agrochemical firms help to authorise the use of dangerous pesticides. Read more.





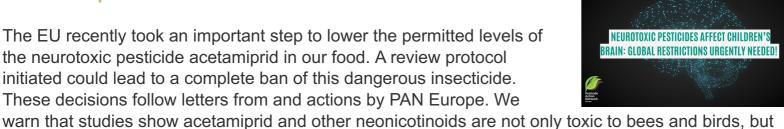
Forever Chemical TFA Found Even in Pristine Mineral Waters

Over the past few months, more evidence has emerged about the

widespread contamination of rivers, tap water, and even mineral water across Europe with the persistent chemical TFA (trifluoroacetic acid). This substance is found to be harmful to reproduction. We have even found it in half of the mineral waters we tested. Read more.

Neurotoxic pesticides affect children's brain

The EU recently took an important step to lower the permitted levels of the neurotoxic pesticide acetamiprid in our food. A review protocol initiated could lead to a complete ban of this dangerous insecticide. These decisions follow letters from and actions by PAN Europe. We



also pose serious risks to human health and especially to young children. Read more.



The EU pesticide committee SCoPAFF discussed a ban on two PFAS

EU discussion on endocrine disruptors, PFAS pesticides & Toxic

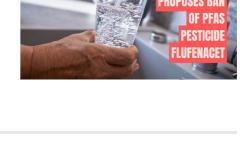
pesticides. Two 'toxic 12' pesticides are also on the table for discussion. For one of these extremely toxic pesticides, a dangerous concept is applied for the first time: negligible exposure. To complete the toxic mix, two active substances recently

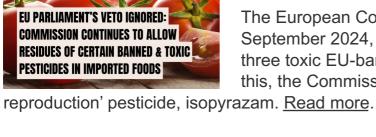
identified as endocrine disruptors for humans were discussed. Read more.

The European Commission is proposing a ban on flufenacet, a widely

EU Commission Proposes Ban of PFAS pesticide Flufenacet

used PFAS herbicide. This aligns with our call for a swift ban by 49 environmental and health organisations. We and our members urge EU Member States to adopt this proposal without delay to ensure the ban is effective as soon as possible. Read more.





The European Commission is ignoring an EU Parliament veto. Last September 2024, the Parliament took a strong stand against residues of

EU Parliament's Veto Ignored

three toxic EU-banned pesticides in imported food products. Despite this, the Commission now proposes to allow residues of another 'toxic to

EU Commission meets organisers of pesticide reduction petition

In response to the demand of 260 000 citizens for pesticide reduction a meeting took place with representatives of the European Commission. The pesticide reduction law SUR didn't get the necessary support, but

the reduction of pesticide use remains a very important issue to ensure long-term food security, restore the necessary biodiversity and protect health. Read more. **Highlights from Members**



Court victory in France



OURT VICTORY IN FRANCE: RESIDENTS'

The French court in Versailles ruled that "Good Neighbor" charters allow too little distance for pesticide spraying near homes. This decision marks a significant victory for environmental organizations and residents of

agricultural areas. Our member, Générations Futures and six other NGOs, had filed appeals against these documents, which were drafted by agricultural chambers and

More PFAS pesticides also in Italian fruits and vegetables **MORE AND MORE PFAS PESTICIDES**

Italy, Italian fruits and vegetables are more and more contaminated with PFAS pesticides. Citizens are increasingly exposed to PFAS pesticide

contaminated with PFAS pesticides. According to our member ISDE

One third of cucumbers and two thirds of bananas in Italy are

cocktails through their food in Italy and Europe. Read more. Please support our work!



Our work to eliminate the use of toxic pesticides is more important than ever before! With your support, we can change policies and practices for the better protection of our health and environment.

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