

# EUROPE NEEDS TO BAN GLYPHOSATE

TO PROTECT FARMERS, OUR HEALTH AND THE ENVIRONMENT

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## WHAT IS GLYPHOSATE?

**Glyphosate is the most widely-used pesticide in the world.** It is a weedkiller that kills all types of plants as well as friendly bacteria.

The WHO's IARC, the gold standard for cancer research, finds exposure to it **may cause cancer**.



**Residues of glyphosate** are found in foods like cereals, legumes, honey and grapes, but also in soils, surface and groundwater as well as in our bodies.



Glyphosate is applied on conventional and genetically modified glyphosate-resistant crops. It is also used beyond agriculture, including for private, public and commercial purposes. This means a **big size of the population is exposed**.

## HOW DOES IT HARM OUR HEALTH?



Glyphosate gets into our bodies through the food we eat, the water we drink and air we breathe.

Farmers, workers, casual users, pregnant women and newborn babies are most at risk.



**Some types of cancer**  
including non-Hodgkin's lymphoma



**Transgenerational health effects**



**Adverse effects on development and hormonal system**



**Adverse effects on human reproduction**

**The European Commission and governments must ban glyphosate and move towards pesticide-free agriculture.**