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# DECISION DAY FOR THE EU FARMING REFORM

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

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HUMAN CHAIN

DISCO SOUP

MEP CAP CHAT

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# INSTEAD OF FACTORIES

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# FARMS INSTEAD OF FACTORIES

IN FRONT OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT IN STRASBOURG

**W**ill our tax money continue to flow into the pockets of agribusiness and monocultures? Or will Europe's farm subsidies finally be used to fund a sustainable and globally responsible agriculture?

ON 12 MARCH 2013 OUR MEMBERS OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT (MEPS) WILL HOLD A FINAL DEBATE ON HOW THEY WILL VOTE ON THE COMMON AGRICULTURAL POLICY (CAP) THE VERY NEXT DAY. AND ON 12 MARCH 2013, WE WILL BE IN STRASBOURG TO CONTINUE OUR CALL FOR THE START OF A BETTER AGRICULTURAL POLICY!

Our MEPs must ensure that funding will only be given to farmers who rotate their crops, maintain their meadows and pastures, and use at least seven per cent of their land to attract greater biodiversity. Family farms must be specifically supported and cost covering prices for producers must be ensured.

In addition, export subsidies must be abolished and the impact of agricultural exports and imports on small farmers in developing countries must be monitored.

WE APPRECIATE THE DAILY EFFORTS OF PEOPLE WORKING ON FARMS: THEY MUST BE AT THE CENTRE OF THE REFORM! WE NEED DIVERSITY NOT MONOCULTURES; FARMS NOT FACTORIES!

**J**OIN THE ACTION!  
Let's create a colourful action with many posters and costumes in front of the Parliament - and demand diversity in our fields.

**B**RING YOUR VEGETABLES FOR A GOOD CAP SOUP!  
Let's show our MEPs what the right ingredients for the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) are. During the Disco Soup action we will cook a fiery soup together, to be dished up for MEPs during the lunchtime CAP-Chat.

**B**ECOME A LINK IN A HUMAN CHAIN AROUND THE PARLIAMENT BUILDING!  
Let's form a human chain with hundreds of activists carrying our messages for the MEPs from all sides. For this to happen, it needs many people to participate. Bring your friends!

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DISCO SOUP  
CAP CHAT  
WITH YOUR MEP

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AROUND THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

DO YOU STILL HAVE TIME TO STAY ON WEDNESDAY 13 MARCH? THIS IS WHEN THE ACTUAL VOTE WILL HAPPEN. UNDER THE MOTTO OF „NOAH'S ARK" LET'S GO ON AN AGRICULTURAL BOAT TOUR TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, LEAVING FROM STRASBURG'S CENTRE AT 10.30 AM.

### SUPPORTERS



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