

Question for written answer E-004410/2025
to the Commission
Rule 144
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Subject: Strengthening the protection of citizens, health and the environment against GMOs

The introduction and cultivation of genetically modified organisms (GMOs) could potentially lead to the permanent deterioration of biodiversity through gene leakage to wild populations, while ‘symbiosis’ between GMOs, conventional and organic crops has been flagged as an issue due to the risk of cross-contamination. Despite assurances that, to date, authorised food from GMOs has not resulted in any serious repercussions, the lack of long-term and independent studies raises justified concerns regarding the safety of citizens.

Can the Commission answer the following:

1. Does it intend to strengthen the protection framework for GMOs, with a full risk assessment and a post-marketing monitoring obligation?
2. How will it ensure that Member States can impose restrictions or bans on the cultivation of GMOs on their territory without interference from corporate interests?
3. Does it intend to strengthen independent scientific research on the long-term effects of GMOs on human health?

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