

**European Green Party
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Adopted resolution

The European Greens in solidarity with all populations made destitute by GMOs

During the Helsinki council, the Europeans Greens adopted a resolution against the GMOs cultivated in fields in all of the European territory

In fact, these GMOS are today having a catastrophic effect not only on biodiversity and organic farming, but have also increased the stranglehold that a few large multinationals have on agricultural production.

In all the countries with Green parties, the Greens have asked their governments to declare their territories GMO free.

The main problem is that, not only in Europe but also in the South, particularly in South America, GM corn and soya cultivation have increased at the expense of tropical forest and cattle farming. For example, in Paraguay, in less than 10 years, 7 million hectares of forest have been destroyed mainly as a result of the increase in the cultivation of GM soya. The Indians have lost their territories and been reduced to a state of dire poverty.

In a few months, the Global Greens will hold their second congress in Sao Paulo, Brazil. It is very important that the European Greens reiterate their strong support for the Greens in the various countries of Latin America who are fighting the catastrophic spread of GM crops. The Greens demand once again that the WTO members impose a moratorium on GMOs. Today, GMOs pose a real danger to biodiversity and also to the health of human beings.