

EU Parliament in favour for deregulation of NGT plants, BUT ...

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Contradictory results in Strasbourg

7 February 2024 / The EU Parliament (EP) today voted in favour of the deregulation of plants derived from new genetic engineering (NGT). It is doubtful that all MEPs have understood what they decided. A comment by Pascal Canfin on X (formerly Twitter), in which he claims that these plants would only be used to save pesticides and combat climate change, seems almost satirical. Canfin is chairman of the EP's Environment Committee. He also suggested that a vote should be held first and only then should EFSA be asked for a further opinion on the risks.

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