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## Group Presidents to withdraw access to Monsanto lobbyists

### Monsanto Papers

At their meeting today, the parliamentary leaders in the European Parliament decided to withdrawn access to lobbyists and other representatives of the Monsanto group from the United States until further notice. The President of the Parliament has been given the task of informing the group accordingly. The Greens/EFA Group had requested this after [Monsanto declined to attend Parliament for a hearing on the Monsanto Papers](#).

Greens/EFA Group president **Philippe Lamberts** comments:

*"Those who ignore the rules of democracy also lose their rights as a lobbyist in the European Parliament. US corporations must also accept the democratic control function of the parliament. Monsanto cannot escape this. There remain many uncertainties in the assessment of the pesticide glyphosate. Monsanto has to face the questions of parliamentarians and should not hinder the clarification process."*

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