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Patents on plants and animals

A joint roundtable

Patents on conventional breeding of plants and animals and their consequences for the agricultural sector and the food production.

How to interpret the EU Biotech Patents Directive 98/44/EC ? Is there a need to change the law?

The point of view of stakeholders.

Keynote speakers:

- **Mars, Inc.** - one of the world's leading food manufacturers
Mr. Ingmar Streese, Director Global Programs and Partnerships
- **Plantum** - Dutch Plant Breeders Association, NL
Mr. Niels Louwaars, Director
- **Professor Fritz Dolder** - University of Basel - Faculty of Law, CH
- Misereor - Catholic Organisation for Development Cooperation, D
Ms. Kerstin Lanje - Policy and advocacy officer - world trade and food
- **COAG** - Union of farmers from Spain, ES
Mr. José Manuel Benítez – responsible for organic farms and seeds
- **No Patents On Seeds**
Mr Christoph Then, Co-ordinator

Hosted by MEPs **Evelyne GEBHARDT**, **Martin KASTLER** and **Martin HÄUSLING**

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