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The European Parliament started back up after the summer break on 1 September. From the start food issues are high on the agenda. Last week's committee meetings saw discussion on some crucial issues for our Food campaign. In the Agriculture committee, the European Commission made three major legislative proposals. **Cloning and food from cloned animals:** Two long-awaited proposals, one on [cloning of animals](#) and the other on [food from cloned animals](#) and their offspring were presented to the European Parliament. The first will be dealt with by the Agriculture committee and the second will have the Environment committee as lead committee. Until now, food from cloned animals has been covered by the [Novel Food](#) Regulation. The proposal to move to a specific legislative framework is aimed at better defining the limits of cloned food practices. However, although the European Parliament called for a specific regulation on food from cloned animals it will only be asked for consent on this new proposal and will not have co-decision powers. This will clearly prevent the Parliament from enforcing its strong position against cloning. The Greens stand against cloning because of its highly negative impact on animal welfare and biodiversity. It does not offer any advantage to consumers, nor does it have any beneficial effect on food security and food safety or in terms of breed improvement. Success rates - defined as cloned animals born alive- are very low (