

AFRICAN BIOTECHNOLOGY STAKEHOLDERS FORUM (ABSF) and concerned food security stakeholders

Note that:

- More than 40 million Africans face food insecurity in 2016 (Famine Early Warning Systems Network). Traditional farming has failed to deliver food security and cannot tackle the new and emerging agricultural challenges in Africa.
- Africa needs modern agricultural technologies to achieve food security & sustainable development.
- Recent proposal **(2015/2277(INI))** by Members of European Parliament for the G8 not to support biotech crops in Africa is unfortunate, regrettable and amounts to neocolonialism.

For more information visit :

<http://www.europarl.europa.eu/sides/getDoc.do?type=REPORT&mode=XML&reference=A8-2016-0169&language=EN>

Petition:

- The African Union to support technology driven agriculture and reject resolutions No. 22 and No. 23 of the recent ACP-EU Joint parliamentary Assembly that may be presented to the G8 as the voice of Africa.

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http://www.europarl.europa.eu/intcoop/acp/2016_namibia/pdf/102008en.pdf

- EU to review their stand on modern agricultural technology in Africa .
- Representatives of the EU member states in Africa to accurately guide EU on the need for Africa to modernize farming practices.
- The G8 to reject the proposal from EU Parliament and support Africa in accessing new agricultural technologies that can improve food security and tackle effects of climate change.

Kindly support food-secure Africa by signing the petition here:

<https://www.gopetition.com/petitions/petition-against-the-imposing-of-european-agricultural-philosophies-on-africa.html>