



Send a Message:

Post seeds to a Member of the European Parliament (MEP) to motivate them to work for a EU seed law that promotes diversity and the right to seed!

In the past two years seed initiatives from across Europe have been working for a better EU seed law. **The current proposal massively threatens the conservation and circulation of cultivated plant diversity.** It disregards the right of farmers under international law to harvest, use, exchange and sell their own seeds. This is unacceptable! Our petition "Raise our Forks!" with nearly 50,000 supporters so far from all over Europe shows that cultivated plant diversity is not a niche issue.

In mid-March, the Agriculture Committee of the European Parliament will vote on the proposed new EU seed law, which will apply in future in all member states. **Take part in our seed campaign!** Help us to get our message across to the MEPs with the most valuable thing that we have for the future of our food – our seeds!

How to take part in our seed campaign:

1. Cut out the template and assemble the envelope!
2. Add vegetable, herb or cereal seeds of open-pollinated varieties!
If you don't have any seeds, ask your family, friends, or farmers in your neighbourhood!
3. Write the name of the species (e.g. "lettuce") and a variety name on the envelope!
4. Add your name and e-mail address! This shows that you are serious and you believe in your seeds.
5. Pick a MEP and enter their name and office number in the address box!
We recommend you send seeds to MEPs highlighted in colour in the list.
6. Seal the envelope, stamp it and post it by the end of February 2024!

Thank you

... for taking action! Together in 2014 we were able to avert massive deteriorations in the EU seed law. We must now succeed once again in safeguarding freedom for diversity!

PS: The details of what there is to gain and lose in the new EU seed law can be found in English on the homepage of the Austrian seed saver organisation ARCHE NOAH: www.arche-noah.at/english/policy/eu-seed-law



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* The highlighted MEPs have special functions in the committee (e.g. chair, rapporteur).

Your Message to the European Parliament

English version for MEPs from all member states



My variety

My name / e-mail address

Raise our Forks!

Apply
postage
stamp
here!

To:
European Parliament

Insert the name of the MEP here!

Insert the office number of the MEP here!

Rue Wiertz 60
1047 Brussels
BELGIUM

More information at → www.raiseourforks.at

The future of our seeds is in your hand!

Dear Member of the European Parliament,

I am sending you **my open-pollinated seeds** today and hope that my request will fall **on fertile ground!** Please act to fundamentally improve the proposed new EU seed legislation:

- Ensure the conservation and sustainable use of locally adapted crop diversity!
- Secure the human right to exchange and sell one's own seeds!
- Support the marketing of diverse, traditional and local varieties!
- Ensure future varieties are not dependent on pesticides or synthetic fertilisers!

The diversity of cultivated plants is the basis of our food, our health, and our agriculture. **Please act now!**

