

"Call for a European Wide Moratorium of GMO"

On April 24th 2008, The Coalition for a GMO Free Poland mounted a conference in the special shrine of the Black Madonna at Jasna Gora - under the title "GMO Free Poland. Ethical Aspects of Attempts to Introduce GMO into Polish Agriculture". The event drew together more than two hundred participants from all over Poland, including a number of churchmen, and was presided over by Brother Stanislaw, a Franciscan monk from Krakow.

The audience joined in a call for a European wide moratorium of all GMOs as the only way to halt the unrecallable process of cross species environmental contamination and risk to both human and animal health from ingesting genetically modified foods. See call for moratorium:

http://icppc.pl/pl/gmo/eng_index.php?id=eng_moratorium

The Coalition for a GMO Free Poland is calling for one million signatures of European citizens to be officially registered in a campaign to pressure national governments within the EU and the European Commission itself, to introduce the moratorium.

THIS IS AN ACHIEVEABLE GOAL!

One million signatures represents just a tiny fraction of the 80% of Europeans who have rejected GMO. Ten Countries coming up with one hundred thousand signatures each would do it. Twenty five EU Countries, each raising 40,000 signatures would do it.

So, let's do it during the next three months.! It will take people/organisations in each Country to organise raising the signatures. Please organize it in your Country - and send us information about your initiatives.