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hereby give the

Whistleblower-Award 2015

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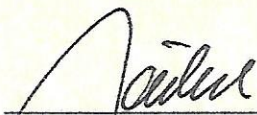
Prof. Gilles-Eric Séralini (Caen, France)

The Whistleblower Award honours people who, for the sake of public benefit and in spite of possible negative consequences for themselves, disclose major grievances or negative developments which pose significant risks or danger to humans, society, the environment or peace. As insiders or experts who have highly relevant insights and knowledge coupled with the courageous willingness to benefit the public by raising the alarm, whistleblowers often provide the only opportunity to uncover risks and dangers for important legally protected goods.

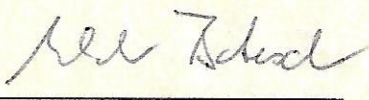
With the results of his feeding study published in 2012, as well as of many other studies and publications, Prof. Séralini has made significant contributions to the disclosure of risks to life and health associated with, or at least possibly associated with, the glyphosate-based herbicide Roundup, especially in combination with genetically modified NK603 maize. In doing so he turned not only to his science colleagues but also to the general public, in order to draw attention to the risks he saw.

His steadfastness in face of attacks on his personal and scientific integrity bear witness to a high awareness of his professional ethical responsibility. Despite these attacks, Prof. Séralini unwaveringly refused to abandon his professional ethics during any of these conflicts. Instead, with a great deal of stamina and decisiveness, he countered the arguments at a high scientific level. This gained him the worldwide support of many scientists who defended the methods he chose and deemed his research results to represent genuine scientific progress.

The Whistleblower-Award - donated with 3,000 € - is presented to the public in Karlsruhe on the 16th of October 2015.



Otto Jäckel
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Prof. Dr. Ulrich Bartosch
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