

My diversity profile

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Political party: none (on the list of Czech Greens)

Political district: Czech Republic

My most important party offices: representative of the Southmoravian regional Assembly

Desired position: Member of the European Parliament

If I was a vegetable, I'd be: light root

If I was a grain, I'd be: ?

If I was a fruit, I'd be: pineapple

This year I am going to plant:

- a) Nothing.
- b) **An old variety.**
- c) **Something else, namely: fruit trees**

The EU-Seed regulation:

- a) Should be rejected, it misses the point.
- b) **Should be revised, because it is too bureaucratic and unilateral.**
- c) Should be left as it is – it's perfect!
- d) Should... EU-Seed regulation? Never heard of it!

The petition by Global 2000 and ARCHE NOAH on www.freivielfalt.at has been signed by almost 4000.000 people in Austria. I am:

- a) Among those who signed.
- b) About to sign.
- c) **Not going to sign.**

Diversity of vegetables, fruits and grain:

- a) **Needs larger niches.**
- b) Needs to be recognised standard, on an equal footing with industrial plants.
- c) Is not that important...

Who should decide which varieties of vegetables, fruits and grain are on the market?

- a) **Authorities.**
- b) Companies.
- c) **Consumers.**

The concentration on the seed market in the EU is an important issue. 95% of the vegetable seed sector are:

- a) **Being controlled by only 5 companies.**
- b) Being controlled by ten companies.

c) Being controlled by more than 20 companies.

The official certification of varieties, analogous to medication, should:

- a) Be mandatory.
- b) ***Be optional.***
- c) Not exist at all.