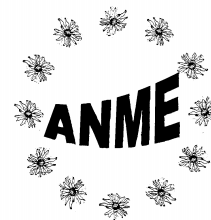


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Dear CAM – supporters,

the European Public Health Alliance EPHA, supported by the EU and EFCAM, is hosting a conference from 16<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> of April in Bratislava entitled „Health in the extended EU“ with individual workshops. Mr. MD Igors Kudrajavcevs from Latvia will be speaking on behalf of ANME in his workshop on „the special situation of CAM in the eastern EU member states“. If you want to know more about it, or would like to participate in this conference....[www.conference2007.eph.org](http://www.conference2007.eph.org)

During its 2785<sup>th</sup> „Environment“ meeting in Brussels, the European Council welcomed the use of environmentally friendly pesticides. In its presentation it called for controls on the use of pesticides which can assess their effectiveness and the associated health risks for people and animals. Furthermore it called for sustainable protection of plants, land and ground water. Their recommendation to support organic farming was passed on to the European Commission. Comment – This agreement made by the Ministers for the Environment sounds good. However, seen holistically or through the eyes of Natural Medicine, one may ask how plant protection is defined. Highly contaminated ground and water with low energy levels already today pose a significant threat for all ecological systems. Scientific realisation usually lags the current situation by several decades and its results rarely contribute significant new facts while precious time passes. One may hence pose the question- who advises the EU Commission on pesticides and environmental protection in a way that would holistically put the demands of the EU Environmental Ministers into practice?

The European Authority EFSA has recently taken over responsibility for genetically changed organisms – GVO. Further information on this subject can be found under the EU law 2001/18/EU or in the internet [www.efsa.europa.eu/en/science/gmo/gmo\\_opinions/1439.html](http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/science/gmo/gmo_opinions/1439.html)

Best wishes from Schoeneck

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