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Dear CAM – supporters,

www.euractive.com : NGOs want medicines removed from DG Enterprise to DG Sanco - for reading more about it see attached file.

Many questions are still revolving around the topic **Codex Alimentarius**. I have therefore written a commentary on the subject (see attachment; and soon to be seen on our home page under NEM).

To further help form an opinion on the subject, two important links are www.winhs.org and www.codexalimentarius.net. Additionally, you will find an german interview with Dr. Gottfried Lange on the subject at: http://www.alpenparlament.tv/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=68:codex-alimentarius-dr-gottfried-lange-im-interview-mittomas-eckardt&catid=37:list-der-videoaufzeichnung&Itemid=57

In Great Britain, the **26th traditional healing plant** “Passiflora Incarnata” was admitted at the British registration office MHRA, according to the EU-Guideline 2004/24/EG. With this latest registration, the U.K. leads Europe in the acceptance of plants used for medicinal purposes. Only 2,568 more plants to go!

In 2003, the UNESCO – General Conference adopted the **Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage**. The Convention values **living heritage** and would like to create a social as well as a political framework in which to protect the transfer of all-round and traditional knowledge and to promote respect for cultural diversity. The Convention was passed in April of 2006. Since then, approximately 90 countries have ratified the 2003 Convention. Austria did so three months ago. Unfortunately, the German UNESCO has as yet made no efforts to do likewise.

Kind regards,

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