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The 'Seeds Act' which would have introduced GM seeds into Polish agriculture - has been rejected by the Polish President.

President Komorowski stated that the Act was too poorly written and "was not stopping GMO".

The president, senators and parliamentarians have all been bombarded with letters, phone calls and visits over three months of intensive campaigning to put a halt to the deadly "Seeds Act". There have also been several vociferous demonstrations and education actions outside the Polish parliament, the President's palace, as well as all over Poland. These have been attended by many younger people who have helped lead and organise anti GMO support.

An independent website -Alert Box- set up by anti GMO activists cooperating with us has received 25,000 signatures demanding the Act be thrown. Five hundred organisations expressed their wish to stop the Act and more than 200 letters directed to parliamentarians and the president came from abroad.

Well done good people!

Unfortunately President Komorowski said that he had "found no proof that GMO poses a threat to human health." He failed to respond to any of the documentation supplied to him categorizing the health dangers.

Poland faces general elections this October and it is clear that the present government was worried that passing the pro GMO Act might cause controversy amongst the electorate. It remains to be seen what will happen if the present government is reelected..

All this goes to show what some serious determination backed by a small band of active supporters can achieve! The battle for a complete GMO ban will continue... all help welcome!

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All best wishes,

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