

Our hard-won victory to protect the bees is under attack. With your help we can defend it. Right now, **lobbyists are working hard to undermine** the historic Europe-wide ban on bee-killing pesticides.

Will you chip in to protect the bees from Bayer and Co?

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David,

Recently we had an incredible win for people and planet over profit. Thanks to an amazing effort by SumOfUs members like you and our partners, we got a Europe-wide ban on three key pesticides contributing to the global bee die-off.

Bayer and friends hate that we're winning.

And cashed-up lobbyists in Belgium and the Netherlands are **working around the clock to get bee-killing pesticides back on the shelves.**

We can't let that happen. **We can't let them push back our progress.** So we need your help today to hold our ground and protect the bees.

Will you chip in for some hard-hitting newspaper ads to push the Dutch and Belgian governments to uphold the neonic ban?

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Thanks to SumOfUs members like you, **we have achieved so much** in our fight against Bayer and its fellow bee-killing chemical mega-corps.

You've signed petitions, written letters and sent tweets. You've sent beekeepers to speak out in court and at company AGMs, and you've helped buy ads directed at key decision-makers. And the EU Commission listened, **passing a historic Europe-wide ban in response to your concerns.**

But now the bee-defending ban is under threat. Lobbyists in Belgium have already persuaded the government to apply for an exemption to the ban for sugar beet farming, and it looks like the same thing is on the cards in the Netherlands.

A total ban will not be worth the paper it is written on if one country after the other seeks exemptions. We need to hold our ground to protect the bees -- and we need your help to do it.

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We know how dangerous these chemicals are to bees and other pollinators -- and that a different kind of agriculture is possible.

We are all set to run ads to stop governments in Belgium and the Netherlands to undermine your hard-won progress in protecting the bees. **All that's missing is a boost from incredible SumOfUs members like you.**

David, we've come so far in our fight to protect the bees. We can't give up now -- we need to defend our wins, and we need your help to do it.

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Thanks for all that you do,

Tom, Kat, Eoin and the team at SumOfUs

More information:

[EU agrees total ban on bee-harming pesticides](#), The Guardian, 27-04-2018

[Dutch sugar beet farmers want exemption from EU ban on bee-harming pesticides](#), Dutch News, 22-05-2018

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