

Title: AM-45-1 to B-R5: The EGP opposes the EU-

Mercosur Agreement

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harm farmers. Rather than tackling root causes, the Commission only suggests that EU taxpayers foot the bill for the benefit of export sectors. Such an approach will lead to intensification and conservation of farmers' protests. This creates circumstances favorable for far-right movements and further weakening of democracy, European values, the rule of law, and oligarchization. Due to the huge inconsistency between imported agri-food products standards and those expected from EU farmers, the EU-Mercosur agreement could also cause a backlash against implementing European Green Deal policies.