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Dear President Stanek,

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With respect to genetically modified organisms, the Council has requested the Commission to carry out a study on new genomic techniques. This study will provide a good opportunity to assess the status of these techniques, in particular in the context of the 2018 Judgement of the Court of Justice of the European Union<sup>2</sup>. The Commission will await the outcome of the study and therefore, any potential policy action in this field will be assessed only after the study is finalised, in 2021.

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Yours sincerely,

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