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My Tasks and Goals

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ARTICLE 1: How should plastic packaging of fruit and vegetables be dealt with in the EU?



It should be banned.

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WHY?

- Soon there will be more plastic than fish in the oceans. A fundamental solution is needed. That is why a ban is the only right thing to do.
- It is also an opportunity: the EU can become a role model in the world.
- European companies could sell plastic-free packaging worldwide.

MORE REASONS/NOTES:



Get to know me better!

Who am I?

I am 51 years old and come from Leipzig. Before I was elected to the European Parliament, I taught physics and chemistry at a school.

Why am I in politics?

Environmental degradation is the most important issue of our time. Still not enough is being done about it. I want to change that so that the planet is preserved for our children.

What is my job?

I am a Member of the European Parliament. There I negotiate with 719 others about what new laws there should be.

Sounds exhausting?

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This happens step by step:



ARTICLE 2: When should the law take effect?

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WHY?

- We cannot ban plastic packaging overnight. Companies need a little time to create plastic-free packaging. But 10 years is far too long.

MORE REASONS/NOTES:

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