REJECTION OF THE DECLARATION OF BULLFIGHTING AS AN INTANGIBLE CULTURAL HERITAGE

The Spanish government plans to start proceedings for the approval of a Citizens' Legislative Initiative, promoted by the pro-bullfighting lobby, to declare bullfighting a protected cultural heritage in Spain (Bien de Interés Cultural – BIC).

We, the undersigned,
Protest in the strongest terms to the Spanish government for considering the adoption of such a regressive proposal, which grants privileges to a private, decadent and unjustifiable business which is unable to sustain itself. We object to this attempt to include the bloody spectacle of bullfighting in the development of education and culture. We also object to this move because it encourages animal abuse, shows a disregard for the wishes of the majority of citizens, and constitutes a misuse of power and influence to interfere with the ethical and moral progress of the whole society.

Citizens are entitled to have their votes and their voices heard, and to enjoy the representation and respect that are owed to them by a state which likes to consider itself "democratic".

Name	Address – Country	Signature

Please return the signed form by the beginning of June 2013 to:
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