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Subject: Research: Danish collaboration with a bullfight in Huéscar (Spain)

Dear Members of the Parliamentary Group of the Alternativet,

My name is Rubén Pérez, I am the coordinator of the Childhood Without Violence campaign of the Franz Weber Foundation. Our international NGO works to enforce the objections of the United Nations Committee on the Rights of the Child in relation to the participation of minors in bullfighting activities, and also to verify that public funds are not used in these practices, mainly of a European nature.

Last October in the Spanish municipality of Huéscar, a bullfighting event allegedly financed by the EU took place. It was promoted as a 'festival of peace' in relation to historical events between this town and Denmark, dating back to the declaration of war in 1809.

The local authorities went so far as to publicly state that they were inviting Danish compatriots and diplomatic representation to this act of animal abuse.

We are writing to you with the intention of drawing up parliamentary initiatives to clarify whether the Danish Government or its diplomatic representation in Spain may have cooperated with this activity, and also to denounce the use of all European citizens' money for an illegal event in practically all the Member States.

We remain at your disposal,

Thank you very much.

Rubén Pérez

