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UNITED AGAINST CRUELTY
International Anti-bullfighting Conference

CONFERENCE RESOLUTION

We, the participants of the ***Bullfighting: United Against Cruelty Conference***, held on 21-22 February 2008 in Barcelona, Spain:

- **Recognising** that animals used in bullfights are sentient beings (with the ability to feel pain and to suffer);
- **Recognising** that there is considerable evidence that bullfighting is a cruel practice which publicly inflicts atrocious pain on sentient and innocent animals;
- **Recognising** that current EU animal welfare legislation calls on member governments to ensure that animals do not endure avoidable pain or suffering;
- **Acknowledging** that polls show that the majority of Catalan people do not regard bullfighting as a part of Catalan culture;
- **Recognising** the wide range of academic and cultural fields represented at this conference;

THEREFORE

Call upon the Catalan Parliament to vote in favour of an amendment to article 6.2a of the Catalan Animal Protection Law and abolish definitely the exemption that allows bullfighting.