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Intergroup on the Welfare and Conservation of Animals Presentation

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*“There is no such
thing as animal
welfare,*

*there’s only
welfare...*

*and I think we
can’t have too
much of it”*

Sharing a past, sharing a future?

The strength of this relationship has far reaching consequences economically, ethically and also socially.

One cannot protect animals without protecting people as well.

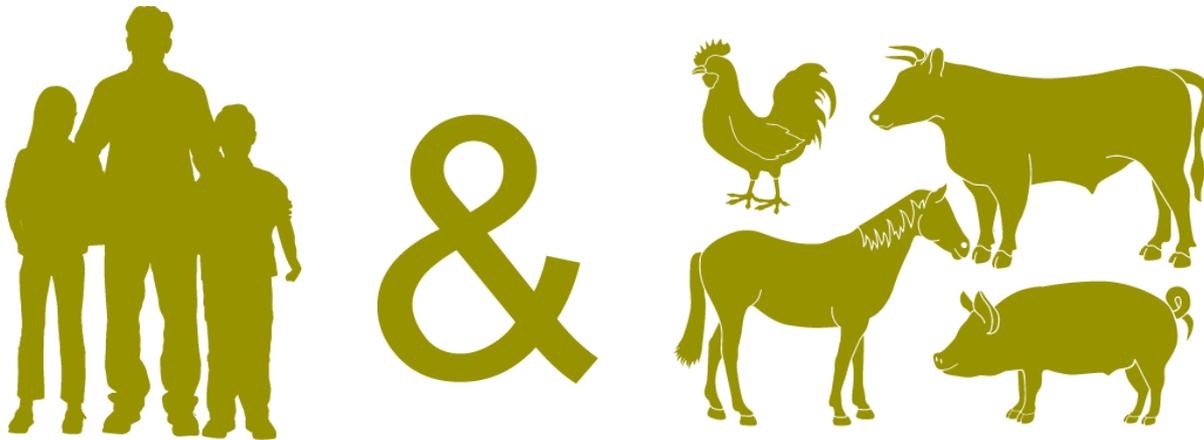
Connecting welfare, connecting interests

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The big picture

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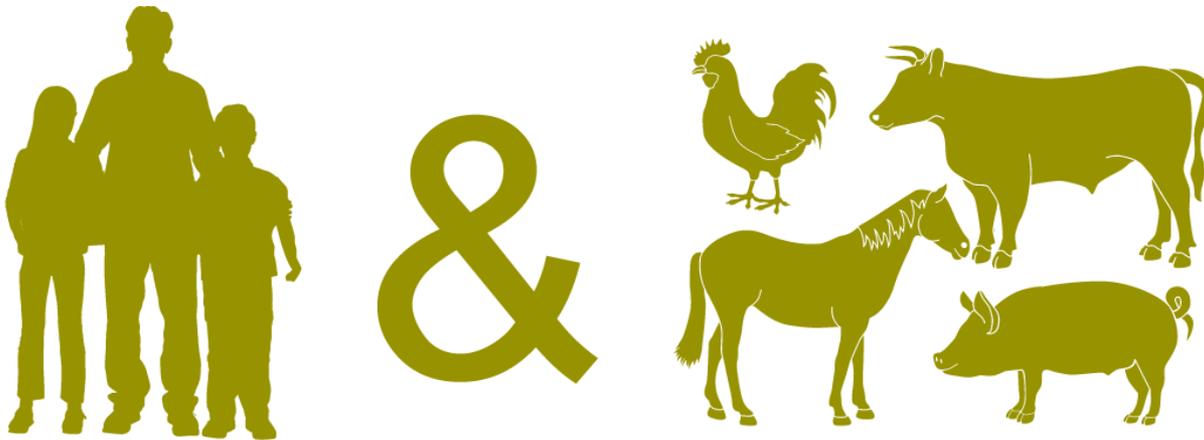
The important role of Europe

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It's not semantics, but...

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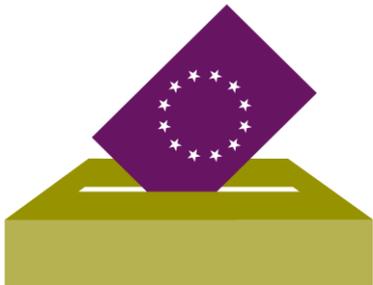


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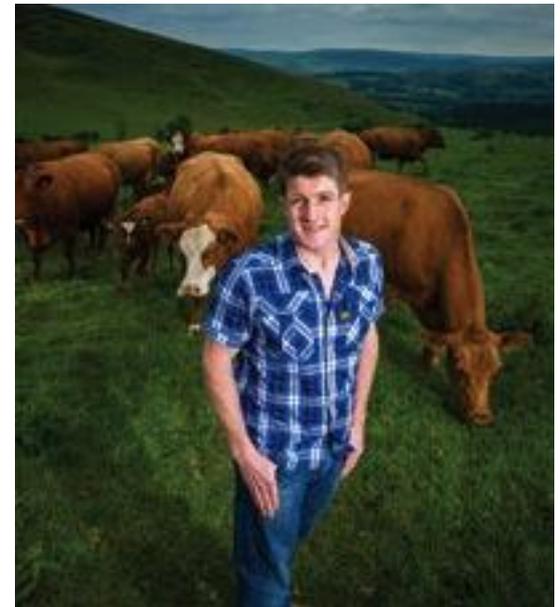
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1. Improve the life of farm animals
2. Reduce animal experiments
3. Protect cats and dogs
4. Improve the welfare of wild animals
5. Boost animal welfare in third countries through trade agreements
6. Adopt an Animal Welfare Framework Law



1. Improve the life of farm animals

- ✓ In every relevant policy
- ✓ Dairy cows, farmed fish and beef cattle as well
- ✓ Transparent information



2. Reduce animal experiments

- ✓ Alternative test methods
- ✓ EU strategy
- ✓ Development, validation & use



3. Protect cats and dogs

- ✓ Rules & licensing
- ✓ Breeders & traders
- ✓ Compulsory identification tags



4. Improve the welfare of wild animals

- ✓ Ban on wild caught animals
- ✓ Restrictions on exotic species
- ✓ Legal protection of marine mammals
- ✓ Action plan wildlife trafficking



5. Boost animal welfare in third countries through trade agreements

- ✓ Use the forthcoming free trade agreement between the EU and the US as a best practise

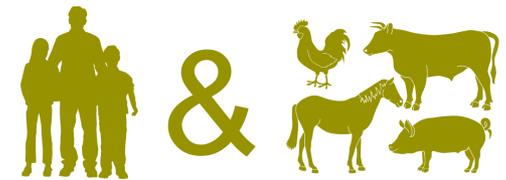


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We ask future Parliamentarians to support the introduction of an animal welfare framework law.

- ✓ Address problems in a more fundamental and integrated way.
- ✓ Connect this framework to the welfare of people as well.



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And finally...

With your help and the vote of more than 9 Million Europeans who support our member organisations we will continue to build on a Europe that truly cares for its animals and its people alike.



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