



CALL FOR THE ANIMAL RESCUE MISSION OF THE CENTURY

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Each year, at least 7 billion cattle, sheep, horses, rabbits, pigs, poultry, and goats are killed to supply food in Europe (FAOSTAT, 2025). Approximately 80% of these pigs, chickens, and other terrestrial animals come from intensive farming systems, where they have no access to the outdoors and endure extreme confinement (EEB, 2025).

This heavily animal-based food production model also threatens public health and the environment, as it causes chronic diseases, heightened pandemic risks, dependence on massive imports of fertilizers, soy, fish, and meat, depletion of water resources, high greenhouse gas emissions, biodiversity loss, waste of public money, and farmers trapped in debt. **As citizens and representatives of organizations, we are aware of these challenges, and we call for halving the number of animals killed for food in Europe by 2030.**

We no longer accept regulations drafted under the influence of the meat industry, and we oppose the poor allocation of subsidies, as well as the relent-

less advertising that limits our freedom of dietary choice and locks farmers into a production model incapable of addressing today's most pressing challenges.

We want public policies and economic actors **to align their actions with the best available science**, which makes clear that we must halve our meat consumption given the urgent need to end animal suffering and to ensure environmental responsibility, public health, and economic resilience.

To halve the number of animals killed by 2030, we must spare 3 to 4 billion land animals every year. In addition to significantly reducing animal suffering, this shift will enable our agriculture to produce sustainably without relying on imports. It will also allow farmers to earn a dignified living without structural debt, and enable citizens to eat freely and healthily without being burdened by high prices.

Today, we need action and specific, enforceable measures to break out of this dead end.

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I, the undersigned, Member of the European Parliament,
hereby commit to actively supporting, throughout my mandate, the implementation of all or part of the measures set out
in the *Animal Rescue Mission of the Century initiative*:

- Measure 1.** Establish, within the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP), a **50% reduction target in the number of terrestrial animals raised in the EU by 2030**, and consistently defend this target in matters involving a substantial reduction in the production and consumption of animal-based products (public health, food sovereignty, environmental protection, sustainable agriculture, etc.).
- Measure 2.** Establish, within the Common Fisheries Policy (CFP) Regulation, a **50% reduction target of fishing effort by 2030**, including reductions in total allowable catches (TACs), and consistently defend this target in all matters (environmental protection, sustainable ocean management, etc.).
- Measure 3.** Adopt a **moratorium on farming systems that do not allow outdoor access to animals (intensive animal agriculture systems)**: immediately prohibit the expansion of existing farms and the construction of new farms; prohibit such farms entirely within 10 years, with the aim of halving the number of terrestrial animals slaughtered; and support the just transition of those whose livelihoods currently depend on such farms.
- Measure 4.** Establish a **moratorium on aquaculture farms** (fish, cephalopods, etc.): immediately prohibit the expansion of existing farms and the construction of new farms; **prohibit such farms entirely within 10 years**, with the aim of **halving the number of aquatic animals slaughtered for consumption; and support the professional transition** of those whose livelihoods currently depend on such farms.
- Measure 5.** Include within the Common Fisheries Policy (CFP) Regulation a ban on fishing carried out with **vessels over 12 meters in length by 2030**, with the aim of **halving the number of aquatic animals killed for consumption, and support the professional transition** of those whose livelihoods currently depend on these vessels.
- Measure 6.** Include **mirror measures in EU legislation pertaining to animal agriculture**, requiring that imported animal-source food products comply with EU production standards, including animal welfare standards.
- Measure 7.** Include **mirror measures in EU fisheries legislation**, requiring that imported animal-source food products comply with EU production standards, including animal welfare standards.
- Measure 8.** Establish, in EU fisheries legislation, a principle of reciprocity whereby **only foreign vessels that comply with the same requirements imposed on EU vessels**, including requirements relating to the regulation of fishing gear, may fish in EU waters.
- Measure 9.** Prohibit, by 2030, the **farming of insects** and the use of insect-based products for food and feed purposes.
- Measure 10.** Integrate a target of **replacing 50% of animal proteins with plant-based proteins** (in production, processing, distribution, consumption, etc.) in EU consumption by 2030 into policy, legislative, and regulatory proposals related to food sustainability.
- Measure 11.** Support a **VAT exemption rule for plant-based alternatives to animal-source food products**, so that Member States may apply this exemption.
- Measure 12.** Regulate **public and private promotional messaging related to animal-source food products more strictly**, building upon existing regulations on tobacco and alcohol consumption.

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