Public Hearing on the European Citizens' Initiative "Stop Vivisection"

Monday, 11 May 2015 from 15h00 to 18h30

European Parliament Brussels, Room JAN 4Q2

organised by the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development (AGRI)
in association with the Committee on Petitions, the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety and the Committee on Industry, Research and Energy

Opening

- Welcome and opening by Mr Czesław Siekierski, AGRI Chair
- Introductory remarks by Ms Rosa Estaràs Ferragut, PETI Vice-Chair
- Statement by the Vice-President of the European Commission Mr Jyrki Katainen
- General presentation of the initiative by ECI organisers Mr Gianni Tamino and Mr Claude Reiss

Debate: Perspectives on the current legislative framework, value of the animal model for predicting human responses and alternatives to animal testing

- Presentation on the current regulatory framework (Directive 2010/63/EU) by the Director-General of DG Environment, Mr Karl Falkenberg

Round 1:

- Statement by Mr Ray Greek, President of Americans for Medical Advancement (AFMA)
- Q&A with Mr Greek
- Reaction by ECI organiser Mr André Ménache

Round 2:

- Statement by Ms Françoise Barré-Sinoussi, 2008 Nobel Laureate of Medicine or Physiology
- Q&A with Ms Barré-Sinoussi
- Reaction by ECI organiser Mr Claude Reiss

Round 3:

- Statement by Ms Emily McIvor, Humane Society International
- Q&A with Ms McIvor
- Reaction by ECI organiser Mr André Ménache

Concluding remarks

- Wrap-up by ECI organiser Mr Gianni Tamino