

**Question for written answer P-012518/2013
to the Commission**
Rule 117
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Subject: EU funds used to renovate a bullring

The town council of Ondara in the Autonomous Community of Valencia has announced that it will renovate a bullring using the approximately EUR 600 000 it has obtained from EU funds¹. The building's appearance will be altered and all the changes needed before bullfights can be held once again on a regular basis will be carried out.

This represents a new step in the European Union's subsidy of equipment and resources to promote bullfights – a cruel form of entertainment benefiting directly or indirectly from aid from EU citizens as a whole – in some Member States.

Is the Commission aware of the aforementioned case?

Is the Commission considering promoting measures to stop bullfighting equipment and resources receiving subsidies?

¹ <http://lamarinaplaza.com/2013/11/04/ondara-dedicara-600-000-e-de-fondos-europeos-a-rehabilitar-la-plaza-de-toros/>