

World Week for the Abolition of Meat



Everyone likes to live a pleasant life; playing, spending time with friends, or just lying in the sun. We share that interest - to live as long and as happily as possible - with all sentient beings: humans, koalas, kangaroos, rabbits, fish, turkeys, cats, pigs, horses... No sentient being wants to end up locked in a

truck destined for the slaughterhouse or to be suffocated in a fishing net. And yet **six million of them are killed** for their meat **every hour around the world** - not counting fish and other marine animals. The consumption of animals causes more suffering and death than any other human activity.

The majority of people believe that it's **wrong to cause suffering or to kill an animal without good reason**. It is even prohibited by law in many countries. There is also an increasing awareness that meat is not necessary for a healthy life.

It is self-evident that any activity that causes serious harm to others cannot be justified by individual freedom and must be abolished by society. Therefore, it is easy to understand that **raising animals to send them to the slaughterhouse, or hunting and fishing for food should be banned**.

It is time to abolish meat!



Imagine yourself 50 years after the abolition of meat ...

We live in a world where the interests of animals are taken seriously.

Imagine you were born in an era when the history of animals is considered to be the greatest tragedy of all time.

Imagine that monuments have been erected in memory of the thousands of billions of animals abused and killed unnecessarily.

Consider that in this vegetarian era no-one captures sentient beings to eat their bodies or raises them for fattening and killing.

Such practices now horrify us. The memory of earlier meals consisting of corpses seems abhorrent and repugnant.

Back in the present, is it so difficult to imagine that our generation could abolish meat?

Because meat production involves killing the animals that are eaten,

because their living conditions and slaughter cause many of them to suffer,

because eating meat and other animal products isn't necessary, because sentient beings shouldn't be mistreated or killed unnecessarily,

therefore, farming, fishing and hunting animals for consumption, as well as selling and eating animal flesh, should be abolished.

For more information:

<http://meat-abolition.org>