



## **The International Anti-Bullfighting Network**

### **Code of Commitment (April 2024)**

As a member organization of the International Anti-Bullfighting Network (RIA), from now on called the Network, you are committed to working together with other members of the Network to end bullfighting in the different countries where bullfighting exists and globally. The commitment is valid for both the organizations and the people of the member organizations who participate in the Network and its activities.

The term "bullfighting" means "any activity (including "festivals"), in which bulls/cows are stressed, exhausted, injured and/or killed for sport, entertainment or celebration."

To achieve this there are a series of commitments, duties, obligations and responsibilities on the part of member organizations, including:

1. Maintain a strict abolitionist position on bullfighting;
2. Help strengthen the Network and participate in the work to combat bullfighting;
3. Collaborate with other members to strengthen each other;
4. Collaborate in a respectful, confidential and mutually supportive manner;
5. Do not share information, quotes or screenshots with third parties without prior permission from the owner;
6. Respect the way of working of other members, even when it differs from your own way and preferences;
7. Where relevant, help raise awareness and, if relevant, lobby politicians, government representatives, ministries and key decision-makers on the issue of bullfighting and establish strong relationships with them;
8. Attend the annual summit (virtually or in person) when possible and participate in voting when necessary;
9. Recognize and adopt the updated network Principles agreed upon by members during the 2023 annual summit;
10. Actively work to build a network and promote the work of the Network and its members and not work against this, undermine effectiveness or criticize agreed principles in public;
11. Promote membership in the Network within your own communication to make the animal rights movement known;

12. Act with integrity, and within the law, to maintain the reputation of both the Network and its members;
13. Commit to protecting the intellectual assets of the Network and its members. This includes intellectual property, trademarks, copyrights, domain names and other proprietary information. Members share responsibility for establishing, protecting, maintaining and defending such rights and for using them responsibly. Members will not bring the confidential property of others onto the Network for their own use, nor may they share confidential information with another member without their prior permission and consent.