

# PETITION:

## Ask Pamplona to Ban San Fermín's Running of the Bulls Following Sexual Assaults



To the Mayor of Pamplona, Joseba Asirón:

Following 11 allegations of sexual assault, four rapes, and one attempted rape perpetrated against women, children, and men on the streets of Pamplona as well as the torture and deaths of 54 bulls, we urge you to put an end to the violence at the San Fermín festival.

We are united in our fight against violence. The recklessness and cruelty inherent in bullfighting and bull runs can encourage a dangerous and lawless atmosphere in which the safety and lives of humans and animals are put at risk for the sake of depraved "entertainment". Numerous studies indicate a direct link between cruelty to animals and other forms of violence, including a study by the Massachusetts SPCA and Northeastern University in the US which found that "people who abused animals were five times more likely to commit violent crimes against people".

It's imperative that Pamplona City Council protect the safety of both residents and visitors. Banning all future bullfighting and bull-running events will go a long way towards achieving that goal.

### SIGNATURES

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