

Animals can't vote, but you can!

Animal Politics EU is a collaboration of political parties from six EU Member States. We do not prioritise the short-term interests of humans only, but choose instead to prioritise the entire planet and all its inhabitants. We are part of a global movement which is growing steadily. Through local, national and international politics, we advocate for animal welfare and strive for a drastic change in the way humans interact with animals. Our political activities favour animals, nature, environment, climate and human health and wellbeing.

Animal Politics EU is unique as it addresses the obvious 'cow in the room'. The EU livestock industry annually rears and slaughters more than 8.4 billion animals while being heavily subsidised. This goes at the expense of animals, nature, our environment, our climate and our own health. Decreasing the number of animals kept for farming purposes and putting an end to industrial and unsustainable farming practices is not only necessary to stop animal suffering: it is key in the fight against climate change, to protect nature and biodiversity, to prevent new pandemics, and to keep our planet liveable for current and future generations.

Our movement succeeded in pushing the EU into a greener and more animal-friendly direction.

The progress made in the Green Deal and the promise of a revision of the Animal Welfare legislation are amongst our achievements. However, the industrial (agriculture) lobby has been putting animals, nature and our environment under heavy attack. The course of the EU during the next five years will be crucial. Animals Politics EU is committed to keep the EU on the path toward an animal-friendly, green and healthy future.



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For the [EU 2024 elections](#), our parties pledge to join forces in order to:

**Decrease the number of animals kept
in the livestock industry by 75%**

End the keeping of farm animals in cages

Ban animal transports longer than 2 hours

Introduce systematic controls for animal transports

Alleviate the suffering of animals in slaughterhouses

Introduce camera surveillance in slaughterhouses

Put an end to un-stunned slaughter practices

Close all fur farms and prohibit the import of fur

Cease all hunting, including hunting for sport

Protect animals living in the wild, such as wolves

Achieve a healthy and pesticide-free food system within the boundaries of nature and our planet

**Stop the illegal pet trade and protect
the welfare of cats, dogs and other pets**

Protect stray animals and keep them safe and healthy

**Cease using animals for entertainment purposes, such
as for bullfighting and horse or donkey carriages**

**Put an end to animal testing
and any other form of animal cruelty**

**Stop overfishing, prohibit octopus farming
and prevent marine pollution**

**Create marine sanctuaries and
strictly protect 30% of the oceans**

**Redirect EU subsidies away from industrial animal
agriculture toward sustainable plant-based farming**

**Appoint a dedicated EU-Commissioner
for Animal Welfare**

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