



**END THE HORSE SLAUGHTER AGE**

**STOP THE CRUELTY**



# EUROPEAN CITIZENS' INITIATIVE END THE HORSE SLAUGHTER AGE

## WHAT HAPPENS?



Over **250,000 horses** are slaughtered in Europe every year, and **Italy** holds this **sad record**. Horses are exploited to death in many ways, from drawing heavy carriages to racing, from their use in the food industry to be forced doing exhausting physical labour. These extremely intelligent, intuitive and sensitive equids suffer physical and psychological pain due to the conditions of intensive farming, tiresome work, lack of adequate care, overloads and activities against their nature.

## OBJECTIVES



The European Citizens' Initiative "End The Horse Slaughter Age" asks for a law to **ban the slaughter of horses**, including also their breeding and their export for the production of fur, leather, meat or for the manufacture of medicines or other substances. It also asks for a law to **stop long-distance transportation** of horses across Europe for slaughter and a regulation to **protect horses from being compelled to do excess work or hard training**.

## WHAT YOU CAN DO



Raise your voice, sign and share the initiative

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