

**Question for written answer E-001610/2024
to the Commission**
Rule 144
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Subject: Children's exposure to violence

In 2018, in its concluding observations on Spain's report, the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child (CRC) called on Spain to end children's access to, and participation in, bullfighting. The CRC will carry out a further review in 2024-2025.

During the summer, it was common in some municipalities to see free or subsidised bullfight tickets on offer¹. In addition, some children were injured during bull runs²³, yet the Youth Commissioner did not comment or issue any warnings.

In view of this:

1. Does the Commission believe that such events respect the EU Strategy on the Rights of the Child?
2. Will it incorporate the CRC's recommendations in its binding legal framework for the Member States?
3. Is it aware that bullfighting is infringing children's fundamental rights?

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¹ <https://www.lavanguardia.com/sociedad/20240827/9893710/fundacion-franz-weber-critica-ofertas-menores-toros-tomelloso-alude-indicaciones-onu-ep-agenciaslv20240827.html>

² https://www.elconfidencial.com/espana/comunidad-valenciana/2024-08-09/menor-cogida-bous-carrer-meliana-valencia-ltna_3940418/

³ <https://elpais.com/espana/comunidad-valenciana/2024-08-20/herido-un-menor-de-edad-al-ser-corneado-por-un-toro-en-los-festejos-de-vilamarxant.html>