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The League Against Cruel Sports and its partner organisations across Europe think the cruelty involved during the Ferias of Nîmes is totally unacceptable and believe that there is no place for ritualised slaughter in the 21st century.

We the undersigned believe bullfighting to be cruel and unnecessary and are calling on the Mayor and people of Nîmes to end the inclusion of the corrida to the annual Ferias.

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