



**DRAFT PROGRAMME  
PUBLIC HEARING**

**European Citizens' Initiative**

**‘Fur Free Europe’**

Organised by  
the **Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development (AGRI)**  
the **Committee on Internal Market and Consumer Protection (IMCO)**

Associated committee:  
**Committee on Petitions (PETI)**

12 October 2023, 09:00-12:00  
European Parliament, Brussels

**Room: SPAAK 3C50**

**Webstreaming link:**  
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*Welcome and opening remarks by the European Commission Vice President and European  
Parliament Committees Chairs*

**Benoît BITEAU**, Vice-Chair of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development

**Anna CAVAZZINI**, Chair of the Committee on Internal Market and Consumer Protection

**Dolors MONTSERRAT**, Chair of the Committee on Petitions

Video message by **Věra JOUROVÁ**, Vice-President of the European Commission, responsible for Values and Transparency addressing the European Citizens Initiative

Video message by **Stella KYRIAKIDES**, Commissioner for Health and Food safety addressing the European Citizens Initiative

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*Presentation of the ECI*

**Reineke HAMELEERS**, CEO, Eurogroup for Animals

**Mike MOSER**, consultant and former fur industry CEO

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## **PANEL I**

### **ANIMAL WELFARE IN THE FRAME OF FUR PRODUCTION**

*Presentation of ECI objectives by organiser(s)*

**Johan LINDSJÖ**, veterinary expert at the Swedish Centre for Animal Welfare (SCAW), Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences

Q&A by Members:

- AGRI Members
- IMCO Members
- PETI Members
- *Catch the eye*

*Reaction by ECI organiser(s)*

**Johan LINDSJÖ** (details above)

**Bo ALGERS**, Professor emeritus of veterinary medicine, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences

Statement by the European Commission representative, Directorate-General for Health and Food Safety (DG SANTE), Directorate G-Crisis preparedness in Food, Animals and Plants Director, **Mr Bernard VAN GOETHEM**

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## **PANEL II**

### **PLACEMENT OF FARMED ANIMAL FUR PRODUCTS ON THE EU MARKET**

*Presentation of ECI objectives by organiser(s)*

**Stephanie GHISLAIN**, Political Affairs Manager, Eurogroup for Animals

Q&A by Members:

- IMCO Members
- AGRI Members
- PETI Members
- *Catch the eye*

*Reaction by ECI organiser(s)*

**Stephanie GHISLAIN** (details above)

**Mike MOSER** (details above)

Statement by the European Commission representative, Directorate-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs (DG GROW), **Marie-Hélène PRADINES**

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Statement by the representative of the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC), EESC NAT Section president, Mr **Peter SCHMIDT**

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Statement by the representative of the Committee of the Regions (CoR), Deputy Mayor of Syddjurs, Local Government Denmark, Mrs **Kirstine BILLE** (Greens/DA)

*Reaction by ECI organiser(s)*

**Simone PAVESI**, Head of Unit, Animal Free Fashion LAV

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*Closing remarks by Chairs*

**Anna CAVAZZINI**, Chair of the Committee on Internal Market and Consumer Protection

**Dolors MONTSERRAT**, Chair of the Committee on Petitions

**Benoît BITEAU**, **Vice-Chair** of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development

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