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The Create a Peaceful Post-Bullfighting World Initiative

Concept Note

Introduction

The decline of bullfighting across Spain, Portugal, Mexico, Colombia, France, and other countries is leaving hundreds of thousands of bulls and cows at risk. Without protection, these animals are sold into slaughterhouses. Namigni Animal Sanctuary aims to transform this moment into an opportunity: to reimagine a post-bullfighting future centered on compassion, cultural transition, and animal welfare.

The Problem

Even as bullfighting declines, there remains no safety net for the animals it leaves behind. Belonging to one of the world's oldest and most distinctive cattle breeds — revered for their strength yet feared for their fierceness — these bulls and cows are now among the most vulnerable. Countless animals are abandoned, left to starve, or quietly sent to slaughter once they are no longer profitable. No legislation addresses their fate, while industry stakeholders often use their remaining influence to delay or obstruct meaningful change. These majestic beings are thus caught in the crossfire — forgotten victims of a shifting cultural tradition — with no legal protections or pathways to a safe future after bans or restrictions are enacted. This largely invisible crisis represents both an ethical and cultural challenge. Without proactive intervention, thousands will continue to suffer in silence, out of sight and out of mind.

The Initiative

The Create a Peaceful Post-Bullfighting World Initiative, developed by Namigni Animal Sanctuary, proposes to:

- Provide lifelong sanctuary for rescued bulls and cows.



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- Build a pilot program in Colombia and in Spain to develop scalable and financially sustainable rescue models.
- Engage bullfighting industry stakeholders in a friendly and smooth transition that has room for their involvement, reducing their resistance to change.
- Raise awareness through education, media, and advocacy campaigns.

Vision & Impact

Our vision is to become the first large-scale specialized sanctuary network dedicated to bullfighting survivors, symbolizing a shift from exploitation to compassion. Through this initiative, we aim to:

- Prevent slaughter of rescued bulls and cows.
- Inspire policy and cultural changes across bullfighting countries.
- Build global awareness for the plight of these animals.
- Demonstrate a humane, socially inclusive, and financially viable alternative for communities historically tied to bullfighting.

Why Namigni?

Namigni Animal Sanctuary already provides lifelong care to rescued Spanish fighting bulls and cows in Colombia. As a U.S.-registered nonprofit, Namigni is positioned to attract international donors and create replicable models for sanctuaries in bullfighting regions. In addition, our founder and main director is from Portugal and has deep ties with Portugal and Spain.

Call to Action

We are seeking seed funding and strategic partners to expand the Create a Peaceful Post-Bullfighting World Initiative. Together, we can build the world's first coordinated effort to save fighting bulls and cows after the decline of bullfighting, turning a cultural shift into a lasting legacy of compassion, and showing that a highly controversial subject can be addressed and resolved through inclusion and collaboration leaving no one behind.