

EYE ON THE NEWS BULLFIGHTING IS BACK!



As reported in a previous issue of the Binocular, Catalonia, the famed northeastern region of Spain – and a prime tourist destination – enacted a forward-thinking ban on bull fighting.

In an unfortunate turn of events, an attempt is being made in Spain to enshrine the barbarism of bullfighting as an essential part of the country's cultural heritage.

The Spanish **Parliament is now considering granting special status to the “sport,” as an “asset of cultural interest.”** A vote is expected later this year.

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Read more at

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/world/2013/feb/11/bullfighting-spanish-heritage-petition?INTCMP=SRCH>