PP-1955 Political platform

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Amendment for PP

Delete from line 1955 to 1957:

- Reduction of VAT rate on plant-based food. ~~At the same time, introduction of higher VAT or sales tax on food containing animal products (meat, milk, eggs, honey and their derivatives).~~

Reason

The introduction of a higher VAT or sales tax on food containing animal products would be a burden for many people who are already in a difficult financial situation, as it is ordinary consumers who will pay the price in the end. Moreover, the transition to a plant-based diet should happen gradually, with an understanding of basic nutritional principles, rather than being driven by a sharp increase in the price of other food options. We firmly believe that the primary focus here should be on education, ensuring that people understand why veganism is important.