

TP 1 (Zöllner)

Wurst policy ever? The German 'Veggie Day'

Not too long ago, the Green Party in Germany proposed to introduce "Veggie Day", a day on which canteens would be obliged to offer only vegetarian food once a week, with Germans (among the most enthusiastic carnivores in Europe) encouraged to follow suit at home. The controversial policy received almost as much airtime in pre-election debates as Syria and the eurozone crisis combined. Opponents in the liberal Free Democratic party have been firing up the barbecues in protest.

TASK: An English speaking friend of yours has come across this short article about "Veggie Day" and has asked you to share your view on the subject. Write an email back explaining what you think of the idea. (300 w)

