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Ladies and Gentlemen

We are a non-profit and registered animal protection association in Germany, which has set itself the task of bringing dogs, specially the breed of Cane Corso, from Europe and the Balkan countries, such as Kosovo, to Germany and placing them there in order to enable them to lead a species-appropriate life.

In the meantime, with the help of private animal rights activists and veterinarians, we have been able to get many dogs off the streets in Kosovo that had to be rescued because irresponsible dog owners in Kosovo simply abandoned their dogs.

With dismay we have now learned that the government in Kosovo is planning to set up animal shelters or active killings in which, among other things, healthy and young dogs are to be killed if no owner reports.

We would like to point out that this is already being practiced in other countries, such as Romania, and this without success.

The stray dog problem persists, despite active killings.

From our point of view and experience, other measures are absolutely necessary to reduce the population of dogs on the streets in Kosovo.

(I) Laws for dog owners must be enacted, with which the abandonment of dogs is made a punishable offence!

(II) All dogs must be castrated across the board!



The planned financial resources for the construction of the animal shelters/killing must be invested in neutering programs, since this is the only way to solve the problem of the overpopulation of street dogs in Kosovo in the long term.

In addition, it is morally and ethically NOT justifiable to kill young and healthy dogs, which are given the opportunity to find homes abroad through the commitment of numerous organizations.

Practice in Romania shows that killing the animals has changed nothing. Huge numbers of dogs are now being brought from Romania to Germany to protect them from euthanasia. In Germany, the capacities of the animal shelters are already more than exhausted.

We have already had to rescue many dogs from Kosovo. We in Germany cannot cope with the flood of dogs that will inevitably occur if these animal shelters/killings should actually arise!

You need to take that planning in a different direction!

Please invest in neutering programs nationwide and support veterinarians and organizations in implementing such a sensible approach and chip the dogs, register the owners and punish them for abandonment.

The clue is: Punish irresponsible and inconsiderate dog owners who simply abandon their animals.

Hoping for a positive feedback

I remain with best regards

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