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President of Ukraine
Mr Petro Poroshenko
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Mr President Poroshenko,

Despite public statements by the Ukrainian leadership to solve the problem with stray animals by opening the shelters and a large-scale campaign for the sterilization of animals, continues in Ukraine mass extermination of animals by poisoning and shooting.

In February 2006, Ukraine adopted the Law On Protection of animals from cruelty but the Law it does not work.

In 2013 Ukraine ratified the European Convention for the Protection of animals. And it does not work too.

We constantly receive alarm from the defenders of animals in Ukraine who say that the police did not react to the killing of animals.

Since 1996 we are working in Ukraine with the Society for the Protection of animal SOS under the guidance of Tamara Tarnawska.

In 1997 with the help of the International Organization for the Protection of animal of Western Europe as well as Western politicians we managed to close the slaughterhouse for stray animals in Pyrogovo, Kiev and on its territory to build a shelter for animals and start a large-scale campaign to sterilize animals.

Today the shelter in Pyrogovo is 19 years and it is build the shelter and is completely by the donation from the citizens of Western Europe mainly from Switzerland.

For 19 years the shelter in Pyrogovo not received financial support from the budget at city Kiev. The shelter in Pyrogovo is humanitarian project of Europe.

We are shocked by the fact that in Ukraine, which abolished the death penalty for the commission of serious crimes including murder with impunity continues the killing in no way guilty of animals and are trying to destroy the animal shelter in Pirogovo, intimidating its staff and president of the Society Tamara Tarnavska.

Once again, we ask to pay attention to the fact that the shelter is funded entirely by the citizens of Western Europe Donate and because we have to ask you to

personally intervene in the current situation, action to ban dog-hunters and killing of animals and protect the shelter in Pirogovo.

We are very concerned that the group dog-hunters February 4, 2016 poisoned 9 dogs from the shelter in Pirogovo and then March 7 dog-hunters again poisoned 10 more dogs.

At the scene it was called the police, who witnessed the fact of poisoning animals. March 26 dog-hunters have made an attempt to set fire to the shelter. They were stopped by volunteers. Again the police were called. Unfortunately, no results of the investigation.

April 1th 2016 President of the Society SOS Tamara Tarnawska recieved a threatening letter from Alexei Svyatogor ,lawyer and president of Society "Journalists-dog-hunters"!!!!!! We are shoked by the fact that in Ukraine exist such Society.

Mr President please pay attention and help to protect animals and the shelter in Pyrogovo, and bring dog-hunter to court.



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P.S. We have informed the
journalists in Switzerland,
France and Genay, too.