

Dear Mr Andronie – President of the Romanian College of Veterinary Doctors.
Reference: The proposed slaughter of street dogs in Brasov, Romania.

Please note I have chosen to send you this generic correspondence as it wholly echoes my beliefs and opinions exactly in regards to the horrific proposal to massacre the street dogs of Brasov.

The reason I am contacting your college in relation to the proposed massacre mentioned above, is that it is my understanding that according to the Romanian Animal Welfare and Protections laws No: 794 , Art 6, (1) effective from 13th December 2001, that is in fact your college that issues the free practice certificates to municipality veterinarians whose services are employed by the local government in regards to medical care and euthanasia of street dogs within its shelters. The same veterinarians who because of the free practice certificate your college issues to them, allows that person the authority to advise the mayor of a specific municipality to mass euthanasia of individual or an entire shelter of street dogs.

I doubt if I have to remind you of the horrific 11th May Massacre that took place last week in Botosani, that not only caused uproar within the international community, but was also in breach of a multitude of animal welfare and animal protection laws as laid down by the Romanian Government and that of the European Parliament. The veterinarian involved as I understand it would have had to have held a free practice certificate supplied by your college and I suspect that such rogue veterinarians do cause much embarrassment to such professional institutions such as yourselves, whose prime aim surely is to benefit those of the animal kingdom , and not to approve such a massacre in such an illegal and horrific manner that the veterinarian in that case has been proven to have done.

This brings me once again to my urgent contact with yourself in regards to the proposed massacre of street dogs in Brasov, proposed by Flavius Barbulescu, director of SPGA along with Vice Major Adrian Gabor. This proposed mass slaughter of street dogs would require once again the veterinarian services of a professional who would have had to have been issued a free practice certificate by your college. I am hoping that there are no more rouge veterinarians amongst your members, and that I have your assurance that none of your members would act again with such illegal and inhumane intent.

I would also hope that an urgent message would be sent to all your members advising them against acting in such an illegal and immoral way as did the veterinarian of Botosnai last week and that your college would take all necessary disciplinary actions upon such individuals who did choose to follow the same route of the aforementioned Botosani Vet. Also a strong letter to relevant Brasov authorities stating your colleges ardent opposition to any such proposals being implemented in that region.

I do trust that you will confirm receipt of this correspondence and by that

confirmation I have your assurance that the contents will be actioned upon immediately.

Yours Sincerely
(Name & Location)