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Dear Sirs,

As a French animal welfare organization, we are shocked by the information and the photos gathered by Macedonian citizens, as well as tourists who visited the Vadariste Shelter. Therefore we support Animal Mundi's request for the immediate shutdown of the shelter for homeless dogs, Vadariste.

We are sure that it is possible to offer homeless dogs a public shelter that will treat them humanely. Our experience proves that a real programme in order to reduce the number of homeless animals, through sterilization and public education, is the only humane way. It has proven very effective everywhere in the world.

With Animal Mundi, we demand an urgent action to close Vadariste. This shelter discredits the Republic of Macedonia and Skopje. It is a great pity.

Thank you very much for your attention.

Yours sincerely,

Muriel Arnal  
President



To whom it might concern,

VIER PFOTEN International Foundation has been active for over 25 years in the field of animal welfare, with offices in 12 countries in Europe, North America and Africa. Furthermore VIER PFOTEN leads effective projects, like neuter programs to ensure the control of strays population, for the sake of humans and animals alike in several countries throughout the world. For over 15 years our activity in Romania aims to improve the living conditions of animals and to change the citizen's perception of animals.

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Therefore, VIER PFOTEN International Foundation supports Anima Mundi's request to close down the stray dog facility "Vardariste".

Dr. Med. Vet. Anca Tomescu,  
Legal representative,  
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*Carla Rocchi - Presidente Nazionale*



**Ente Nazionale Protezione Animali**  
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Enpa - National association for animal protection, is the oldest and the biggest Italian animal association founded by Giuseppe Garibaldi in 1871, active for over 144 years in Italy and abroad, collaborating with the most qualified and serious foreign animal protection associations.

ENPA and Anima Mundi (registered on 04/10/2009, no. 0809-50/150120130023463, ID 6534759 and address Ordan Piperkata 33 Skopje) are connected by long and close collaboration. Both Associations have the same aim and share the same objectives, with mutual support in their activities to obtain better protection and well being of the animals in the respective countries.

Enpa, together with many other International, National and local associations, as well as the citizens, supports and shares Anima Mundi's battle to put an end and prevent the mistreatment, the abuse and the killing of the stray dogs taken from the streets and brought to the shelter "Vardarishte" in Skopje, Macedonia.

Enpa requests from the local authorities to allow Anima Mundi's volunteers the access, without any limitations, in the shelter, so they can monitor that the institutional program "take, neuter, vaccine and bring back" of the stray dogs is properly conducted, in respect of the regulations, preventing any further abuse, mistreatment and killing of the stray dogs.



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Udruženje „Pomoć životinjama-Help Animals,, Beograd osnovana je oktobra 1992 godine. Jedno od najvećih uspeha Udruženja je bilo zatvaranje zloglasne „kafilrije,, u Beogradu 2001 god. Na žalost bila je zatvorena samo godinu dana.

Skupština Republike Srbije je 2009 godine usvojila Zakon o dobrobiti životinja koji zabranjuje ubijanje pasa i mačaka. Po Srbiji se dešavaju slučajevi neprimenjivanja zakona ali u Glavnom Gradu Srbije, Beogradu, od 2009 godine ni jedan pas niti mačka nisu ubijeni. Grad Beograd je otvorio 5 graskih azila za pse koji su u sastavu [www.veterinabeograd.rs/](http://www.veterinabeograd.rs/) a na samom site-u možete videti na koji način se to u Beogradu rešava.

Nekada su Republika Makedonija i Republika Srbija bile jedna zemlja. 15. marta 1975 godine, Službeni list SFRJ br. 3, doneta je Odluka o zabrani zlostavljanja i nehumanog postupanja prema životinjama kao i njihovog uništavanja.

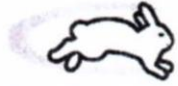
Da su ljudska bića, nesrećni psi i mačke iz Republike Makedonije, prebegli bi u Srbiju gde kakva takva nada za njih postoji.

Da li je moguće da u glavnom gradu Makedonije postoji mesto poput „Varadišta,,. Kako Vladu Republike Makedonije nije sramota da ih svet moli da ne muče i ne ubijaju pse i mačke.

Udruženje „Pomoć životinjama-Help Animals,, iz Beograda, Republika Srbija daje podršku Kampanji Društvu za zaštitu životinja „Anima Mundi,, da u potpunosti preuzme zloglasno mesto „Varadište,, i pretvori ga u sigurnu kuću za pse i mačke gde bi se sa njima postupalo u skladu sa standardima za dobrobit životinja ali da svoju misiju proširi na čitavu teritoriju Republike Makedonije uz usvajanje adekvatnog Zakona o dobrobiti životinja.

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# Animal Friends Croatia

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Dear Sirs,

we are a Croatian organization, founded in 2001 with the aim to promote animal protection and animal rights. Part of our work includes communication and knowledge about conditions and work of shelters for abandoned animals. When Animal Mundi contacted us with information and photos from shelter for homeless dogs "Vardarište" in Skopje, Macedonia, we were truly outraged.

As an organisation we stand against animal shelters that kill animals. It is not ethical or humane way of reducing the number of abandoned and neglected animals that are in need of help. Animal shelters that work that way should not exist.

It is our strong belief that only way to help animals and local community is to provide good program for spaying animals to reduce number of abandoned animals, ensure education of people to prevent abandonment and neglect of animals and encourage adoption of abandoned animals that need good, permanent home and someone to take care of them.

With good, humane program and volunteers that can help to make shelter for homeless dogs function much better, it is possible to make public shelter that is an great example for others instead of terrible shame for local community and bad public image for both every tourist that visits and local community that is aware of what is happening.

We support Animal Mundi in struggle to improve the conditions and care for homeless dogs in Skopje and ask that local authorities allow volunteers of Animal Mundi the access to shelter Vardarište and their monitoring of "take, neuter, vaccine and bring back" program to see if it is properly conducted and without abuse or killing of homeless dogs.

Thank you for your attention.

Yours sincerely,



Luka Oman  
President of Animal Friends

To whom it may concern.

I am sending the full support of both myself and my NGO (Serbian Animals Voice - <http://serbiananimalsvoice.com/> ) which is based in England, UK; to the animal welfare organisation 'Anima Mundi' which is based in the Republic of Macedonia.

We at SAV are fully aware of the situation at "Vardariste" dog facility in Skopje; and also are aware of the endless reports that have been submitted regarding the disgusting animal suffering and abuses which happen at "Vardariste"; allegedly under the direct command of the Mayor of Skopje.

The Republic of Macedonia is a nation which will require accession / membership of the EU in the future. As existing EU citizens, we can inform you that the situation at "Vardariste" is not of the standards that are expected by many EU nations and their citizens; and as such they will be shocked to see such suffering and will undertake an EU wide action against the facility. We will publicise the suffering as much as we can within the EU.

"Vardariste" facility has spoilt the good name of the Republic of Macedonia and its people. This facility must be closed down and it must be closed down soon – very quickly. Anima Mundi are an excellent organisation for animals and their welfare, and we insist that they are involved in all the undertakings to visit animals in the facility now; and also that they are involved in all meetings and discussions to find other facilities for the dogs when "Vardariste" facility is closed down; which we know it will, be as the EU will not grant membership of the EU when such hell holes as this exist.

I also am aware that there is a petition to close down the facility which is addressed to the Mayor of Skopje. He would be very wise to listen to what is said by people from all over the World; and he must personally give instructions to immediately close down the facility which is spoiling the name of Macedonia due to the terrible suffering which is taking place within its walls.

My organisation (SAV) in the UK fully supports the Anima Mundi campaign to close down the "Vardariste" facility and to ensure that all the remaining dogs are kept alive and put up for safekeeping and adoption; which may be in other locations around the world.

I am publicising the cruelty of this facility on my own animal welfare site and will continue to support the Anima Mundi campaigns.

**Close down the "Vardariste" facility ! – and close it now !**

Thank you;

Mark Johnson

Founder – 'Serbian Animals Voice' - <http://serbiananimalsvoice.com/>

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Poštovani,

Obraćamo Vam se sa zahtevom da preduzmete sve mere iz vaše nadležnosti da **zatvorite Stacionar za napuštene pse u Skoplju-Vardarište.**

Kao Udruženje za zaštitu životinja koje i samo vodi azil za napuštene pse u Beogradu jako dobro poznajemo uslove potrebne za humano i efikasno zbrinjavanje napuštenih životinja.

Politika našeg azila koji postoji od 2000.godine je isključivo **no kill politika**, a to je i politika koju sprovodi Grad Beograd i koja je u Srbiji zakonski utemeljenja Zakonom o dobrobiti životinja.

Jedino efikasno i dugoročno rešenje za rešavanje problema napuštenih životinja jeste:

-spečavanje napuštanja vlasničkih životinja i kontrola populacije napuštenih životinja koje se realizuju pre svega kroz strogu kontrolu odgovornog vlasništva i primenu tzv. CNR metoda (uhvati, steriliši, pusti).

Pored edukacije i podizanja nivoa svesti o ličnoj odgovornosti svakog građanina neophodna su i zakonska rešenja koja će sprečiti napuštanje i nekontrolisano razmnožavanje životinja.

Postojanje humanih azila je neophodno ali to je samo mera ublažavanja posledica problema, a ne i njegovog rešenja.

Ubijanje životinja nikada ne može biti efikasna mera trajnog rešenja problema, već samo prolongiranje jednog začaranog kruga masovnih ubistava uz privid da se nešto zaista i rešava. O necivilizacijskom i neuhamom aspektu te prakse nije potrebno više govoriti u 21. veku.

U skladu sa tim, očekujemo da ćete preduzeti hitne mere, a u vezi sa našim zahtevom o zatvaranja pomenutog stacionara.

S poštovanjem,

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**Animal Protection Association "ANIMA MUNDI"**

### **Letter of support**

Society for the Protection of Animals and Development of Civic Consciousness „Phoenix“, from Belgrade, Serbia, supports the efforts of Animal Protection Association "ANIMA MUNDI" from Macedonia, to shut down the infirmary for stray animals "Vardariste" in Skopje, the Macedonian capital, because of it's cruel practices.

We believe that there is no justification for this kind of treatment of abandoned animals, especially in a modern European society.



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