For the attention of His Excellency,

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Mr. Ambassador,

Regarding stray dogs in Romania that you have inherited from your predecessors, a situation for which you are not responsible. The mass killings of these sentient and intelligent animals to reduce their numbers cannot continue to be undertaken in the streets as this has gone on for too long now.

The common values of the European Union regarding the animal and social question have for several years gone in the direction of greater compassion, the transformation has been reflected in European legislation on a set of subjects. In Romania, the implementation of the “Catch and Kill” plan was certainly intended to help the most vulnerable of the population. But the “spectacle” of these bloody acts by children is deleterious to their psychological development, in addition to this a direct attack on the sensitivity of the animals concerned.

Evidence of a causal link between that of animal and human abuse has been proven. Thus, it is of the utmost importance that the Romanian government firmly face the problem without hiding behind false pretences.

I therefore endorse and join in with the requests of the association One Voice and the European Link Coalition, so that these stray animals in Romania are, without brutality, to be identified and sterilized. Violence against them must be condemned and not encouraged, for the benefit of all.

I beg you to consider, Mr. Ambassador, in the assurance of my respectful consideration.