

From Dianne Alden, CANADIAN GREEK ANIMAL RESCUE:

It would be greatly appreciated if you would send an email to the Greek media (see email addresses below) to thank them for its coverage of animal neglect and abuse and to ask them to encourage stronger animal welfare regulations.

Of course you can edit the sample letter below if you want, just so it is not so obvious that it's a form letter. I'd like to be blindcopied on your submission if possible.

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Thanks so much and pass these Greek media contacts on to others so they can send emails of thanks as well.

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Sponsor a Stray at www.garcanada.bizland.com

Sign our petition supporting law enforcement to protect both owned and stray animals in Greece at <http://www.petitiononline.com/greece04/petition.html>

"You can't save every animal in the world but, for the one you do save, it IS the world!"

=====sample letter=====

To the attention of the Greek Media;

I am pleased to hear of your coverage on animal abuse and neglect in Greece - animals dying a slow death in shelters from deliberate neglect; the remains of dogs and cats found poisoned in the streets after being poisoned with strychnine, herbicides, pesticides or ground glass inside meatballs; and the recent investigation inside a run down shelter under the responsibility of Jimmy Samaras in northern Greece.

The dogs in the Samaras shelter are suffering daily - they malnourished and sick; some have gangrene; some are dying from leishmaniasis; there are maggot-infested wounds; some have paralyzed limbs or sightless eyes. Please continue highlighting all areas of animal neglect and abuse in Greece

and encourage stronger animal welfare policies, for example rescue centres with veterinary supervision, mandatory sterilization of both owned & stray animals, microchip identification, and re-homing initiatives.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

(Name and country)