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TSCF declares interest in Animal Welfare

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Animals, be they domestic or wild, are part of the community's heritage.

TSCF expresses its interest for the promotion of animal welfare, and recommends citizens to act in its favor. TSCF already supports initiatives such as appropriate care for the feral cats of Malta. TSCF reserves the right and possibility to act in a charitable manner for the protection of animals and the wildlife, through any means it would judge appropriate.

We condemn firmly any form of cruelty or mistreatment, should it be perpetrated by individuals and organizations, which includes culling, 'euthanasia', systematic neutering, hunting, intensive fishing, and any form of direct or indirect damage to animals and animal species.

In this respect, TSCF draws the attention of the public to the hidden agenda pursued by a large number of charities. By neutering systematically feral animals, these organizations strive to exterminate these free populations on the mid-term. This would take place in a planned society where animals and humans alike would be highly regulated, and animal births would be controlled by the public authorities in a context where central government plays an all the time increased role.

TSCF urges persons, charities and government bodies involved in animal welfare to open the perspective and engage into ethical reflection, as well as to upgrade their knowledge of animal behavior and needs.

TSCF calls for an overhaul of animal rights and a simplification of the rules of evidence in the case of animal cruelty.