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le Dalai-Lama*

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Ms. Yulia Tymoshenko
Prime Minister of Ukraine
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Dear Ms. Tymoshenko,

We are receiving numerous letters at my Foundation informing us about the terrible killing of homeless animals in Ukraine, intensified by the preparation of the Euro 2012. Such cruel practice is inadmissible in any civilized country and greatly tarnishes the image of Ukraine. Yet, in order to take control of the homeless animals situation it would be enough to start a wide sterilization campaign, such as was done by your neighbors – the Czechs, Poles and Slovaks.

Ms. Tymoshenko, I take the difficulties your country faces in the economic and social areas into consideration, and am sure that your government does everything in its power to improve the living conditions of the Ukrainian nation. But I am also convinced that all efforts in defense of life, whatever they may be, complement each other and that the human cannot be separated from one whole, which includes nature and animals.

Let us not forget that society which manifests cruelty and indifference in regard to homeless animals will never be merciful to humans. In a country where the death sentence for the worst crimes has been abolished, the killing of defenseless animals cannot be lawful.

I hope for your understanding and benevolence in regard to animals of your country. Please stop their killing.

Sincerely yours,

Brigitte Bardot
President

Copy to:
Mr Ivan Vasiunyk
Vice Prime Minister of Ukraine

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