

PANHELLENIC ANIMAL WELFARE & ENVIRONMENTAL FEDERATION

Get to know us
an overview
2010 - 2019



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WHO WE ARE



The **Pan-hellenic Animal Welfare and Environmental Federation (PFPO)** was established in 2010.

It is the largest animal welfare organization in Greece, bringing together **66 Member Organizations**.

Our mission is to protect animals and promote their welfare and rights through political lobbying, legal action, science-based positions and campaigning.



The **Panhellenic Steering Committee** was established in 2008 by the Animal Welfare Association of Chania (Creta).

It consists of **118 animal welfare organizations**.

An interdisciplinary expert group of scientists and academics supports and coordinates the work of the Federation.



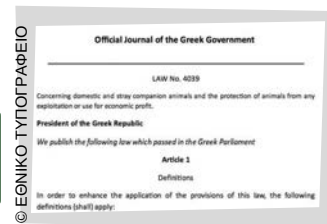
Our work



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PFPO hosts the Conference "The European perspective of the Animal Welfare culture in Greece".

2011



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Lobbying the Greek Parliament and the Ministry of Agriculture: our proposals are adopted in the new Animal Protection Law, incl. the ban of animals in circuses and shows, and the criminalization of passive abuse.

2012



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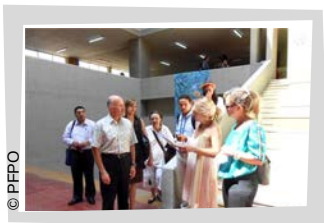
We speak at the debate on "Stray animal population control in Greece" hosted by MEP G.Chatzimarkakis at the European Parliament.

2013

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Lobbying the Minister for Citizens' Rights and securing a Circular on police obligations, according to the new Animal Protection Law.



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At the 23rd International Conference of Philosophy PFPO delivers a keynote. G. Steiner attends and we establish academic relations with his University.



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Together with the Public Prosecutors Union we host the Conference "Incidental matters of our judiciary system in relation to EU Directives".



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The Conference "People & Animals: Rights, Bioethics & Legislation" is hosted by PFPO and the Union of Judges & Prosecutors.



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We participate at the "Conference on the welfare of dogs and cats in the EU" hosted by the E.Commission and the Lithuanian Presidency of the Council of the EU.



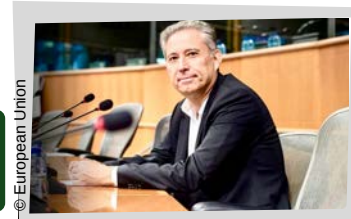
Our work

2014



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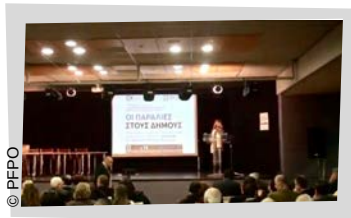
At the "Strays-Care-Solidarity" Conference organised by the Panhellenic Animal Welfare Federation we deliver a keynote on legislative enforcement.



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Together with constitutionalist and MEP K.Chryssogonos we host a round table to discuss the inclusion of animal sentience in the constitutional amendment.

2015



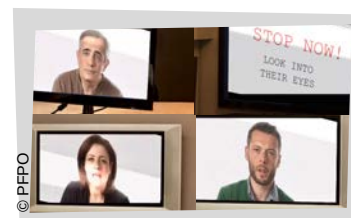
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Along with local authorities we throw the Conference "Beaches in Municipalities - Urban, legal and environmental parameters".



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Peter Singer participates in our 4-day Conference. Pursuant to our request he is awarded the Honorary Professor of Philosophy title of the Athens University.



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Joining forces with artists for the production of a series of TV spots on wild animals, I&R, abuse, neutering, abandonment, barrel dogs etc.



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PFPO secures the coordinated intervention of Prosecutors, police and veterinary authorities to ban the customary public slaughter of bulls, sheep and goats.



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PFPO and the Hellenic police host the Conference "Addressing animal abuse", attended by jurists, and enforcement authorities.



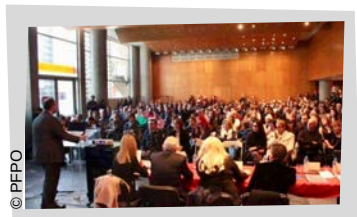
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PFPO organises a national protest against animal abuse.



Our work

2016



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In partnership with the Special Prosecutors of the Hellenic Police we host a Conference on the animals' legal status and on the constitutional review.



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PFPO organises a workshop on Animal Law enforcement addressed to police authorities.



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PFPO delivers an Animal law enforcement training for the attendees of the police academy.



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We secure creation of a Committee within the Institute of Educational Policy to work on the introduction of animal welfare in school books.

2017



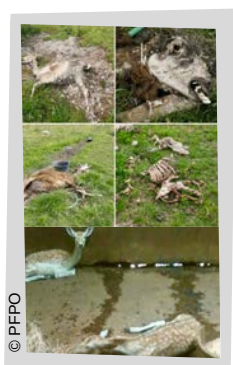
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PFPO secures the right to civil action for animals, namely legal representation by an "Animal Attorney" in animal abuse trials.



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PFPO hosts the Conference "Animal abuse: The precursor of domestic violence" attended by prosecutors, criminologists, police and political authorities.



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We reveal the horrid conditions of the zoo "Ippokamilos". The owner is sentenced and the zoo ceases its operation.



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Creation of the non-profit film Re-Action under the auspices of PAWEF: Bringing together 50 popular actors, the movie is now projected in schools with the approval of the Ministry of Education.



Our work



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As a member of ENDCAP/BFF, PFPO attends meetings in Brussels like the "Implementing the EU Action Plan against Wildlife Trafficking" and "Think Positive: Why Europe needs Positive Lists to regulate the sale and keeping of exotic animals".



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We launch actions against the hobbling of farm animals (bulletins, investigations, filing charges, police and prosecutors' interventions). We secure the issuing of an Police Order on specific police actions and increased controls in the Cyclades.



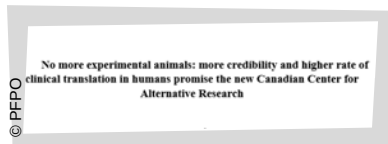
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PFPO brings the Animal Welfare debate at the Hellenic Parliament.



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PFPO and the Central Union of Municipalities of Greece host the "Greece without strays: Requiring and developing a national action plan for animals" Conference, attended by MEPs, MPs, judges, prosecutors, police and veterinary officials and welfare organizations.



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We launch actions on laboratory animals with the publication of our expert associates' research such as Cambridge's (prev. Harvard) biologist, Dr. Maria Iliou.

2018



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PFPO attends the "End The Cage Age" kickoff Conference. We actively campaign to reach the target of 80K signatures for Greece

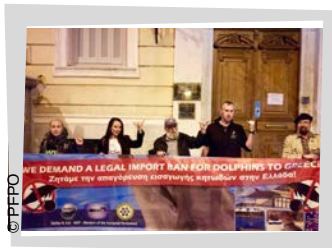


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We deliver a keynote at the Conference "The role and contribution of the Hellenic Police in animal protection" hosted by the Chief of the Hellenic Police.



Our work



PFPO launches actions against wild animals kept in zoos and dolfinariums. S.Eck, MEP has openly supported our efforts.



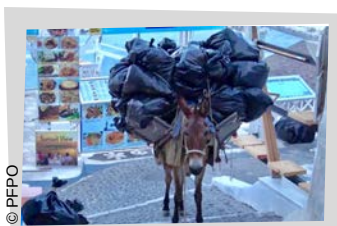
PFPO, along with the regional police authorities and Bar Association host the Conference "Animal abuse: an antechamber to domestic violence", attended by prosecutors, psychologists, police officers and journalists.



We are campaigning and lobbying against a new animal law severely compromising animal welfare. The bill is withdrawn in the midst of unprecedented public outcry.



PFPO and the Panhellenic Animal Welfare Federation have a meeting with the President of the Central Union of Municipalities of Greece.



PFPO and the Hellenic Society for Equine Welfare launch actions for the improvement of working equines' welfare, for controls and legislative enforcement.



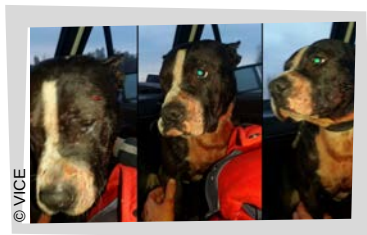
We lobby for law enforcement and control to stop the rampant illegal trade of animals in flea markets, cultural or recreational events.



We host the annual Conference of ENDCAP / Born Free Foundation.



Our work



Following years of investigations, PFPO sheds light to dog fights. VICE magazine puts the research together and publishes a series of bulletins revealing the reality of organised cruelty in Greece.



We launch legal actions against municipal shelters keeping animals in horrid conditions. Extensive media visibility and political reactions lead to prosecutions.



We gather supplies for the animal wildfire victims of Attica.



PFPO lobbies and campaigns for the ban of fur farming. A petition is launched, and is supported by fashion brands and designers.

2019



PFPO addresses to University Professors of Veterinary Medicine regarding hobbling. The opinion published concludes that this widespread and largely accepted practice is inhumane, torturous and unacceptable.



In view of the upcoming municipal elections, we launch campaigns and lobby candidates for partnerships for animal protection.



Our focus



EDUCATION

PFPO is running the following educational programs for elementary and high school students:

- **People & Animals: Roommates on the same planet**
- **People & Animals: Same right in life**

Both are approved by the Ministry of Education and taught by **accredited** representatives of PFPO at schools all over Greece.



ENFORCEMENT

PFPO is running workshops for police officials. The aim is to provide in depth understanding of the Animal Protection Legislation for better controls and enforcement.

PFPO has established relations with the police authorities **across the country**.



ACTION

PFPO is at the frontline of animal protection.

Rescue missions, veterinary care, sterilization programs, adoptions, **legal action** in cases of abuse, campaigns and research are all core parts of our mission.





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Farm animal hobbling

Hobbling - the practice of tying the legs of farm animals together - is widespread in rural areas. PFPO's on-spot checks together with the police authorities, legal action in cases of non-compliance and campaigning against hobbling capture media attention.



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Dolphinariums

PFPO campaigns against dolphinariums and lobbies for legislative change. Co-producing a TV spot with Greek artists speaking against dolphins in captivity helps to raise visibility of the animal cruelty therein and discourage "educational" school visits.



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Illegal breeding

Illegal trade of companion animals is growing. PFPO is monitoring online criminal networks in close cooperation with the police. Numerous prosecutions and the filling of charges follow our investigations.



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Fur farming

The city of Kastoria is a hub for fur farming and Greece is actively supporting the industry through subsidies and political backing. PFPO launches a campaign that brings on board brands and designers to speak openly about fur-free fashion.



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Illegal animal markets

Illegal trade of animals (incl. wild species), in flea markets and recreational events is rife. Lax legislative enforcement and low penalties foster a rampant market for backyard breeders and hunters. PFPO, together with the police conduct controls in these marketplaces and proceed to confiscations and prosecutions.



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Barrel dogs

A common sight in rural areas, the road / barrel dogs are chained in a barrel or box to guard farm animals and discourage passerbyes. Exposed to the elements and left without food and water they often die chained. To spot such animals and their owners, PFPO conducts joint searches and hiking tours with the police.



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Municipal shelters

Responsibility for stray animal care falls on municipalities. PFPO unfolds the reality of municipal shelters, wherein animals are held in deplorable conditions, often chained and without food, water and veterinary care, next to sick or dead animals. PFPO's campaigning was picked by the media, leading to prosecutions.



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Hunting

Hunting is largely tolerated by the state as a conservation tool. PFPO sheds light to numerous practices associated with the hunting culture, such as the torturing of animals as part of the dog training process, the endangered species hunting, and the posting of pictures of killed animals online.


Our approach



Partnerships with experts, academics, politicians

Lobbying



Partnerships with  Animal Welfare Organizations



Collaboration with Wildlife Rescue Centers



TNR, adoptions, life-long care for animals with special needs



Seminars and training for the police

Legal actions, seizures, care in cases of abuse and illegal trade



Investigations



Educational programs under the auspices of the Ministry of Education



High-level Conferences



Communication, Campaigns, Press Releases



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