



## ENFORCEMENT OF EUROPEAN ANIMAL WELFARE RELATED LEGISLATION

Brussels, 12 – 13 June 2012,  
Permanent Representation of the Federal Republic of Germany  
Rue Jacques de Lalaing 8-14, 1040 Brussels

**DRAFT AGENDA (27/IV/12)**

*DAY 1 - Tuesday, 12 June 2012*

10:00 REGISTRATION

### WELCOME AND KEYNOTE SPEECH

<b>11:00</b>	<b>Welcome notes</b>	<i>Birte Broberg</i>  <i>Helmut Dungler</i>  <i>Sonja van Tichelen</i>	<i>Senior Veterinary Officer, Danish Veterinary and Food Administration, Denmark President, VIER PFOTEN International, Austria Director, Eurogroup for Animals, Belgium</i>
<b>11:30</b>	<b>Keynote speech: Enforcement - crucial part of the new EU Animal Welfare Strategy and the importance of sincere co-operation (Art. 4 TFEU)</b>	<i>Harry Vassallo</i>	<i>Member of Cabinet Commissioner John Dalli, European Commission, Belgium</i>

### PART I FRAMEWORK FOR ENFORCEMENT – THE EU LEVEL

*Chair: Birte Broberg, Senior Veterinary Officer, Danish Veterinary and Food Administration, Denmark*

<b>11:45</b>	<b>The Animal Welfare Strategy and enforcement</b>	<i>Bernard van Goethem</i>	<i>Director, DG SANCO G Veterinary and International Affairs, EU Commission, Belgium</i>
<b>12:00</b>	<b>Experience by inspections of the Food and Veterinary Service on Animal Welfare</b>	<i>Terence Cassidy</i>	<i>Head of Sector Animal Welfare, Food and Veterinary Office, DG SANCO, European Commission, Belgium</i>
<b>12:15</b>	<b>The planned Animal Health Law and enforcement</b>	<i>Alberto Laddomada (tbc)</i>	<i>Head of Unit, DG SANCO G2 Animal Health,</i>

			<i>EU Commission, Belgium</i>
12:30	Discussion		

**12:45 Lunch break**

## **PART II INDICATORS FOR ENFORCEMENT: EU AND MEMBER STATES - THE VERTICAL PERSPECTIVE**

*Chair: Marlene Wartenberg, Director European Policy Office, VIER PFOTEN – Stiftung für Tierschutz, Belgium*

<b>14:00</b>	<b>Classification of Animals as goods or sentient beings – a legal historical indicator for Animal Welfare enforcement</b>	<i>Tereza Gimenez-Candela</i>	<i>Law Professor, initiator of the Masterstudy Animals in Law and Society, Free University of Barcelona, Spain</i>
<b>14:15</b>	<b>Legal qualification of cruelty against animals as a crime – a social and cultural indicator for Animal Welfare enforcement</b>	<i>Jost D.Ort</i>	<i>Senior Prosecutor ret., Board Member, German Juridical Society for Animal Welfare Law (DJGT) Germany</i>
<b>14:30</b>	<b>Animal Welfare as an ethical constitutional aim of a state and its impact on the judiciary – selected examples</b>	<i>Gieri Bolliger</i>	<i>Executive Office, Stiftung für das Tier im Recht, Switzerland</i>
<b>14:45</b>	<b>Indicators for Enforcement – a global perspective</b>	<i>Carla Brown</i>	<i>Legislative Officer World Society for the Protection of Animals, UK</i>
<i>15:00</i>	<i>Discussion</i>		

## **PART III INDICATORS FOR ENFORCEMENT PROBLEMS ON MEMBER STATE LEVEL – THE HORIZONTAL PERSPECTIVE**

*Chair: Mitja Sedlbauer, Veterinary Administration, Ministry of agriculture, Slovenia*

<b>15:15</b>	<b>Communication and Co-operation on the juridical and veterinary level – key element for effective enforcement</b>	<i>Jan Vaarten</i>	<i>Executive Director, Federation of Veterinarians of Europe, Belgium</i>
<b>15:30</b>	<b>Strengthening enforcement by governmental, legal and civic tools</b>	<i>Madeleine Martin</i>	<i>Animal Welfare Officer, State of Hessen, Germany</i>
<b>15:45</b>	<b>Consumers decision on visible animal friendly products as enforcement support</b>	<i>Marijke de Jong</i>	<i>Senior Policy Officer – Livestock, Dierenbescherming, Netherlands</i>
<b>16:00</b>	<b>Information, Education and Training on Animal Welfare -</b>	<i>Barbara Alessandrini</i>	<i>Head of Education, Istituto G.CaporaleTeramo,</i>

	<b>towards a common EU wide conception of Responsibility for sentient beings</b>		<i>Italy</i>
16:15	Discussion		

**16:30 Coffee break**

**PART IV CASE STUDY: LAYING HENS IN THE EU - PROBLEMS OF ENFORCEMENT (Directive 1999/74)**

*Chair: Noor Evertsen, Lawyer, Dier & Recht, Netherlands*

<b>17:00</b>	<b>The Legislative Procedure and the Laying Hens Decision of the German Federal constitutional court</b>	<i>Christoph Maisack</i>	<i>President German Juridical Association for Animal Welfare Law, Germany</i>
<b>17:10</b>	<b>The enforcement preparation of the EU Commission after the Laying Hens experience</b>	<i>Andrea Gavinelli</i>	<i>Head of Unit, DG SANCO G2 Animal Welfare, EU Commission, Belgium</i>
<b>17:20</b>	<b>The infringement procedures - Fines for non compliance</b>	<i>N.N.</i>	<i>Legal Service, EU Commission, Belgium</i>
<b>17:30</b>	<b>The effect of fines on the motivation for compliance of Member States</b>	<i>Lesley Moffat</i>	<i>Coordinator Inspector, Eyes on Animals, Netherlands</i>
17:40	Discussion		
<b>17:50</b>	<b>Financial incentives to facilitate enforcement</b>	<i>Véronique Schmit</i>	<i>Executive Officer Policy Eurogroup for animals, Belgium</i>
<b>18:00</b>	<b>Specific problem of enforcement: Illegal eggs and the Kleingruppen-haltung (small group housing)</b>	<i>Gabriel Paun</i>	<i>Director of Campaigns, VIER PFOTEN International, Austria</i>
<b>18:10</b>	<b>Austria – the implementation of the cage ban by an integrated conception</b>	<i>Ulrich Herzog</i>	<i>Chief Veterinary Officer Federal Ministry of Health, Family, and Youth, Austria</i>
18:20	Discussion		

**18:30 End of Day 1**

**19:00**

**Evening Reception for all participants  
with Walking Dinner and Orchestra  
in the Representation of the State of Baden-Württemberg**

**DAY 2 – Wednesday, 13 June 2012****Part V SPOT ON OTHER ENFORCEMENT ISSUES: DOGS, GEESE, TRANSPORT, PIGS**

Chair: Eric van Tilburg, Chief Veterinary Officer, Ministry of Health, Belgium

10:00	<b>Dog movement and trade in the EU –new legal perspective</b>	<i>Sophie Duthoit</i>	<i>EU Legal Research Officer, VIER PFOTEN – Stiftung für Tierschutz, Belgium</i>
10:15	<b>Specific enforcement problems of the regulation 998/2003 in Germany</b>	<i>Max Walleitner</i>	<i>German Juridical Association for Animal Welfare Law, Germany</i>
10:30	<b>Identification and Registration as enforcement tool</b>	<i>Paolo Dalla Villa</i>	<i>Head of Animal Welfare Research laboratory, Istituto G. Caporal Teramo, Italy</i>
10:45	Discussion		
11:00	<b>Live Feather Plucking rules: the EFSA report</b>	<i>Markus Müller</i>	<i>Expert Campaigns Poultry, VIER PFOTEN International, Austria</i>
11:15	<b>Live Feather Plucking and EU market distortion – producers' perspective</b>	<i>N.N.</i>	<i>Chief Executive Officer, AMI, Poland</i>
11:30	Discussion		

11:45	<b>Live transport and enforcement – a NGO perspective</b>	<i>Michel Courat</i>	<i>Policy Officer Farm Animals, Eurogroup for Animals, Belgium</i>
12:00	<b>Pig Welfare – ways to compliance?</b>	<i>Esperanza Orella Moraleda (tbc)</i>	<i>Deputy Director for Livestock Production, Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Environment, Spain</i>
12:15	Discussion		

**12:30 Lunch break****Part VI CRITERIA FOR EFFECTIVE EU AND NATIONAL ENFORCEMENT - THE VERTICAL AND HORIZONTAL VIEW**

Chair: Peter Stevenson, Chief Policy Advisor, Compassion in World Farming (CIWF), UK

13:30	<b>Expectations of veterinarians in the Member States to FVO inspection system</b>	<i>Christophe Buhot</i>	<i>President, Federation of Veterinarians in Europe, Belgium</i>
13:45	<b>Expectations of the Lawyers to the competent authorities and EU enforcement</b>	<i>N.N.</i>	<i>Legal Service of 30 Millions d'amis, France</i>
14:00	<b>Expectation of academic jurists</b>	<i>Jean-Pierre</i>	<i>Private Law Teacher, Law and</i>

	<b>to the legislative bodies</b>	<i>Marguenaud</i>	<i>Economical Sciences University, Limoges, France. Director, Revue Semestrielle du Droit Animalier (RSDA) Co-Author « Les animaux et les droits européens », A. Pedone, 2009</i>
14:15	Discussion		
<b>14:30</b>	<b>Expectations of the European Commission to Member States' structures of enforcement</b>	<i>Carmen Garau</i>	<i>Head of Unit, DG SANCO E5 Enforcement, EU Commission Belgium</i>
<b>14:45</b>	<b>Expectations of EU citizens represented by NGOs to the EU and the Member States</b>	<i>Sonja van Tichelen</i>	<i>Director, Eurogroup for Animals, Belgium</i>
15:00	Discussion: Conditions and Components for better compliance of Animal Welfare related EU Legislation	<i>all</i>	

***15:30 Conclusions and end of the Conference***