

To the Mayor of Constanța

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To the Spokesperson of the Veterinary Health Directorate

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Request for Urgent Measures for the Public Dog Shelter in Constanța

Dear Representatives of the Authorities,

I am writing to you as a citizen concerned about animal welfare and the way the public dog shelter is being managed.

In light of the information that has emerged regarding the situation at the shelter, I respectfully urge you to take immediate and concrete measures to protect the animals and ensure that the shelter is managed transparently and in full compliance with the law.

In particular, I support the requests put forward by animal protection organizations and ask you to:

- **temporarily suspend routine dog capture operations** until the number of dogs in the shelter is reduced below its legal capacity;
- **carry out an independent and transparent inspection** of the shelter's operations;
- **ensure** an individual **medical** assessment of every animal;
- immediately **remove all dogs housed in unsuitable kennels**;
- conduct an **independent audit of the 156 deaths** reported in 2025 and make the findings public;
- **replace the current management and dismiss Ms. Raluca Georgescu** in order to restore public confidence and ensure responsible management;

- guarantee **genuine and regular access** to the shelter for animal protection organizations and volunteers;
- **develop an active adoption policy** to increase the number of animals leaving the shelter for permanent homes;
- **publish monthly data** on the shelter's activities, including the number of animals captured, adopted, transferred, and deceased;
- implement a **permanent prevention program based on sterilization, microchipping, public education**, and measures to prevent animal abandonment.

The animals housed in the shelter are entirely under the responsibility of the public authorities.

The way they are protected reflects respect for the law, for life, and for the values of a civilized society.

I respectfully ask you to treat this request with the utmost seriousness and to keep the public informed of the measures you intend to adopt.

Thank you for your attention. I look forward to your response.

Yours sincerely,

[First Name] [Last Name]