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From: [Kerbear](#)

Sent: Wednesday, October 15, 2008 7:51 PM

Subject: [Animal-lovers- unite-uk] Fwd: Akbuks Dogs - my letter to the mayor

Anyone able to take a few minutes to write to the Mayor who thinks it is ok to flout the law in Turkey and dump stray dogs in an area where they likely to either starve to death or be killed by traffic. (They have been dumped next to a national road with no residences within an hours drive).

The details are below and I have attached a mail sent to the Mayor by Avril, who is fighting so hard to stop this persecution of street dogs in Turkey.

Please take a couple of minutes to write.

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From:

To: info@akbuk.bel.tr

Date: Wed, 15 Oct 2008 11:52:06 EDT

Subject: Akbuks Dogs

Dear Mayor Ibrahim Sam,

It is with both great shock and disgust that I have learnt today that you have given orders for the stray dogs in Akbuk to be rounded up and taken to remote areas where they will undoubtedly die of hunger and thirst. I would like to remind you that under Turkish Animal Welfare law 5199 this is illegal !

I urge you to stop doing this, and to set up the correct procedure for controlling numbers of stray animals by starting up a shelter , provide veterinary care and implement Neuter and Release.

The news of your orders to remove dogs from Akbuk is spreading fast through the animal welfare networks on the internet. This can only damage Turkey's reputation and thus have an impact on tourism.

Please reconsider your actions , and imply Turkish Laws.

I hope you give this matter your immediate attention

I await your reply

A.Simms

for your information :

World Rally's for Turkish strays 0ctober 4th 2008

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"It is time we as a species stopped using the old cultural relativism argument. It has been used for centuries to delay social progress, if we all maintained our original culture all humans would still be living in caves."

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