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PRESS RELEASE

OPEN LETTER TO THE MALTESE

My dear Maltese friends,

Although I'm sorry to admit that I don't know your wonderful island, I have a huge favour to ask of you to make it a veritable paradise!

I know that many animals are still maltreated, scorned, abandoned, often hurt and left without care. I find this treatment of animals, which was the case a century ago, unfair and inhuman. Mentalities have changed and the relationship between man and animals must also become more humane.

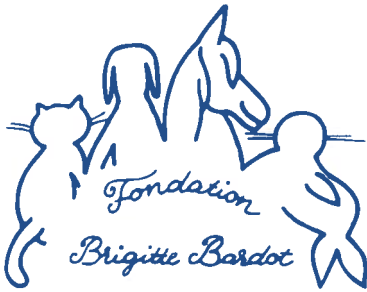
Animals, especially horses are wonderful, intelligent, instinctive and fearful beings. They are "man's most noble conquest" and should not be used for food. It's like eating dogs and this is shocking, sad and unnecessary

So, even if it is an effort for you, I'm asking you from the bottom of my heart to stop eating horses. You would be a wonderful example of revolution and compassion an example for southern Italy and I would be proud of you.

Thank you and God bless.

Brigitte Bardot
President

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Your Excellency,

Although the island of Malta seems to a paradise for humans, it is hell for animals!

I receive letters from tourists shocked by lack of animal welfare, in particular by the abundance of horses left to their fate in a shocking state of decrepitude.

This situation is probably due to the fact that the Maltese still eat horse meat, which seems to me a monstrous aberration in this era, since the horse, like the dog, is a life companion and not an edible product.

I am asking you to take a stance on this issue that would be an example for the world: give the horse the status of a pet and not an animal raised for production. Sometimes politicians show courage and maybe you are one of them?

Moreover, the proliferation of cats is an ordeal that must be abolished by decreeing a sterilisation campaign with the help of the veterinaries, as we do in France and in many other countries.

Your magic island, which is so beautiful, must not be tarnished by the disastrous image of unhappy animals, forgotten and maltreated like objects to be thrown away.

You have the power to make things change. I can only inform you about them. Politicians are capable of showing empathy. Prove it to me. It will be a miracle and I believe in miracles.

Mr Prime Minister, I am placing my hope and trust in you.

Yours sincerely,

Brigitte Bardot
President

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