



OIPA International

International Organization for Animal Protection

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ABOUT OIPA

OIPA, International Organisation for Animal Protection, is an International Confederation of associations for the animal protection and for the defence of animal rights all over the world. It is a **Non-Governmental Organisation** (NGO) with headquarters in Milan, Italy, affiliated to the UN Department of Public Information and the Economic and Social Council.

#OIPA #aims

OIPA aims at social solidarity in the sectors of the **protection and valorisation of nature and the environment**. The Organisation pursues the safeguard of the environment and strives for the **abolition of any kind of animal mistreatment**, as well as for the **safeguard of human health and of animal and vegetal life** in their wholeness.

OIPA works in different fields, through the organisation of national and international campaigns, cooperation with the institutions, information campaigns in schools and through the organisation of conferences and round tables in collaboration with the local authorities.

OIPA is active in all continents through 220 member leagues, in 62 countries, across 5 continents, by carrying out projects worldwide and supporting the activities of its member leagues situated all over the world.

#OIPA #activities

OIPA International is 360° devoted to **animal rights defence** and works trying to change and **improve the living conditions of the animals** through education in schools, informing the public opinion, rescuing animals, getting modifications in the laws, organising special events and any kinds of gatherings.

These are the various activities which are generally carried out:

- **PUBLIC AWARENESS** - information stands, organization of conferences, congresses, debates.
- **MEDIA** - contacts with local and national mass media in collaboration with the OIPA press office, in order to spread animal rights philosophy, inform the public opinion and advertise our outreach activities.
- **MAGAZINE** - writing of articles for the magazine.
- **MARKETING GROUP** - organization of events, demonstrations and parties; sponsor and convention research; look for testimonials; realisation of printed material and gadgets like leaflets, CD-ROMs, postcards, T-shirts, stickers, posters etc.
- **EDUCATION** - meetings in primary school, high schools and universities. Organization of special courses on protection and animalistic topics.
- **INVESTIGATIONS AND RESCUE** - verifying of cases of reported animal abuse, investigation behind the scenes, intervention and denounces.

- **ECO-ZOOPHIL GUARDIANS** - prevention and repression of law breakings regarding animal protection, defence of the zootechnic patrimony and environmental safeguarding, including the protection of the fauna threatened by hunting and fishing.
- **DIRECT PROTECTIONISM** - fighting against stray phenomena by taking care of cat colonies and kennels, collecting food, medicines and performing a sterilisation program; direct help to other foreign associations like in Croatia and Rumania.
- **CLERICAL WORK** - administrative and clerical work, data entry, contact with supporters and volunteers, stock preparation for events.

GET INVOLVED!

You love animals and you want to take action for animal rights? Join us!

OIPA is seeking volunteers, persons committed and passionate about animals and ready to raise their voices to speak out for our voiceless friends.

Fighting for all animals abused, mistreated, not respected and abandoned all over the world is our purpose. In order to grow with this mission we need to work together



What can you do?

Be more than a passive observer, stand with the people taking action for all the abused animals: let them know that world is standing with them and supporting them.



Even a little is enough, even a couple of hours every month can make a difference for the animals. Everyone can contribute according to his own capacities, time and skills.

Read more here: <http://www.oipa.org/international/become-volunteer/>