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Ms Victoria Mason

Dear Ms Victoria Mason,

It is the fundamental interest of the Hungarian Veterinary Chamber that any Hungarian veterinarians who break the rules take full responsibility for that, and if their guiltiness could be proven they have to be penalized accordingly. Of course everybody have to be considered innocent until his or her guiltiness could not be proven on a non appellable way.

Dr. Paula Boyden veterinary director of the Dogs Trust promised us in her 24. November 2014 letter written to the Hungarian Veterinary Chamber that they send us a written statement via Defra on names of the Hungarian veterinarian/s who can be seen on their video made with hidden camera, and who are suspects of participating in the illegal dog transports. The statement should contain time and place of the recordings too. Dr. Paula Boyden gave us your name and availability as the competent Defra person in the present case.

It is the 15th of December today, and no data, no document has arrived neither from Dogs Trust nor from Defra.

We got no answer on our letter written to Dogs Trust on the 28th of November.

In my opinion our question whether we can expect any data or documents that really help us to clear the case either from Dogs Trust or from Defra is well established.

We would be extremely disappointed to learn that Dogs Trust was only interested in unleashing a scandal but they do not help us to clear the problem, to prove or reject suspicion on the veterinary malpractices in any form.

Would you please unequivocally declare whether the Hungarian Veterinary Chamber can expect any official data or documents in the near future from you that would help us to clear the case.

Just to inform you on the preludes our correspondence with Dogs Trust is enclosed to my present letter.

15. December, 2014, Budapest

Best regards:

dr. Gábor Gönczi
president
Hungarian Veterinary Chamber

