

# EU Animal Welfare Platform

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Voluntary Initiative

Subgroup on improving health & welfare of pets (dogs)  
in trade

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## **Permanent Representation of The Netherlands**

### **Members:**

- **9 Member States** (Belgium, Denmark, France, Slovakia, Germany, Spain, Romania, Italy, The Netherlands)
- **3 NGOs** (RSPCA, Vier Pfoten, Eurogroup for Animals)
- **1 Business Organisation** (FVE)
- **1 Independent expert** (Clara Palestrini)

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Focus:

**Exchange good practices, develop guidance materials**

**Some draft key objectives:**

- **Exchanging of information and best practices on enforcement of relevant EU legislation**
- **Improving data exchange, e.g. on identification and registration of dogs and ensure traceability**
- **Cooperating for a greater control of online trade**

