

- Office of the Minister of Environment and Agriculture of Denmark.
 The Hon. Esben Lunde Larsen, Minister
- Environment and Agriculture Committee

Dear Sirs,

I am Mr. Alessio Tacconi, a member of the Italian Parliament, and a long standing supporter of environmental issues and animal welfare.

I learnt about the case of a fellow countryman, Mr. Giuseppe Perna, who moved to Denmark last March and took with him his beloved two year old dog, a gorgeous Dogo Argentino.

Mr. Perna landed in Denmark with all the required papers and no one told him that his dog was illegal in Denmark according to the Danish Dog Act, and therefore he was granted entry into the country. However the dog was recently confiscated by the Police and will soon be put to death, according to the law.

It is not my intention, of course, to challenge the Danish law with regard to the above mentioned bill, although it would be very easy for me to question it's scientific soundness. I would just like to ask the authorities in charge to find ways and means to save A-Iceberg from death and allow him to travel back to Italy where the Dogo Argentino, and as a matter of fact no other breed of dogs, is illegal.

In doing so not only would A-Iceberg be spared, but also Mr. Perna would not result in violation of the law.

I thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.

Yours faithfully,

Alessio Tacconi, M.P.