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To the kind Attention of
Mr. Abdelmadjid Tebboune
President of Algeria
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Milan, 25 June 2021

Dear President Mr. Abdelmadjid Tebboune,

OIPA International Organization for Animal Protection is an NGO associated with the United Nations Department of Global Communications (DGC), the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC), accredited at the UN Environment Assembly (UNEA) and the UN Environment Program (UNEP). Our organization embraces more than 200 associations across the world and operates in defence of animal rights and for protecting animals against any form of cruelty and abuse.

With this letter, we appeal to your kind attention and compassion expressing our deep concern and indignation on how **stray animals** are treated in your Country.

We sincerely demand to consider our proposal of employing humane and **not cruel methods** for managing and monitoring the population of **stray dogs and cats** in Algeria as well as implementing national law and local regulations on the issue for avoiding cruelty and abuse on animals.

It is the right time to make a great change and you can be the driver of the change banning the **terrible practise of "Galoufa"**. It is time to listen the scream of all your citizens who are asking to end this brutal and insane mass slaughter of sentient beings. We are now living in the 21st century not in the 19th century when Galoufa was firstly introduced. A **compassionate approach** for dealing with the strays' overpopulation exists and may be easily implemented.

We are at your complete disposal for sharing our knowledge and long expertise on the topic proposing your government feasible alternatives.

If you decide to make Algeria a **compassionate country for animals**, many of your citizens will thank you and trust you. They will be proud of living in a place that **cares about the less fortunate** and they will be proud of being a virtuous example for many other countries.

We trust that you will give this matter your urgent attention and we remain available to discuss with your team further.

Sincerely,

Massimo Pradella
OIPA – Chairman



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