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Answer given by Mr Dalli
on behalf of the Commission
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The Commission would refer the Honourable Member to the answers to written questions E-005087/2011, E-005291/2011, E-006543/2011, E-007161/2011, E-007308/2011 and E-8496/11¹ which address the issues of stray dogs and of dog population management.

As the welfare of stray dogs is not a matter covered by the EU legislation, the Commission has no means to address this issue even in the context of negotiations on a trade agreement.

¹ <http://www.europarl.europa.eu/QP-WEB/home.jsp>