#GIVEHOPE WITHOUT BORDERS
Help Romanian animals and the environment.

Annual Report 2017-2018
Over the years, people have often asked me: “If you could be anyone in the world, who would you be?”

My name is Elena Daniela Costin, or Dana for short. I started ROLDA soon after I finished high school. During my 20s, the stray population boomed all over Romania, including my hometown Galati. My first rescued dog was a German shepherd, which I found full of blood and open wounds, abandoned in a local park, after an illegal dog fight. Printz was the first dog allowed by my parents to stay in our tiny apartment!

I have a story for almost all the 15,000 other dogs saved by ROLDA after Printz.

Read the full story on https://uk.rolda.org/biography

Dana Costin
CEO & Founder ROLDA
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OUR VISION

ROLDA works tirelessly to build a world free from homeless, unwanted animals that suffer terribly on the streets. A World where each dog and cat has the opportunity to form a strong, lifelong bond with their human companion.

A World where wild animals are neither exploited, nor abused, and do not have their natural environments destroyed.

ROLDA believes that our future home must be a healthy planet, and a place where all people and all animals live together in harmony.

This is where we are heading
OUR MISSION

We are a nonprofit organization building humane and sustainable habitats for abused animals and creating safer, cleaner habitats to benefit the people in Romania.

The key difference between animal conservation and animal welfare is that conservation focuses on species, populations and habitats, whereas welfare focuses on the individual animal. The welfare of an animal can be described as good if the individual is fit, healthy and free from suffering.

Read ROLDA Statements on https://rolda.org/mission-statement
ACTIVITY REPORT 2017

Freedom from hunger and thirst: 918 dogs, 73 cats and 1 donkey
Freedom from discomfort: 228 dogs and 68 cats
Freedom from pain: 174 dogs, 7 donkeys and 5 horses
Freedom to express normal behavior: 174 dogs, 7 donkeys and 5 horses
Freedom from fear and distress: 115 dogs and 3 cats

Rehomed (adoptions and relocations):

Rehabilitated animals: 115 dogs and 3 cats

Animals euthanized:
• 2017: 0
• 2016: 0
• 2015: 0*
• 2014: 6

* 61 dogs died of natural causes, no dog has been put to sleep in our veterinary clinic.

Average donation amount: USD20
Number of jobs created and maintained: 14
Acres of land managed (in property of the foundation): 21

Source: guidestar.org, where ROLDA USA has Platinum Level, the highest level possible.
ACTIVITY IN ROMANIA

NEWS

During the first 11 years of intense rescue activity in Romania, ROLDA reached numerous important targets, but above all, we successfully managed to form a team of local and international activists, to save each dog in need of our assistance, to change homeless dogs’ future and to give hope to one of the poorest communities from Romania which could, thanks to our efforts, access professional veterinary care and emergency food for their pets.

Plus, in the past 12 months we are happy to report that, thanks to an amazing young team of IT experts, we managed to create a brand new website, formed by modules which can be promoted all together or separately. The payment options offered on our website are processed securely and reliably by the several times awarded and certified payment service provider (PSP) mPAY24 GmbH from Austria. The payment system integrates payment methods like Amazon, Stripe, Apple and of course the “more traditional” PayPal and payment by card. From the new rolda.org website, you can buy life-saving virtual gifts and certificates, personalized in your name or in the name of a person at your choice.

ANNOUNCEMENT

January 10, 2017

Today, a small victory for ROLDA against the corporate giant AMG. Once a ROLDA partner and valued sponsor, AMG chose to abandon their contractual obligations to the hundreds of dogs they promised to support. So many of these creatures souls now hang in the balance of life or death. This is just the first step in ROLDA’s legal fight to seek justice for our dogs.

Thanks to you, we can continue to do right for these abandoned and abused animals. Together, we can give a voice to the dogs that would otherwise have nobody. AMG continues to block our efforts to raise awareness regarding the terrible future which awaits the dogs AMG has dumped. AMG does not want the truth to be known. ROLDA will ensure the truth IS known, and we know that the law is on our side.

The dogs, volunteers and staff at ROLDA send their sincere thanks.
TARGETS REACHED

SINCE ROLDA WAS FOUNDED

- 2 modern sanctuaries for abused animals were built from the ground up
- 12000 sterilized cats and dogs
- 15000 animals helped with emergency treatments, food, shelter and rehabilitation
- 1 social veterinary clinic built that is still in need of medical equipment

GREEN INITIATIVES

- started a private organic garden for medicinal herbs, trees, vegetables and grass for the rescued donkeys
- created a natural wind barrier by planting over 8000 acacia trees

CAMPAIGNS

- developed social programs for the underprivileged community’s pets (sterilization, microchip ID, registration in the RECS national pet database)
- started educational campaigns in schools
- developed campaign addressed to senior animal lovers
- provided emergency vet cost help for the underprivileged community’s farm animals
- offered emergency relief aid during flooding

ROLDA IS A MEMBER OF:
ROLDA AUSTRALIA became an incorporated charity on December 1 2014, registration number ABN 38420396060.

The team consists of: a trustee, a secretary and a public officer. Additionally, we hired a bookkeeper (external service) and a direct mailing company.

The donors database has been increased from 10 supporters (December 2015) to 2000 supporters (June 2017). Bookkeeping records are audited every year by Addison Partners.

**ACTIVITY 2016 - 2017**
1. Increased board members
2. Increased donors database (doubled compared with previous year)
3. Audited bookkeeping records
4. Identified ways to help Australian animals in need
5. Obtained the fundraising licenses in all Australian states
6. Letter of Recognition from Australian Embassy in Romania

Website: https://au.rolda.org
Email: info@rolda.org.au
GST: Not yet approved

**2016**
Total income 34036AU$
Total expenses 31721AU$
Net surplus/ deficit 2315AU$

**2017**
Total income 128458AU$
Total expenses 133815AU$
Net surplus/ deficit 5357AU$
ROLDA UK is an incorporated charity since July 2015. Registration number: 1162690.

ACTIVITY 2016-2017
1. Created a new website
2. Approved Gift Aid
3. Rehomed dogs from Romania to the UK
4. Funds raised for Romanian animals in need (online and by mail)

Website: https://uk.rolda.org
Email: roldauk@rolda.org
Gift Aid 2017: Yes, donations from the UK are tax deductible.

2016
Income: 541GBP
Expenses: 32GBP

2017
Income: 1614GBP
Expenses: 1665GBP
ROLDA Gatehunder fra Romania was established in Norway in 2012 and registered on Brønnoysundregistren (Norwegian Register Center), Registration number: 998398495.

**ACTIVITY 2016-2017**
1. Online fundraising to help Romanian animals in need
2. Calendar sale
3. Handmade luggage tags sale for Christmas
4. Fundraising by mail

Website: http://gatehunderfraromania.org  
Email: hegejurs@hotmail.com

Funds transferred from Norwegian branch in Romania:

**2017**  
192800 NOK representing general costs for shelter, medical emergencies, vaccines, machine against mosquitoes, food, Christmas appeal

**2016**  
229700 NOK representing adoption fees, shelter costs (e.g. food, winter costs related), building 10 running spaces  
Compared with 2015, the donations tripled.

**2015**  
76000 NOK

Our charity is a member of **Grasrotandelen**, where the total number of members is 4 times higher compared with 2015.

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ROLDA USA became a 501-c-3 charity 11 years ago, on 4th of July, USA’s National Day.

Initially incorporated in Washington State, the charity moved in California and it is run entirely by volunteers: Shannon, Californian volunteer who attend several conferences on ROLDA’s behalf and Mary, an expert in PR, who lives in Massachusetts. The team is helped by Heather and Danny both living in Canada.

We currently rely on approx 1000 US supporters. Thanks to Heather’s commitment, our program addressed to seniors is 2 years old and put a smile on many seniors’ faces from Canada and the USA.

If you are a US donor, your donation is fully deductible!

Activity 2016-2017
1. Funds raised to help the Romanian animals in need
2. Campaign for Seniors based in Canada and USA

You might be also interested to:
1. Donate Stocks
2. Donate a Car: Call 1-866-628-2277 for assistance to donate your car to ROLDA USA
3. Visit legacy.rolda.org to learn more about the giving plans e.g. estate planning, legacies, wills, life insurance.

You can also join the Corporate Matching Gift and Double Your Donation via https://doublethedonation.com/rolda

You can find us on (please search for ROLDA or Romanian League in Defense of Animals, EIN 32-0176929): Network for Good, AMEX JustGive, Causes, GoodWorld, Great NonProfits, JustGive, Benevity platforms.
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ROLDA became a registered charity in Germany in July 2015 under the name “Save Romanian Strays – ROLDA Germany e.V.”. Registration number: VR 3910 HL.

**Activity 2016-2017**
1. Funds raised to help the Romanian animals in need
2. Rehome Romanian dogs in German adoptive families
3. Organize charitable transport of donated food and supplies for Romanian shelters, helped by Tierschutz Shop

Website: http://rolda-deutschland.org
Email: info@rolda-deutschland.org

The team is formed 100% by volunteers, lead by Anja and Sabine.

**Donations sent from Germany to Romania:**

2017
6457 EUR

2016
5728 EUR

Donations were sent to Romania electronically, via PayPal.
ROLDA Sverige was founded in September 2014. Registration number: 802490-7050.

Our Swedish team is formed by Lisa, Ellinor and Goran as well as a group of active volunteers, donors and a growing number of adopters. Swedish team travels to Romania every 2-3 months.

Website: http://rolda.se
Email: info@rolda.se

Funds collected:
2017
195440 SEK

2016
101808 SEK
Adoptions increased with 17% compared with 2016.

Adoptions in 2017 compared to 2016
Money collected from Swedish supporters were spent for winter costs (straws, snow removal machines rental etc.), shelter related costs, Christmas Food Raiser, adoption fees, sponsored dogs fees, funds for one kennel's running space, emergency medical costs.

In the first 6 months of 2016 the donations doubled compared with the whole of 2015.
ROLDA Suisse was created in 2014 by the famous animal activist Lolita Morena who leads a group of volunteers: Michele, Muriel, Suzanne, as well as other important donors, adopters and a growing number of members.

**ACTIVITY 2016-2017**

1. Funds raised to help the Romanian animals in need  
2. Active presence in public places (stands, sale of handmade Romanian objects)  
3. “Soiree de soutien ROLDA” Gala  
4. Sale of 2018 calendars  
5. Online auction / lottery  
6. Rehome dogs in Switzerland

Website: http://rolda.ch  
Email: scribars@gmail.com

**DONATIONS RECEIVED:**

**2017**  
53000 EUR

**2016**  
8000 EUR and 22680 CHF, with approximately 5000 EUR more than in 2015

Source of donations: SPA grants, sales calendars and objects, private donations (including cash donations), membership fees.  
Purposes of donations: sterilizations, sponsored dogs, medical emergencies, general shelters costs.

Donations were transferred from Switzerland to Romania by bank wire.
Entity: ROLDA FOUNDATION - IN MEMORIAM ROLANDO CEPRAGA

Address: Galați, Smârdan, tel. 0748903612
Tax identification number: 18416340
Duration of actual operation (months) in the reporting year: 12

Non profit activities (NACE code and class)
0162 - Support activities for animal production

Economic or financial activities (NACE code and class)
0162 - Support activities for animal production
AFSP staff: 0 AEF staff: 10

NO□ CAR military units

The annual financial statements concluded on December 31, 2016 by the non-profit legal entities:
F10/1 - Balance Sheet
F20/1 - Account of the Tax Year Result
F21 - Distribution of the Tax Year Result
F25 - Record of the Fixed Assets for Non-Profit Activities
F26 - Record of the Fixed Assets for Economic Activities

Indicators:
Equities: 357653
Profit / loss: 55858

Administrator,
Surname and name: COSTIN ELENA DANIELA
Signature: illegible signature
Stamp of the unit: round stamp: Rolda Foundation * Romania

SC ECOMAN CONT SRL
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Date: 2017.04.29

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Professional authority registration number 6883
Signature: illegible signature
Round stamp: SC Ecoman Cont SRL J17/54/2010 TIN 26423802 Galați * Romania *

¹ Translator’s note: CECCAR = The Body of Expert and Licensed Accountants of Romania
### BALANCE SHEET
**On December 31, 2017**

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ACCOUNT OF THE TAX YEAR RESULT
On December 31, 2017

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Validated form
This graphic shows the distribution of donations received in 2017 from Sweden, Switzerland, Norway and other countries.

**Distribution of donations in 2017**

- **Direct Costs 96%**
  - 61% Dog Costs
  - 2% Other Costs
  - 11% Taxes
  - 12% Salaries
  - 10% Security

- **Indirect Costs 4%**

Direct costs include: food and supplements, veterinary costs, transport, salaries, repairs and building costs, investments, postage and all other dogs related costs.

Indirect costs include: marketing payments, promotional supplies etc.
**GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

**ROLDA Foundation** is a non-profit, non-governmental entity incorporated under the current Romanian laws, registered in the Registry of Foundations and Associations from Court of Justice in Galati, Romania. (No. 5/PJ/2005, 30-1/1679)

The Unique Registration Number CUI: 18416340

The Board is formed by the founder, 2 board members from international branches (one from Switzerland and one from Norway), one board member from Romania and a treasurer.

The professional structure is defined according to the following organizational chart:

For complete transparency and maximised results, the bookkeeping, legal services and marketing outsourced since 2006.

The next page will provide you a clear idea about the number of employees and volunteers which helped our activity in 2017.
EMPLEYEEES & VOLUNTEERS
2017

EMPLOYEES / STAFF*
IN ROMANIA
Manager 1
Skilled workers 8
Drivers 4
Data entry 1
Veterinary 1
Vet techs 1
Skilled catchers 3

INTERNATIONAL TEAM
Coordinator UK 1
Coordinators Norway 2
Coordinators Australia 5
Switzerland Board 3
USA Board 3
Sweden Board 6
Germany Board 8

VOLUNTEERS* / DONORS
USA 3 1100
UK 4 25
Australia 4 3500
Norway 5 110
Sweden 6 40
Switzerland 7 50
Germany 5 25
Others 6 30
TOTAL 40

* some staff members are multi-skilled

* the international volunteers who used their skills and free time to help our activities in Romania during 2017

Additional Questions?
Send us an email rolda@rolda.org
SHORT TERM PROJECTS

The activity in Romania is divided in the two following distinct programs:

A. The Large Shelter
650 dogs need daily care, a clean and safe shelter, food, veterinary care and rehabilitation. Most of the costs go to: food (which includes dry food (protein min 24%), diet food for puppies and seniors), veterinary costs (vaccination, sterilization or other one time surgeries and post surgery treatments, therapy care, long term treatments as well as monthly anti-flea and worm treatments), but also for disinfection of shelter, crates, vans and also fuel for rescue vans and their maintenance, salaries for paid staff and for external services like bookkeeping, lawyer, government taxes and other paid services.

A major cost represents the monthly payment for the security company which guards the shelter premises 24h/day for the safety of dogs and assets. Since November 2015, the local major sponsor reduced the payments with 20% and after February 2016, with another 20%.

The legal actions against the steel company which abandoned 200 dogs, breaking the collaboration contract and leaving ROLDA to handle all the incurred costs represents also important additional costs for us (lawyer fees, court taxes).

ROLDA needs to raise approx. 10000 EUR/month from outside sources to cover the total of 40% reduced by the steel plant corporation.

For the Large shelter, the short term objectives are postponed and depend on the outcome of the two trials started against the former partner, the local steel company.

Short term objectives for Large Shelter:
- Build the remaining 4 running spaces — 40000 EUR
- Repair the paddocks (3 of them are urgent) — 25000 EUR
- Repair the veterinary clinic”” roof — 15000 EUR
- Add solar panels for electricity and hot water to reduce the electricity bill — costs to be estimated
- Buy veterinary equipment for the clinic — 65000 EUR
- New outdoor items for dogs’ exercise — 5000 EUR
- Finding a permanent solution to replace the sewage machine, abusively cut by the steel company. We need 3-4 sewage machines/week and this is an important cost for our current budget — costs to be estimated
B. The small Shelter

Nominated three times consecutively the best shelter in Romania and one of the best from Eastern Europe, it is located in the village of Smardan and can house maximum 70 dogs.

The costs include food for dogs, veterinary related costs (sterilization, monthly anti-flea and parasite control, vaccination, other surgeries and long term treatments), staff salaries as well as bills like electricity, phone and consumables.

**Short term goals for Small Shelter:**
- Creating a sanctuary for senior cats — 20000 EUR
- Cottage modification: divide the cottage in working area (grooming, isolation, small kitchen) and volunteers cottage — 30000 EUR
- Buy additional land in the vicinity of the small shelter — 30000 EUR
- Add solar powered surveillance system — 5000 EUR
- Add solar panels for hot water and electricity — costs to be estimated

Current repairs done at the small shelter's cottage thanks to the Swiss Animal Protection grant.
LONG TERM PROJECTS

A. Sterilization Program for the poor community’s pets — 5000 EUR per program

B. Education Program — costs to be estimated

C. Wild Habitat Project - welcomes supporters who wish to become co-owners of land (of various sizes), donated to preserve wildlife species and forests or be used for dogs’ rehabilitation. (prices vary between 2000-5000 EUR/1ha of land)

D. PawzUp Center Project - includes the Large Shelter, the Veterinary Clinic to which we add a brand new, glass front Adoption Area for Cats and Dogs, Rehabilitation Center for Dogs, a Horse Sanctuary, Donkey Sanctuary and a Memorial Park) — 1500000 EUR
Why PawzUp Center?

ROLDA operates in one of the poorest regions of Romania, where a family of 4 (or more) members survive with approximately 150 EUR/month.

Around 200,000 street dogs, working animals (donkeys, horses) and poor pets (cats, dogs) are exposed to starvation, risk of abandon, diseases or death.

The local small clinic can’t cope with a huge demand of small animals wounded or sick and large animals that are basically sacrificed because there is no veterinary clinic equipped for them.

Who are the beneficiaries of PawzUp Center?

1. **Homeless Animals** will be rehabilitated and adopted
2. **Farm Animals** will be saved and will live the rest of their lives unexploited, in a comfortable sanctuary
3. **Senior People** who will enjoy the therapeutical benefits of the sole recreation center from south-east Romania
4. **Local Community** will be welcomed to attend outdoor educational activities

Saving animals inch by inch
The distribution of space in sqm. allocated for each species of animals saved: dogs, cats, donkeys, horses, etc.
Did you know?
The PawzUp Center will …
- Serve the second metropolitan zone (after Bucharest), in Galati-Braila
- Be located in one of the poorest regions of Romania
- Cover the needs of a community spread on a surface of 27158 km²
- Help approximately 200000 animals (small pets and farm animals)
- Help 2000 animals annually

The PawzUp Center’s Functions:
- Rehabilitation center for animals
- Recreation outlet for the senior community
- Educational purposes for the young generation
- Helping the rehoming of small pets
- Provide an environmentally friendly space

Estimated costs related to PawzUp Rehabilitation and Adoption Center:

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<td>Land</td>
<td>400,000 EUR</td>
<td>The land must be easily accessible for animal lovers and easily connectible to utilities (electricity, gas, waste removal)</td>
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<td>Utility Connection</td>
<td>170,000 EUR</td>
<td>Utilities; water station, solar panels for electricity and heating, wind power generators, road access and visitor parking space</td>
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<td>PawzUp Rehabilitation and Adoption Centre</td>
<td>300,000 EUR</td>
<td>The architectural design keeps in mind the sun/shade distribution and uses green technologies for heating, electricity as well as using recycled materials for the building</td>
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<td>Sanctuary for Horses and Donkeys</td>
<td>260,000 EUR</td>
<td>The Sanctuary enables us to offer temporary and permanent shelter and medical help to approx. 20 horses and 50 donkeys simultaneously. The building’s plans and cost estimation were made by Concept Arnatue, a Romanian-French company. Copies of these documents can be sent to our sponsors</td>
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<td>Veterinary Clinic</td>
<td>250,000 EUR</td>
<td>For the diagnosis, emergency aid, post-op care, rehabilitation and long term treatments for small pets and large farm animals</td>
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Imagine an area of 27158 km² (half the surface area of Switzerland). This huge area lacks a veterinary clinic, combined with modern sheltering facilities for animals from where the local community can safely adopt, without being worried about the risk of infection or diseases.

Read more about PawzUp Rehabilitation and Adoption Project on: https://rolda.org/cause/pawzup-center
WAYS TO HELP

Donate online:

If you have a PayPal account, you can donate to ROLDA by sending your gift to this short link:
PayPal.me/SaveStrays
(Romanian branch: Fundatia ROLDA)
or
PayPal.me/ROLDA
(US branch: Romanian League in Defense of Animals, Inc)

Send a check to:

US Address
ROLDA USA
PO Box 4674
Crofton MD 21114
USA

UK Address
ROLDA UK
Suite 9273
PO Box 4336
Manchester M61 0BW
UK

Australian Address
ROLDA Australia
PO Box 5919
Brendale DC QLD 4500
Australia

Romanian Address
ROLDA
16 Feroviarilor Street
Bl. C2, Ap. 18
800563 Galati
Romania

Donate to our bank accounts:

ROMANIA
Account name: Fundatia ROLDA
IBAN EUR: RO26BPOS18006199553EUR01
SWIFT: BPOSROBU
Bank name: Bancpost SA
Bank address: Movilei 2-8 Street, Galati, Romania
IBAN CHF: RO59BPOS18006199553CHF02
UNITED KINGDOM
Name: ROLDA UK
Bank account: 23689565
Sort code 20-09-72
Bank name: Barclays Bank

SWITZERLAND
Banque Raiffeisen Moléson
1628 Vuadens-Sales-St-Martin
en faveur de l’Association ROLDA Suisse
1716 Oberschrot
IBAN CH19 8010 7000 0014 4189 4
CCP 17-3451-2

SWEDEN
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Bank account 573-0502

NORWAY
Name: ROLDA Gatehunder fra Romania
Bank account 6219.13.48082

GERMANY
IBAN DE95230400220019277300
BIC COBADEFFXXX
Bank name: Commerzbank Luebeck

AUSTRALIA
Name: ROLDA
Bank account 468666123
BSB 112-879
Bank name: St George Bank

USEFUL TAX INFO
For US donors: Romanian League in Defense of Animals, Inc (ROLDA USA) is registered as a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Contributions to ROLDA are tax-deductible to the extent permitted by law. ROLDA USA tax identification number is 32-0176929.

For UK donors: Contact our representative Gemma 0747 054 9402 to learn more about Gift Aid and to receive the Gift Aid application.
SHOP AND GIVE

All the money earned from selling items handcrafted in Romania, certificates or virtual gifts are put back into helping the homeless, abused, neglected animals in Romania.

1. Handmade Objects

Check our online shop for more unique objects, handmade with passion by Romanian artisans who care about homeless animals.
https://rolda.org/shop

**Kumihimo Bracelets**
Braided bracelet using the Kumihimo technique
5EUR + shipping

**Puppy Bookmark**
Bookmark made out of felt, in lively colors with a puppy head and a dog paw print
5EUR + shipping

**Blue Puppy Medallion**
Polymer clay handmade puppy medallion on multi-strand cotton thread in assorted colors
Length: approx. 45cm
8EUR + shipping
2. Virtual Gifts for the PawzUp Center

When you purchase a virtual gift, you do more than shopping - you help, inspire, change lives and give back to neglected animals that need your help the most!
https://rolda.org/projects/#ecards

3. Certificates

Follow these steps to sponsor a homeless dog’s future.
https://rolda.org/certificates
ANTI-FRAUD POLICY

INTRODUCTION

ROLDA’s fraud policy is established to facilitate the development of controls that will aid in the detection and prevention of fraud against ROLDA, a non profit organization established in Romania and its representatives from the USA (Romanian League in Defense of Animals, In.; Europe: ROLDA UK, Gatehunder fra Romania in Norway, Association ROLDA Suisse, Association ROLDA Sverige, Save Romanian Strays – ROLDA Germany e.V and ROLDA Australia named ROLDA Affiliates.

It is the intent of ROLDA and ROLDA Affiliates to promote consistent organizational behavior by providing guidelines and assigning responsibility for the development of controls and conduct of investigations.

SCOPE OF POLICY

This policy applies to any irregularity or suspected irregularity, involving employees as well as sponsors, consultants, vendors, contractors, outside agencies doing business with employees of such agencies, and/or any other parties with a business relationship with ROLDA and ROLDA Affiliates.

Any investigative activity required will be conducted without regard to the suspected wrongdoer’s length of service, position/title, or relationship to ROLDA and ROLDA Affiliates.

POLICY

Management of each of the ROLDA Affiliates is responsible for the detection and prevention of fraud, misappropriations, and other irregularities. Fraud is defined as the intentional, false representation or concealment of a material fact for the purpose of inducing another to act upon it to his or her injury. Each member of the management team will be familiar with the types of improprieties that might occur within his or her area of responsibility, and be alert for any indication of irregularity.

Any irregularity that is detected or suspected must be reported immediately to the CEO of ROLDA, who coordinates all investigations with the external Legal Department and other affected areas, internationally.
ACTIONS CONSTITUTING FRAUD

The terms defalcation, misappropriation, and other fiscal irregularities refer to, but are not limited to:

- Any dishonest or fraudulent act
- Misappropriation of funds, securities, supplies, or other assets
- Impropriety in the handling or reporting of money or financial transactions
- Profiteering as a result of insider knowledge of company activities
- Disclosing confidential and proprietary information to outside parties
- Disclosing to other persons securities activities engaged in or contemplated by the company
- Accepting or seeking anything of material value from contractors, vendors, or persons providing services/materials to ROLDA and ROLDA Affiliates. Exceptions are gifts less than EUR100 in value
- Destruction, removal, or inappropriate use of records, furniture, fixtures, and equipment
- Any similar or related irregularity

OTHERS IRREGULARITIES

Irregularities concerning an employee’s moral, ethical, or behavioral conduct should be resolved by the management of each ROLDA Affiliate rather than ROLDA.

If there is any question as to whether an action constitutes fraud, contact the CEO of ROLDA at rolda@rolda.org for guidance.

INVESTIGATION RESPONSIBILITIES

The ROLDA Affiliates’ management has the primary responsibility for the investigation of all suspected fraudulent acts as defined in this policy. If the investigation substantiates that fraudulent activities have occurred, the ROLDA affiliates’ management will issue reports to appropriate designated personnel and if appropriate, to the Board of Directors of ROLDA.

Decisions to prosecute or refer the examination results to the appropriate law enforcement and/or regulatory agencies for independent investigation will be made in conjunction with legal counsel.
The reporting individual should be informed of the following:

› Do not contact the suspected individual in an effort to determine facts or demand restitution
› Do not discuss the case, facts, suspicions, or allegations with anyone unless specifically asked to do so by the Legal Department or ROLDA affiliates management team

TERMINATION

If an investigation results in a recommendation to terminate an individual, the recommendation will be reviewed for approval by the designated representatives from the ROLDA CEO and the Legal Department before any such action is taken.

ADMINISTRATION

The CEO of ROLDA is responsible for the administration, revision, interpretation, and application of this policy. The policy will be reviewed annually and revised as needed.

APPROVAL

Elena Daniela Costin
CEO ROLDA