



GAL FOX NEWS – April 2020

"It is in the crisis where the best of each other can rise up".

Albert Einstein

Dear friends and colleagues,

In this unprecedented time of confusion, a deep truth is rising: Humans, Animals and our Planet are One. This is clearly stated in the **UN Convention on Animal Health and Protection (UNCAHP)** :

*'Considering the One Health and One Welfare concepts, acknowledging that **global health and welfare of humans and animals are interdependent**' (Preamble, al. 7).*

Hoping that you and your beloved ones are safe and sound,

Warm regards from all the GAL Team



'The COVID-19 pandemic is the most recent case demonstrating how a lack of attention to the wellbeing of animals, in this case through wildlife trade at live animal markets, can have severe and far-reaching impacts on human health'.

World Animal Net (WAN)

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- **Animal Welfare** is taking up more and more space in the media, reflecting a change in the perception of the situation of animals in our society. Janic Tremblay from [Radio Canada](#) delivers two reports inaugurating a series that illustrates the relationship between human beings and animals today. **GAL President and Founder, Antoine F. Goetschel**, recounts about his unique position as lawyer for animal protection in criminal matters in the Canton of Zurich (2007-2010). Be sure to tune in to hear his interview (part two, starting at 15 minutes, 52 seconds).
- Having in mind that one person alone can only do very little to help the animals, the "**Peter Singer Association for Strategies to Reduce the Suffering of Animals**" honors those, who have contributed by innovative strategies in philosophical, political, medical or legal publications or other activities to reduce these sufferings in a qualitative and quantitative manner. GAL President, Dr. Antoine F. Goetschel, was invited to this prestigious award ceremony (postponed due to the current situation) among other personalities to talk about "**Strategies to Reduce Animal Suffering through Law –the Legal Approach of Global Animal Law (GAL)**".

AWARD CEREMONY

Award Ceremony for Maneka Gandhi as the Winner of the 6th Peter Singer Prize for Strategies to Reduce the Suffering of Animals.

Date: Saturday May 16th, 2020, starting at 4:00 o'clock P.M.

Venue: Hollywood Media Hotel (cinema hall), Kurfürstendamm 202, 10719 Berlin

PROGRAMME

- **Welcome: Dr. Walter Neussel**
 - **Moderation: Prof. Peter Singer**
 - **Prof. Ernst Ulrich von Weizsäcker** (Honorary President of the Club of Rome): Avoiding Collapse of the full World
 - **Renate Künast** (Former German Minister of Consumer Protection, Food and Agriculture from 2001 to 2005): A System of Institutionalized Crime against Animals
 - **Dr. Davina Bruhn** (Board Member of the German Legal Society for Animal Welfare Law): Gestation Crates (Kastenstände für Sauen) – Animal Welfare Issues and International Legal Situation
 - **Antoine F. Goetschel, J.D.:** Strategies to Reduce Animal Suffering through Law – the Legal Approach of Global Animal Law (GAL)
 - **Phillip Wollen:** Laudation for Ms. Maneka Gandhi (Presentation of a video)
 - Award Ceremony
 - Speech of Ms. Maneka Gandhi
- End of the event about 7:00 o'clock P.M.

The award ceremony is carried out as a closed event and is open to altogether 120 guests only

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INVITATION

The sixth Peter Singer Prize for Strategies to Reduce the Suffering of Animals will be awarded on Saturday, May 16th 2020 to Ms. Maneka Sanjay Gandhi.

International News



UNEP

"Coronavirus outbreak highlights need to address threats to ecosystems and wildlife"



John E Scanlon, Special Envoy, African Parks (Ex-Secretary-General of CITES)

"The Imperative of Ending Wildlife Crime"

Experts News

We would like to welcome our new fox experts:



Pr Daria Chernyaeva

Law Faculty, National Research University "Higher School of Economics", teaching the first animal law course in Moscow



Pr Delcianna Winders

Clinical professor of law at Lewis & Clark Law School



Elien Verniers

Law Faculty, National Research University "Higher School of Economics" in Moscow



Maria Elisa Gaso

Lawyer in Argentina, coordinator of the Animal Rights and Bioethics Committee of the Bar Association, PhD student at the National University of Catamarca

Congratulations to [Dr Dirk Verdonk](#) who became the new Director of the Netherlands office of World Animal Protection (WAP) since January 2020.

New Publications

Iyan Offor, '[Animals and the Impact of Trade Law and Policy: A Global Animal Law Question](#)', in *Transnational Environmental Law*.

Jakob Zinsstag J. et al., '[One Health, animal ethics and animal welfare](#)', extracted article, *University of Basel*.

A.F. Goetschel, A. Kellenberger, M. Heiglauer et S. Brels, 'Wildlife Preservation:

Laws, Regulations & Practices for Animal Welfare' in Switzerland, Germany and France, Comparative Law Solutions, [LexisNexis](#) (in print).

S. Brels, A.F. Goetschel et D. Oertly, 'Time for Global Animal Welfare', [German Review on the United Nations](#) (in print, german).

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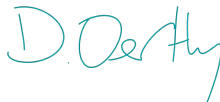
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