**One more crime against dolphins at Attica Zoological Park**

Τhe Panhellenic Animal Welfare and Environmental Federation is requesting the immediate intervention of both the Government and the respective Ministries of Environment and of Rural Development and Food in charge, in order to put an end to one more crime against dolphins,who with the seal of approval of the then Minister of Environment, Mr.Skourletis, arrived from the Finnish Dolphin park, which shut down, to the Attica Zoo.

One of these dolphins, Veera, is once again about to undergo a torturous transportation, the whereabouts of which are unknown, with unforeseen consequences, and which place her life in immediate danger.

Veera, who arrived in Greece along with other dolphins which lived together, and one which died under unclarified and clandestine circumstances, underwent the shock of her transportation and adaptation to a foreign environment and the only thing which helped both her and the other dolphins adapt to these new and highly unsatisfactory living conditions, since this pertains to the matter of captivity, is that they were together.

At this very moment, Veera is being separated from her companions, thus losing the only means of support she had and is being led back to a foreign environment, this time alone.

She is of advanced age and the danger of not enduring the hardship, stress, and depression are more than a possibility. According to sources, the reason for her transportation is that the entrepreneur no longer wishes a female dolphin.

We call on the government as well as the ministries in charge, which still permit the status of captivity of these marvelous mammals in Greece despite their antithetical proclamations regarding this issue, when throughout the whole of Europe, Dolphin parks consecutively close one behind the other, not to permit this new attempted crime and instead, act effectively.

The government, which constantly blunders relating to animal-oriented issues, and whose pre-electorate declarations of 2015 have yet to be actualised, must finally halt this crime.

Finnish citizens and organizations are in distress regarding the rights of animals; a barrage of articles are being published with regards Veera’s case; journalists have come to our country especially for her, namely, for that which is about to occur, and the official State is completely indifferent concerning the living creatures of the planet.

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