

**THE WELFARE OF
CONFISCATED
ANIMALS**

CALL FOR ACTION



What is happening

- Inappropriate rescue centres may be selected, data are lost, animals are lost/euthanised/re-enter in the illegal trade
- CITES Article VIII is not respected



What is needed

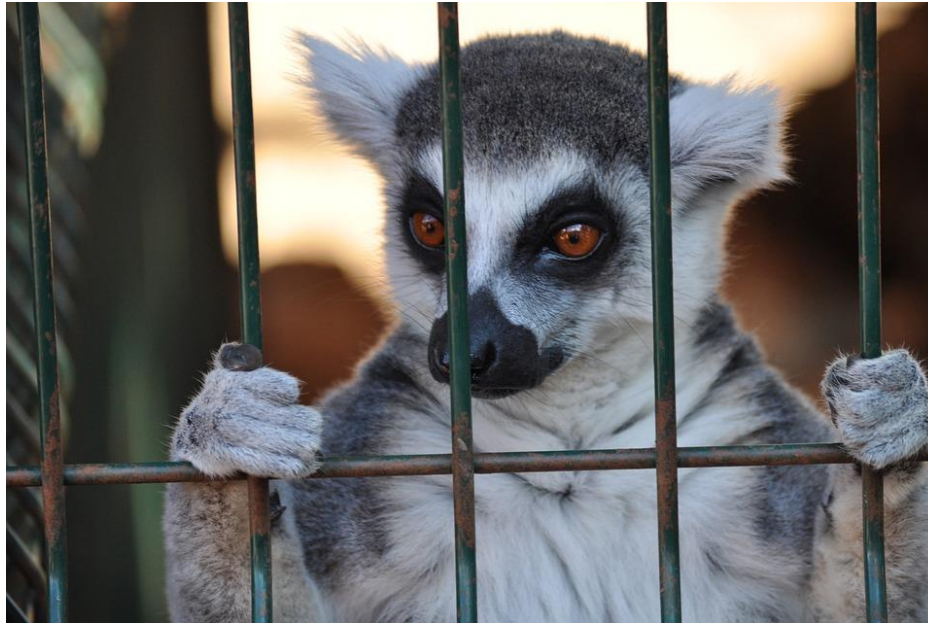
- European Commission to develop harmonized guidance on designating and working with rescue centres, ensuring also their adequate financing.



How the EP could help

- Urge the EC to develop the Rescue Centre White Paper into guidance for Member States → Intergroup letter, written questions
- Urge the EC to lead the process at CITES → MEPs' letters to Env. Attachés
- Urge the EC to ensure adequate financing of Rescue Centres → Intergroup letter + EP Resolutions

THANK YOU!



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