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OF ANIMALS**

Animals in disasters: the need for protection and coordination across Europe

Working Group on Companion Animals

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12.15 – 12.25

Welcome

Petras Auštrevičius MEP, Chairman of the Working Group on Companion Animals

12.25 – 12.35

The Union Civil Protection Mechanism: Animals and Disasters

Mr Alessandro Carrota, Policy Officer at DG ECHO, European Commission

12.35 – 12.45

Necessary actions for animals to ensure the EU's better preparedness for the next disaster

Jackson Tzu-ie Zee, PhD, DVM, MS, Director of Global Affairs & Disaster Resilience Programmes for VIER PFOTEN International (FOUR PAWS)

12.45 – 13.10

Q&A

13.10 – 13.15

Closing remarks by the Chairman

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