**2016**

**JANUARY**

05.01.2016 Animal-welfare workshop to livestock-truck drivers from Hunland Trans Company, HUNGARY.

07-12.01.2016 Meetings with religious authorities from Dyanet as well as professors and journalists about the need to reduce animal-suffering during Halal-slaughter. Several publications were brought out in the newspapers, TURKEY.

13.01.2016 Visit to Gönen slaughterhouse about improvements, TURKEY.

18.01.2016 Training course (on EU animal-transport legislation) to Polish Highway Police (WITD) in Lublin, POLAND.

19.01.2016 Training course to Polish Highway Police (WITD) in Kielce, POLAND.

20.01.2016 Practical training course (and stopping of many animal trucks) to Polish Road Authorities in Lagow, POLAND.

23.01.2016 Stayed 5 days in Egypt to assess and give advice on animal slaughter, EGYPT.

25.01.2016 Visit of calf-fattening farm using foster-mother cows Maartensdijk, NETHERLANDS.

25.01.2016 Meeting with Animal-transport company Blom and Zonen, NETHERLANDS.

28.01.2016 Meeting with Dutch authorities about livestock-truck design and animal-welfare, Utrecht, NETHERLANDS.

**FEBRUARY**

17.02.2016 Meeting with Dutch Minister of Agriculture Van Dam, NETHERLANDS.

25.02.2016 Training course to Highway Police in Eger, HUNGARY.

29.02.2016 Training course to Polish Road Inspection Police in Warsaw, POLAND.

**MARCH**

01.03.2016 Practical training course (and stopping of many animal trucks) to Polish Road Inspectors in Warsaw, POLAND.

02.03.2016 Inspection of pig truck, POLAND.

02.03.2016 Training course to Polish Road Inspectors in Łódź, POLAND.

03.03.2016 Practical training course (and stopping of many animal trucks) to Polish Road Inspectors in Łódź- Kutno, POLAND.

09.03.2016 Inspection of Leeuwarden cull-cow market in Leeuwarden, NETHERLANDS.

23.03.2016 Inspection of a poultry slaughterhouse using multi-stage CO2 gas stunning system, Putten, NETHERLANDS.

**APRIL**

01.04.2016 Organized and hosted a conference for dairy-industry players on how to keep calves in the milk herd, NETHERLANDS.

05.04.2016 Meeting with Dutch Authorities (NVWA), NETHERLANDS.

07.04.2016 Training course to official road inspectors from the Hungarian National Transport Authority about the EU rules regarding the protection of animals during transport, HUNGARY.

07.04.2016 Meeting with Ad van Geloven about imported horsemeat in their products, NETHERLANDS.

08.04.2016 Checking on the welfare of pigs stuck in trucks in line at Vion slaughterhouse in Boxtel, NETHERLANDS.

14.04.2016 Training course given to road officials of the Hungarian National Transport Authority about the EU rules regarding the protection of animals during transport in Pecs, HUNGARY.

19.04.2016 Staekholder meeting for EU-project on guidelines for better animal-welfare during transport, Brussels, BELGIUM.

19.04.2016 Theory training course to the Highway Police (WITD) and official veterinarians in Poznan, POLAND.

20.04.2016 Practical training course (and stopping of many animal trucks) to Poznan Highway Police (WITD) and official veterinarians, POLAND.

21.04.2016 Theory training course to Lubuskje Highway Police (WITD) and official veterinarians, POLAND.

22.04.2016 Practical training course (and stopping of many animal trucks) to Lubuskje Highway Police (WITD) and official veterinarians, POLAND.

**MAY**

08.05.2016 Inspection of chicken-catching at a farm in Gasseltenijveen, NETHERLANDS.

09.05.2016 Inspection of horsemarket Barneveld, NETHERLANDS.

16.05.2016 Inspection of Torku Et slaughterhouse in Konya, TURKEY.

16.05.2016 Inspection of Akşeker Et slaughterhouse in Konya, TURKEY.

18.05.2016 Inspection of Cihangir Et slaughterhouse Ereğli in Konya,TURKEY.

19.05.2016 Third follow-up inspection of Başkent slaughterhouse in Ankara, TURKEY.

20.05.2016 Meeting with authorities from Dyanet (the Ministry of Religious Affairs) and Ministry of Agriculture, TURKEY.

21.05.2016 Third follow-up inspection of Kuruçay slaughterhouse in Bolu, TURKEY.

21.05.2016 Animal-welfare training course given to Gemril chicken-catchers in Arnhem, NETHERLANDS.

24.05.2016 Inspection of Leeuwarden cull-cow market, NETHERLANDS.

24-25.05.2016 Participation in the Focus Group Meeting on Animal Transport in Brussels, BELGIUM.

**JUNE**

03.06.2016 Meeting with EU Commission about export of live animals to Turkey in Brussels, BELGIUM.

23.06.2016 Inspection of pig transport, POLAND.

23-28.06.2016 Inspection of EU livestock trucks at the Turkish border, BULGARIA/TURKEY.

28.06.2016 Presentation to European Members of Parliament on the suffering of animals during transport in Brussels, BELGIUM.

29.06.2016 Inspection of livestock trucks at the Turkish border, TURKEY.

**JULY**

06.07.2016 Inspection of chicken-catching in Woudenberg, NETHERLANDS.

10.07.2016 Documenting a Dutch poultry farm that had recently burned down in Waddinxveen, NETHERLANDS.

12.07.2016 Meeting with RDA about horse-welfare at markets, NETHERLANDS.

**AUGUST**

15.08.2016 Inspection of horse-market in Bemmel, NETHERLANDS.

24.08.2016 Meeting with managers of PIMK transport company about the suffering they cause to animals en route to Turkey, BULGARIA.

24.08.2016 Inspection of Dutch sheep-trucks at the port of Calais, FRANCE.

24-25.08.2016 Inspection at Vion pig slaughterhouse in Boxtel to evaluate the new Dutch protocol to protect animals from extreme heat during transport, NETHERLANDS.

24-27.08.2016 Inspection at the EU/Turkish border of EU livestock trucks bringing animals to Turkey, TURKEY.

25.08.2016 Inspection of Dutch pig-trucks at Weidemark slaughterhouse during heatwave in Sögel, GERMANY.

**SEPTEMBER**
07.09.2016 Participation in EU project on good and better practices to reduce stress during poultry transport in Brussels, BELGIUM.

14.09.2016 Inspection of van Miert poultry slaughterhouse in Breukelen during heatwave, NETHERLANDS.

20.09.2016 Lecture on Ritual Slaughter and Ethics at the Islamitic Institution in Cologne, GERMANY.

26.09.2016 Theory training of Official Road Inspectors in Katowice, POLAND.

27.09.2016 Practical training (and stopping of many animal trucks) of Official Road Inspectors in Katowice, POLAND.

28.09.2016 Practical follow-up training (and stopping of many animal trucks) of Official Road Inspectors in Kielce, POLAND.

28.09.2016 Presentation given to veterinarians from Turkey in Bergschenhoek, NETHERLANDS.

**OCTOBER**

04.10.2016 Meeting with Masterrind and ADR (German export companies that send pregnant cattle to Turkey) in Bonn, GERMANY.

18.10.2016 Inspection of horse-market in Zuidlaren, NETHERLANDS.

24.10.2016 Inspection of Thönes Natur slaughterhouse in Wachtendonck, GERMANY.

26.10.2016 Inspection of Corlu Municipal slaughterhouse in Corlu, TURKEY.

27.10.2016 Animal-welfare course given to chicken-catchers of Van Den Broek company in Renswoude, NETHERLANDS.

27.10.2016 Visit of Helmaks slaughter-equipment manufacturer in Ankara, TURKEY.

28.10.2016 Meeting with TSE (Turkish Standards Institution) in Ankara, TURKEY.

29.10.2016 Inspection of Başkent slaughterhouse in Sincan (near Ankara), TURKEY.

31.10.2016 Meeting with MIGROS supermarket head-office about slaughter conditions where they buy their meat, TURKEY.

**NOVEMBER**

03.11.2016 Inspection of EU livestock-trucks at the EU/Turkish border heading into Turkey, TURKEY.

14.11.2016 Theory training of Official Road Police (ITD) in Olsztyn, POLAND.

15.11.2016 Practical training (and stopping of many animal trucks) of Official Road Police (ITD) in Olsztyn, POLAND.

16.11.2016 Theory training (and stopping of many animal trucks) of Official Road Police and Veterinarians in Gdansk, POLAND.

17.11.2016 Practical training (and stopping of many animal trucks) of Official Road Police and Veterinarians in Gdansk, POLAND.

**DECEMBER**

15.12.2016 Inspection of pig slaughterhouse EGO near Osnabrück, GERMANY.

15.12.2016 Speech at World Halal Summit in Istanbul, TURKEY.

20.12.2016 Inspection of new pig slaughterhouse Westfort in IJsselstein, NETHERLANDS.