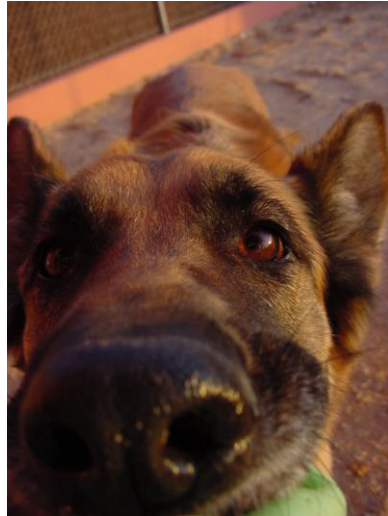


***ITALY:  
NON-PROFIT NATIONAL BOARD  
FOR THE ANIMAL PROTECTION***



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**ENPA (ENTE NAZIONALE PROTEZIONE ANIMALI ONLUS), the national board for the animal protection, is the main and the oldest protective association in Italy. Established in 1871 by Giuseppe Garibaldi\*, Enpa carries out its activities through all those sectors aimed to the safeguard and well being of animals.**

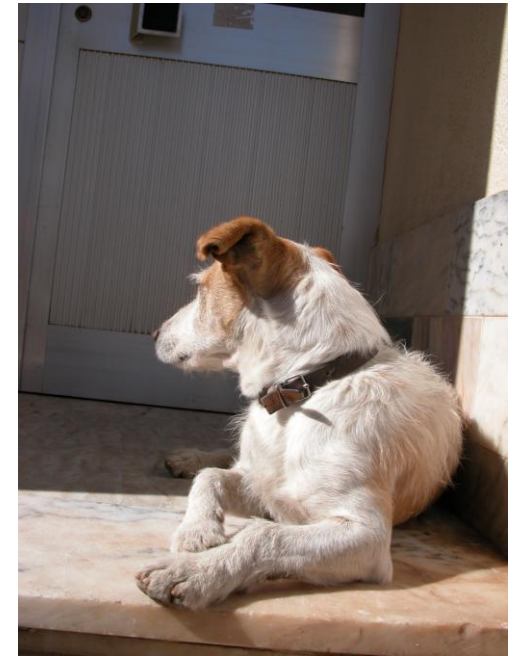


**\*Giuseppe Garibaldi (July 4, 1807 – June 2, 1882) was an Italian military and political figure. In his twenties, he joined the Carbonari Italian patriot revolutionaries, and fled Italy after a failed insurrection. Garibaldi took part in the War of the Farrapos and the Uruguayan Civil War leading the Italian Legion, and afterward returned to Italy as a commander in the conflicts of the Risorgimento for the Italian independence and union. He has been dubbed the "Hero of the Two Worlds" in tribute to his military expeditions in both South America and Europe. He is considered an Italian national hero.**



**Body corporate since 1979, non-party, non-profit-making-corporate body, Enpa doesn't get government financings. It only acts thanks to the help of those who share its same goals.**

**The board is organized into coordinated regional and local departments. At present, 160 departments are working. Enpa departments manage kennels and cat ponds, make kids at school aware of animals situation, run vet labs and shelter centres for exotic animals, rescue injured animals, cooperate with municipalities to prevent straying. Moreover Enpa runs a guard corps for animal protection to punish crimes against animals.**





**Enpa also manages a body monitoring crimes against animals occurring in Italy (namely “Orca -Osservatorio Reati Contro gli Animali” - a monitoring unit for crimes against animals) and at present is undertaking an ambitious national project named “Le città degli animali” (*Cities of animals*). For this project, the organization is setting up modern structures for animal shelter and care, provided with classrooms for activities and education of members. Enpa is legally recognized by the Italian Ministry for the Environment as national association for environmental protection.**



## ENPA NUMBERS

- 160 departments;
- 500 voluntary guards for animal protection;
- 3.500 volunteers;
- 20.000 dogs, cats and other animals taken care every year;
- 30.000 pets and wild animals rescued every year;
- more than 100 shelter centres, recovery centres for urban and wild fauna, and vet labs;
- 60.000 members and benefactors.



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