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ANOTHER VICTORY FOR WILDLIFE AND THE ENVIRONMENT IN SICILY

The President of the Administrative Justice Council (CGA) for the Region of Sicily has rejected the request for an urgent stay of execution lodged by the Region of Sicily against the Regional Administrative Court's (TAR) ruling, which had annulled the 2026–2027 Hunting Calendar.

Hunting in Sicily therefore remains suspended. The collegial hearing has been scheduled for the Council Chamber session on 25 November 2026.

The legal action was brought by environmental and animal welfare organisations (the National Pro Natura Federation and LEAL – Anti-Vivisection League), supported by Green Impact, AGR and CABS

Lawyers Aurora Loprete, Maria Chiara Giovinazza and Luca D'Agostino:

"The CGA's ruling confirms the soundness of our arguments and the seriousness of the risks that the early reopening of the hunting season would have posed to wildlife. The protection of biodiversity and respect for the precautionary principle must always take precedence over pressure from the hunting lobby."