

**LES ANIMAUX  
ONT DES DROITS**

Congratulations to International Campaigns, France: who coordinated a string of successful vigils (above) and campaign stalls in Paris, Nice and Lille, on Friday 10th and Saturday 11th December, against the country's fur, vivisection and meat industries. Information about the specific abuses of animals at the various locations and the concept of animal rights was distributed to the public and media:



## WORLDWIDE ACTION

There were over a dozen non-UK countries participating in this year's International Animal Rights Day, including: the Netherlands, France, Luxembourg, the Republic of Ireland, Israel, Mexico, Russia, Argentina, Spain, Portugal, New Zealand, Australia, the USA and Italy.

Irish Anti-Vivisection Society (IAVS) and the Animal Rights Action Network (ARAN) held a candlelit vigil outside government buildings with a huge banner reading "Time For Animal Rights." John Carmody told us: "After about an hour we marched through the city centre and along Grafton Street, the busiest shopping centre in Dublin, and stopped outside St Stephens Green to give out leaflets and speak out for the animals. All in all it was a wonderful success."



IAVS & ARAN in The Republic of Ireland

Animal Justice, Nathalie Dessi, organised an anti-fur and pro-animal rights demonstration in the city centre of Luxembourg, distributing hundreds of leaflets based on information printed off from the Uncaged website in French and English about International Animal Rights Day.



Russian Group VITA organised vegan 'animal rights' feasts/ information events, with speakers, videos, and a fashion show.



For the second year running Een DIER Een VRIEND (EDEV) organised a huge IARD protest in the Netherlands. They report:

"On the cold morning of December 10th about 150 people gathered for a 7km march through 2 towns protesting for Animal Rights and against Animal Cruelty (especially vivisection). People travelled all the way from England, Germany, Belgium and even Spain to make sure there was no mistake about the seriousness of what we stand for!



First stop was TNO: using whistles, pots and pans, airhorns, megaphones, and a sound-system playing the sound of animals being tortured in experiments, we made sure the entire area would pay attention to this cowardly vivisectioning company. A toy 'vivisected rabbit' was offered to the management of TNO.

We marched silently through the city-centre of Delft to the BPRC - Biomedical Primate Research Center. Ending with a massive candlelit vigil. This time we offered the management of the BPRC a 'vivisected' toy monkey."

