

# Supporting the Fight against Female Genital Mutilation: Promoting Women's Rights by Demanding the Full Enforcement of Law

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European Parliament, Brussels

## Program

18:00 – 18:30 Vernissage of the exhibition UNCUT (ASP 00D)

18:30 – 20:00 Roundtable Discussion (ASP A3H1)

### Speakers:

- *Opening remarks by Pier Antonio Panzeri*, President of the Sub-Committee on Human Rights, European Parliament
- *Projection of UNCUT exhibition trailer*
- **Emanuela Zuccalà**, journalist and co-author of “UNCUT”  
*“UNCUT: Women’s alliances against female genital mutilations”*
- **Ilaria Boiano**, Differenza Donna  
*“Protecting and empowering women as a European strategy for effective legislative measures against FGM”*
- **Christa Jakobsson**, Policy Officer, Gender Equality Unit, DG for Justice, Consumers & Gender Equality, European Commission  
*“Tackling FGM in the European Union: actions and challenges”*
- **Fatoumata Sidibé**, Member of the Parliament of the Brussels-Capital Region  
*“For a systematic control of the external genitalia of girls at risk “*
- **Valentine Audate**, Head of Gender Unit, Office of the Belgian Commissioner General for Refugees and Stateless Persons (CGRS)  
*“International Protection Status for women victims or at risk of FGM: the application in Belgium”*
- **Frédérique Martz & Pierre Foldès**, co-founders, Director and President of Institut de Santé Génésique / Women Safe  
*“The need of a multidisciplinary approach in the treatment of sexual mutilations”*
- **Khady Koita**, La Palabre, President  
*“Towards a full enforcement of laws prohibiting FGM”*
- **Nice Nailantei Leng'ete**, End FGM Global Advisor, Amref Health Africa  
*“Empowering local communities to take an active role in the fight against FGM”*
- **Maxence Daublain**, Policy Officer / Programme Manager on Child rights, gender, non-discrimination, Human Rights, Gender Equality and Democratic Governance unit, DG DEVCO at European Commission  
*“Eradicating FGM through EU external action”*
  
- Facilitator : **Gianfranco Dell’Alba**, President of NPWJ

*Simultaneous interpretation will be provided in English, French and Italian*

20:00 Cocktail reception (ASP A3H1)

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