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

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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 Foldés, 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 Nailandi 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)