

**Question for written answer E-015329/2015/rev.1
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Female genital mutilation in the Member States

'Female genital mutilation (FGM) is estimated to affect up to 680,000 women and girls in Europe but yet just a handful of people have been prosecuted'¹.

This is reported by Euronews on February 5, 2015.

What are the figures known to the Commission and what is their source of information?

What will be done by the Commission to put a stop to this medieval treatment of women and young girls?

¹ <http://www.euronews.com/2015/02/05/how-many-cases-of-female-genital-mutilation-are-going-unpunished-in-europe/>