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One step further

Urgent agenda in the face of female genital mutilation

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against female genital mutilation



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Female Genital Mutilation is a human rights violation and a type of gender-based violence that affects more than 200 million women and girls globally and is practiced in more than 90 countries around the world. To celebrate the International Day of Zero Tolerance for Female Genital Mutilation, this year the Unión de Asociaciones Familiares (UNAF – Union of Family Associations) is celebrating its 10th annual International Conference against FGM, in the context of its FGM Prevention and Intervention Program, funded by the Ministry of Inclusion, Social Security and Migrations with joint financing by the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund (AMIF).

In the course of these last ten years of work, there have been significant advances, both on the international front and the national one, in policies, strategies and measures to put an end to this form of gender-based violence and respond to the rights of women and girl survivors. We are also facing multiple challenges, in a context of global crisis and transformation resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic.

This is why we believe **this is a time to recapitulate, take stock of progress, identify the main challenges we are facing and urgently drive the policies and measures needed to continue advancing.** These are the primary objectives of this conference, titled **ONE STEP FURTHER: URGENT AGENDA IN THE FACE OF FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION.**

Program

February 8

10.00

Inauguration

Hanna Jalloul Muro, Secretary of State for Migration. Ministry of Inclusion, Social Security and Migrations.

Ascensión Iglesias Redondo, President, UNAF.

10.30

Female Genital Mutilation, a type of gender-based violence: the 2030 Agenda and Istanbul Convention.

Alfonso Barragues, Deputy Director, Office of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), Geneva.

Biljana Brancovic, Expert of the GREVIO, Rapporteur of report for Spain – Council of Europe. Strasbourg.

Bárbara Tardón Recio, Advisor to the Ministry of Equality. Expert in sexual violence and Human Rights.

MODERATOR: Yolanda Besteiro, President of the Federation of Progressive Women, a UNAF member entity.

12.15

Questions / Discussion

Program

February 9

10.00

Welcome

Elvira Méndez, UNAF Executive Board.

10.15

Panel 1

Comprehensive care: what, how, when and why.

M^a Ángeles Rodríguez, Clinical and Health Psychologist. Sexologist. Member of the UNAF technical team for the area of Culture, Gender and Sexualities.

The importance of psycho-sexual therapy.

Sonia Duarte Lopes, Psychologist. Coordinator in Lisbon of the Family Planning Association of Portugal (APF).

Mapping of specialised psycho-sexual services and resources in Spain with regard to FGM.

Dra. Evangelina Martich, Researcher and UNAF external consultant.

MODERATOR: *Rosa M^a López Rodríguez*, Coordinator of programs of the Women's Health Observatory. General Directorate of Public Health of the Ministry of Health.

11.45 Panel 2

Comprehensive approach to the demand for surgery.

Kakpotia Marie-Claire Moraldo, Director and **Hamadou Ismael**, Obstetrician Gynecologist and Surgeon. Orchidées Rouges Association. Bordeaux, France.

Arnaud Sevene, Sexologist at La Maison des Femmes de Saint Dennis, Paris.

Physical therapy in comprehensive care.

Celia Luis León, Physical Therapist specialising in the pelvic floor. CEM Medical Centre and Virgen de la Peña Hospital. Fuerteventura.

Care in social work and the importance of intercultural mediation.

Marisol Saelo, Social Worker, expert in gender-based violence.

MODERATOR: Luís Pérez Rodríguez, Manager of the Action Area against Gender-Based Violence of the Subdirectorate General for Comprehensive Care for Victims and Prevention of Gender-Based Violence of the Region of Madrid.

13.45 Closing

Amaia Echevarría, Director, UNAF.



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