



Experience-sharing meeting

How can we improve asylum procedures and ensure that reporting obligations protect girls at risk of FGM? Exchange of challenges and good practices

Online – Webex

10 November 2020

Start time:

8.30 GMT

9.30 CET

10.30 EET

Time (CET)	Agenda item
9.30 – 10.00	Registration and testing the system
10.00 – 10.10	Introduction and welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome presentation outlining objectives of the meeting.
10:10 – 10:30	Estimation of the number of girls at risk of female genital mutilation in the EU <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation of EIGE's 2020 study estimating the number of girls at risk of female genital mutilation in Austria, Denmark, Spain and Luxembourg.
10.30 – 10.55	The importance of FGM-sensitive asylum procedures and reporting obligations <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation on the importance of FGM-sensitive asylum procedures and professional obligation to report.• Short Q&A
10.55 – 11.20	Challenges when developing asylum procedures and reporting obligations <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Interactive discussion amongst participants.
11.20 – 12.00	Lunch break
12.00 – 12.15	Setting objectives for the second session <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Summary of key discussion points from the first half of the meeting.• Overview of aims for the second session.
12.15 – 12:40	National examples (promising practices and challenges) of FGM-sensitive asylum procedures and reporting obligations

- Presentations on national examples in Catalunya (Spain) and Denmark.
- Short Q&A.

12:40 – 13:30 **Experience-sharing and proposed recommendations: breakout sessions**

- Breakout into four groups to discuss how asylum procedures and reporting obligations can best protect girls at risk of FGM.

13:30 – 13:50 **Group discussion feedback**

- Feedback on key points of discussion from the breakout sessions.
- Short Q&A.

13:50 – 14:00 **Closing remarks and next steps**