



Expert Meeting

The Abandonment of Female Genital Mutilation -What Could Parliamentarians Do?-

House of Representatives, The Hague, 19th of June 2012

Programme

- 17:30h Registration & Sandwiches
- 18:00h Welcome
Kathleen Ferrier, MP and Head of the Netherlands AWEPA Section
- 18:10h Promoting the abandonment of FGM: parliamentary efforts in Africa & Europe
Magda de Meyer, former MP Belgium and Deputy Head of the Belgian AWEPA Section
- 18:25h Abandoning FGM in the Middle-East: legislation, empowerment and partnerships
Thomas von der Osten-Sacken, Director of WADI (German-Iraqi partner organization of Hivos)
- 18:40h US Embassy: why is abandoning of FGM a priority in US foreign policy?
Thomas A. O'Keeffe, First Secretary at the U.S. Embassy in The Hague
- 18:50h Discussion and Questions
- 19:30h Conclusions
- 19:45h Drinks

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