



**ROUND TABLE <sup>1</sup>**  
(draft)  
***Female genital mutilation***  
**"Zero Tolerance to FGM"- International Day**  
**Strategies and possible fundings**  
**30. 9. 2003 - 1 pm - 4.30**  
**European Parliament, ASP 5 G 315**

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<sup>1</sup> Working language will be **english**



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### *First round table*

from 1 p.m. to 2.45 p.m

- 1.00 Short introduction and presentation *MEP Christa Prets*,  
**Member of the Committee of Women's Rights of the EP**
- Presentation of Concerns and Considerations of
- Mag. Barbara Prammer*, Chairperson of the Support Committee of FGM and Member of the Austrian Parliament speaks about:  
**FGM in general**
- Mrs. Berhane Ras Work*, President of the Inter-African Committee for 28 African countries, Vice-President of the Support Committee, speaks about:  
**FGM in Africa**
- Etenesh Hadis*, EU Daphne Project Coordinator and member of the African Women's Organisation, speaks about: **The aim to celebrate February 6 as the Zero Tolerance for FGM Day;**
- 1.40 European Commission - **DG Development**  
Development policy and sectoral questions  
Healthpolicy in development cooperation and  
Sexual and reproductive health  
*Mrs. Angeline Eichhorst*  
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- 2.00 Ghent University, **International Centre for Reproductive Health**,  
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**2.15 - 2.45**  
**debate, discussion**

**2.45 to 3.00**  
**coffee break**

***Second round table***

from 3.00 pm to 4.30 pm

**Representatives of the European Parliament**

- 3.00            Daphne EU-Program - violence against women  
*Lissy Gröner, MEP - SP-D, rapporteur of Daphne II*  
**Member of the Committee on Women's Rights**
- 3.15            *Ulla Sandbaek - EDD-DK, MEP, Member of the committee on*  
**Development** and Rapporteur on the proposal for a European Parliament  
and Council regulation on aid for policies and actions on reproductive and  
sexual health and rights in developing countries
- 3.30            *Karin Scheele, SP-A, MEP, Member of the Committee on Development*  
and Rapporteur in the Committee of **ACP** (African, Caribbean Pacific  
Countries) about "Health in ACP countries"

3.45 to 4.30 pm  
*questions, answers, discussion*