

**Question for written answer E-011313/2015
to the Commission**
Rule 130
Vicky Maeijer (ENF)

Subject: UNICEF's selectiveness in investigating female genital mutilation (FGM)

An investigation conducted by the British/Iranian anthropologist Kameel Ahmady has revealed that female genital mutilation (FGM) is far more widespread than previously assumed. For instance, it appears that UN organisation UNICEF has been systematically ignoring comprehensive cases of this abuse of young girls and women. In doing so, UNICEF is refusing to take responsibility for reporting FGM in, among other places, Islamic countries such as Malaysia and Indonesia.

1. How much money from EU budgets is given in total to UNICEF or NGOs operating under the banner of UNICEF for investigations into FGM?
2. Does the Commission share the opinion of the PVV that support for UNICEF should be ended immediately because it is (deliberately) failing to publicise objective results relating to this predominantly Islamist problem, thereby leaving these abused girls completely in the lurch?
3. If not, why not?