

**Amendment 1**

**Maria Noichl**

on behalf of the S&D Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**B9-0090/2020**

**PPE, S&D, Renew, Verts/ALE, ECR, GUE/NGL**

EU strategy to put an end to female genital mutilation around the world

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**Paragraph 4**

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4. Underlines that the involvement of men and boys in the process of reshaping gender relations and changing behaviour, and in supporting the empowerment of women and girls is equally crucial to the elimination of this harmful practice; stresses, furthermore, the importance of involving community leaders in ending FGM, ***particularly traditional and religious leaders and traditional*** cutters and circumcisers, who often have influential roles within communities;

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4. Underlines that the involvement of men and boys in the process of reshaping gender relations and changing behaviour, and in supporting the empowerment of women and girls is equally crucial to the elimination of this harmful practice; stresses, furthermore, the importance of involving community leaders in ending FGM, ***as it is transmitted through traditions and culture, using*** cutters and circumcisers, who often have influential roles within communities, ***and using diverse religions as legitimation for carrying out and passing on this practice;***

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