

Belgian Child Protection Law (April 8, 1965)

Voluntary measures: hearing with the family; informing; counselling; warning + compulsory measures: certain acts are subject to court permissions (e.g. travel permission); removing the child from the family; suspending parental authority

Child Protection Provisions

Number of FGM related interventions

Source

Leye, Els; Sabbe, Alexia, Responding to female genital mutilation in Belgium: Striking the right balance between prosecution and prevention;

http://wvg.vlaanderen.be/jongerenwelzijn/PDF/IWMI_POO_VHV_GHV/wet080465.pdf

Additional information

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Public prosecutor

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TYPES OF GBV: Female Genital Mutilation

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