

# Polish Penal Code (General criminal law), Article 156

Serious bodily injury

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## Criminal Law

### Applicability of the principle of extraterritoriality

Yes

### Types of FGM addressed

No reference in the publication to any forms of FGM forbidden. Possible application of general Penal Code provision referring to serious bodily injury offence.

### Number of court cases

### Availability of information collecting system or reports

No

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## Source

Leye, E. and A. Sabbe (2009). Responding to female genital mutilation in Europe. Striking the right balance between prosecution and prevention, International Centre for Reproductive Health, <http://www.icrh.org/publications/responding-to-female-genital-mutilation...>

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