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In today's press conference, supported the German Children's Aid and its partners to appeal to the federal government and the parliament to take any hasty steps in relation to the ritual circumcision of boys unable to consent. The attending organizations and experts stressed the need for a substantive debate with the involvement of children's rights, particularly the right to physical integrity. To a two-year moratorium and the establishment of a round table so that the aims of the German Children's Aid and other organizations and individuals 23rd July 2012 at the German Parliament Petition with the number 26078th Currently there is no definitive information on their status. Information on the signing, you will find it at <http://die-petition.de>.

"Given the clear statements presented to the experts, foreskin amputation is a serious interference with the physical integrity of children, the German Children's Aid is deeply committed as independent children's rights organization for the protection of children's rights. This undoubtedly loaded and difficult debate shows whether children's rights are celebrated only in speeches and in childhood or whether the company is serious about the protection of children says. "So George Ehrmann, CEO of the German Children's Aid.

Who traveled from Israel Eran Sadeh, Jew, Israeli, father and founder of Protect the Child appeared today grateful for the opportunity, in Germany on the subject religious circumcisions can take a stand: "Chancellor Merkel, the motion for forced circumcision of minors is a global movement. Around the world, judge men who are hurt as I by the amputation of their foreskin, mothers and fathers who have hurt against their will because of religion, tradition and social pressures, their children, their parents, who are brave enough to not adapt, researchers from all disciplines, and ordinary citizens. their eyes on you and on Germany to make it a leading role in protecting the human rights of children "takes so Eran Sadeh in the National Press

From a medical point of view, circumcision a most precarious, dangerous and associated with pain interference represents Dr. Ulrich Fegeler, federal spokesman for the Professional Association of Child and Adolescent Physicians reported: "The ritual circumcision is to be seen as assault thus properly even on medical grounds. They changed the child's body irreversibly without requiring there is a medical indication. The intervention, unless performed surgically child is robust and bloody. He is charged with a non-negligible complication rate of at least 6%. Unless this procedure according to the Mosaic and classical Muslim rite is traditionally conducted without analgesia, this type of circumcision is associated with significant pain intervention that brings with it even in the vicinity of aggravated assault. "

This view is shared also Prof. Dr. Matthias Franz, eV Deputy Director of the Clinical Institute of Psychosomatic Medicine and Psychotherapy, University Hospital Dusseldorf and Chairman of the Institute of Mental Health and Prevention Dusseldorf: "The protection of women, minorities and children from violence and injury is a major civilizing trend in many democratic societies, even in Germany. This development sensitizes the general public for the performance of problematic aspects of ritual circumcision among boys. This very painful and irreversible surgery is associated with significant physical, sexual and psychological injury risks over which many parents before the circumcision of her son to be elucidated. There are deaths described and often life-long physical problems arise, fears or limitations of the ability to experience sexual. These risks are talking still trivialized and small. From the perspective of the child and for physicians in any case there is no reason why a healthy boy cut his healthy foreskin. All repeatedly cited medical-prophylactic reasons (eg, prevention of sexually transmitted infections) can - if desired by the victim - realized by a circumcision in einwilligungsfähigem age. By genital cutting the constitutionally guaranteed right of the child is injured on integrity. This law and the UN Children's Convention to protect boys as well as girls from all forms of physical violence even if it takes place within the framework of traditional customs. A small helpless boy the trauma of circumcision still inflict satisfied solely needs of adults. But these are often biased in their actions by clerical power claims, peer pressure, unthinking traditions and feelings of guilt. Its normative force and trans-generational loyalty relates this archaic patriarchal ritual of the identification of the victims and the actions of their parents. However, many mothers and fathers feel intuitively that it could damage her son and the relationship with him by circumcision. Symbolizing the transformation or the time pushing the foreskin circumcision to give consent of the persons concerned should therefore remain in Germany subject to a fact-based, argumentative, and in the mutual respect of all parties the discussion. "

According to Irmingard Schewe-Gerigk, Chairman TERRE DES FEMMES it comes to the human rights organization to something fundamental: "The physical integrity of children is a human right and should apply to all children equally, regardless of origin, religion and what sex they are. We do strongly suggest that irreversible interventions in the health of children - be banned altogether - except medically necessary treatments. They may not be justified by religion or tradition. Human rights are indivisible - not even between girls and boys. "

Dr. Avshalom zoos man-Diskin, Chairman Ben Shalem (organization "Intact son") from Israel, to the efforts of the German Children's Aid: "You try to protect the basic human rights of all children without any regard to their religious and ethnic affiliations. Thank You so Very Much for Your Actions to Protect the Helpless. "

The petitioners of the Petition No. 26078 now form from a properly and rationally-oriented network that is the particular responsibility of German history, the freedom of religion, the integration of Jewish and Muslim life in Germany, and the

commitment of our state and society on the implementation of UN Children's Rights Convention firmly in view. Your goal is to move more organizations and a large number of citizens to participate in the petition.

Information on signing the petition, you will find it at <http://die-petition.de>.

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