

“World Wide Day of Genital Autonomy”

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I came from Lille, in northern France , to live fully with you these intense and full of meaning times. Here in this city, in this court , has written 7 May 2012 the beginning of a "History" and democratic promise. This first act is now accepted and opened , I hope the way for other future acts . A great tribute to those judges who have taken the measure of the drama despite the pressures . History will remember your name, your courage and your boldness .

These are memorable moments that - I hope - write the epilogue of a sad story millennium. This is the story of the "circumcision" is justified sometimes by religions and cultures sometimes by being invented, according to the times , excuses as illusory as wacky to continue and further anchor , including within our modern democratic societies contempt inalienable " fundamental human rights" .

I join you , as a free man , as a man of faith, as a man " circumcised " since I was four years old, and now , as a father of three children, a boy of eight years , to tell you , first, my commitment freely chosen fundamentally sincere and totally disinterested at your side to defend this noble cause : that of " physical integrity " of each child to ensure that each person 's " sovereignty "over his own body and his right to" genital autonomy "without any discrimination based on age, nationality, skin color, gender identity , religion , culture or social status .

I join you in expressing , in all conscience and gravity, all the evil that I think of all the " genital mutilation " in general, and "circumcision" in particular. It disfigures the body forever and forever branded spirits . It creates unfair and unjustified pain and causes silent and lasting suffering. It takes advantage of the weakness of an innocent child , the benefit of introverts and powerful groups. It unifies body, communitise minds later and to the grave. It imposes , as the only rule , as the only "choice" and as the only dogma forced servitude and blind submission to the established religious and cultural orders!

I came also bring you humbly and honestly , my personal testimony on this sacrosanct tradition that I know " intimately " for a little over thirty-two years , more precisely since 1982. Because the lie of "circumcision "is engraved, since the age of my four years on my own flesh and in my mind too. I say " lies" as my own "circumcision" was made under the single cover many lies as cynical as rude . The biggest and the most cynical of all , was the one invented by this strange man who suggested me to lift my

head to the sky in search of a "bird" flying , and enjoy this brief moment of primitive simplicity, to abuse my body and "cut" , the name of Heaven said, the wings of my own "bird" me! In the beginning was the "lie" and "lie" was my "circumcision" !

In 2006, the birth of my son put me in front of my responsibility to my awareness of "father." I could not escape this awareness because "We can all escape except his conscience! " . What will I do then? Reproduce what I have been yielding to multiple pressures and driving my baby to the " circumcising " for it is "cut" from the "cut" ? Or abstain altogether ? Should I burn the lie of "circumcision" on the body of my son he is, supposedly, the "truth" ? But God, in the name of what "truth" should I burn on his body, and for ever, terrible "lie" ? By what "truth" ?

My brethren and say to me also say that "circumcision" is an act of Muslim faith. Either they are lying or they do not know ! They can not justify on the basis of the sole founder text ! Because the Quran never mentioned , either explicitly or implicitly . Alas, that my co-religionists refuse to admit is that the Qur'an itself was " circumcised " inhibited and neutralized early , by strange words , known as the " hadith " attributed to Prophet , constituting the foundation said " Sunna " , the supposed second source , published at least two hundred years after his death. Thus, the Qur'an and prophetic wisdom well recognizable by their virtuous litters were " circumcised " and embedded in a mass of millions of other inhuman and indecent words reported here and there.

The simple to be "at peace " with yourself to be "at peace " with the other Qur'anic invitation was " circumcised " by the " hadith " and " Sunnah ". The Prophet himself was " circumcised " by its rapporteurs. The humanist hope and avant-garde at the time, was " circumcised " by tribal shackles and interests nasty hybrid creatures and misguided : mid- and mid -political theologians !

Islam , as I live and I see it, not any legitimate circumcision, quite the contrary. "Circumcision " is rather one of those " TWO " fundamental pillars of all those other " Islams " adulterated , published during the past two centuries. Of " Islams " warriors, the dominant body and conquering territories. Authoritarian " Islams " politicized , totalitarian , inhuman and inherently aggressive. These " Islams " can not exist otherwise than in an atmosphere of submission imposed from cradle to grave. They can only survive in a climate of fear and maintained permanently threats. These " Islams " can exist only through the lie of "circumcision" as the first pillar as the only "gateway " and that through another lie of " death penalty" for "apostasy" as the second pillar , and as the only "out " ! Thus, these " Islams " feed continuously sometimes of " foreskins " of innocence sometimes ... "heads" of human free qualified and considered apostates !

As if living a believer spirituality was only possible between two pools of blood ... violence ... between two between two heinous crimes ! As if God's name could not be registered in the hearts without suffering the lie of "circumcision" , and could not be deleted without suffering another lie of " apostasy" !

About my son , I refused , I refused and I still refuse to yield to pressure and threats. The dignity of my son , his inviolable sovereignty over her own body , physical integrity , one and indivisible, and their right to decide for himself later religious affiliation or not , are not subject to any religious bargaining orchestrated in the name of God. God has strictly asked for anything ! And even God would have asked, I will not do it , and I will assume , as a free man and a man of faith, all the consequences. The People in my design is more sacred than the text , whatever its author ... It is the view of the Qur'an !

Ladies and Gentlemen ... Dear Parents and Friends,

It is deplorable that deafening silence of Muslim intellectuals about it. They act as women and free and liberated by thinking men. They release their words. They stop behaving like chilly investors, trembling at the thought of losing market share or audience share . Because Islam is not a goodwill or a media object. The intellectual must not act or commercial speech , or interested in passive and commentator . Muslims are neither to attract customers or audience to entertain to sleep more !

It is not enough , either, to announce expeditiously , on a serious subject , your positioning in 140 characters on Twitter, as this respectable Muslim scholar of Islam Geneva ultra- media , defining itself as a radical reformer, who for a quarter of centuries has blackened more than 6,000 pages , and hosted hundreds of religious lectures , and about circumcision finally finished in October 2012, launched an ambiguous tweet about him , expressing , but not explicitly cite " circumcision " , I quote:" Anyone who abuses a child's body - with or without consent - violates his innocence " It is already very good ! We advance timidly ! But Mr. Islamologist, thank you detail your connection, because the rape of innocence deserves more than a tweet ... What do you think ?

Ladies and Gentlemen ... Dear Parents and Friends,

That's what I wanted to share with you on this memorable day, which is only the continuation of a long fight to protect the innocence of our children against abuse, against any violation and against any violence!

Finally, let me thank the organizers of this day for inviting me . A big thank you to Guy and Victor SINDEN Schiering . Also, thank and makes a sincere tribute to my friend Nicolas MAUBERT for the time and effort, very high quality, it spends for this cause, here in France , through the Right Site " in body. "

Thank you all for your attention!