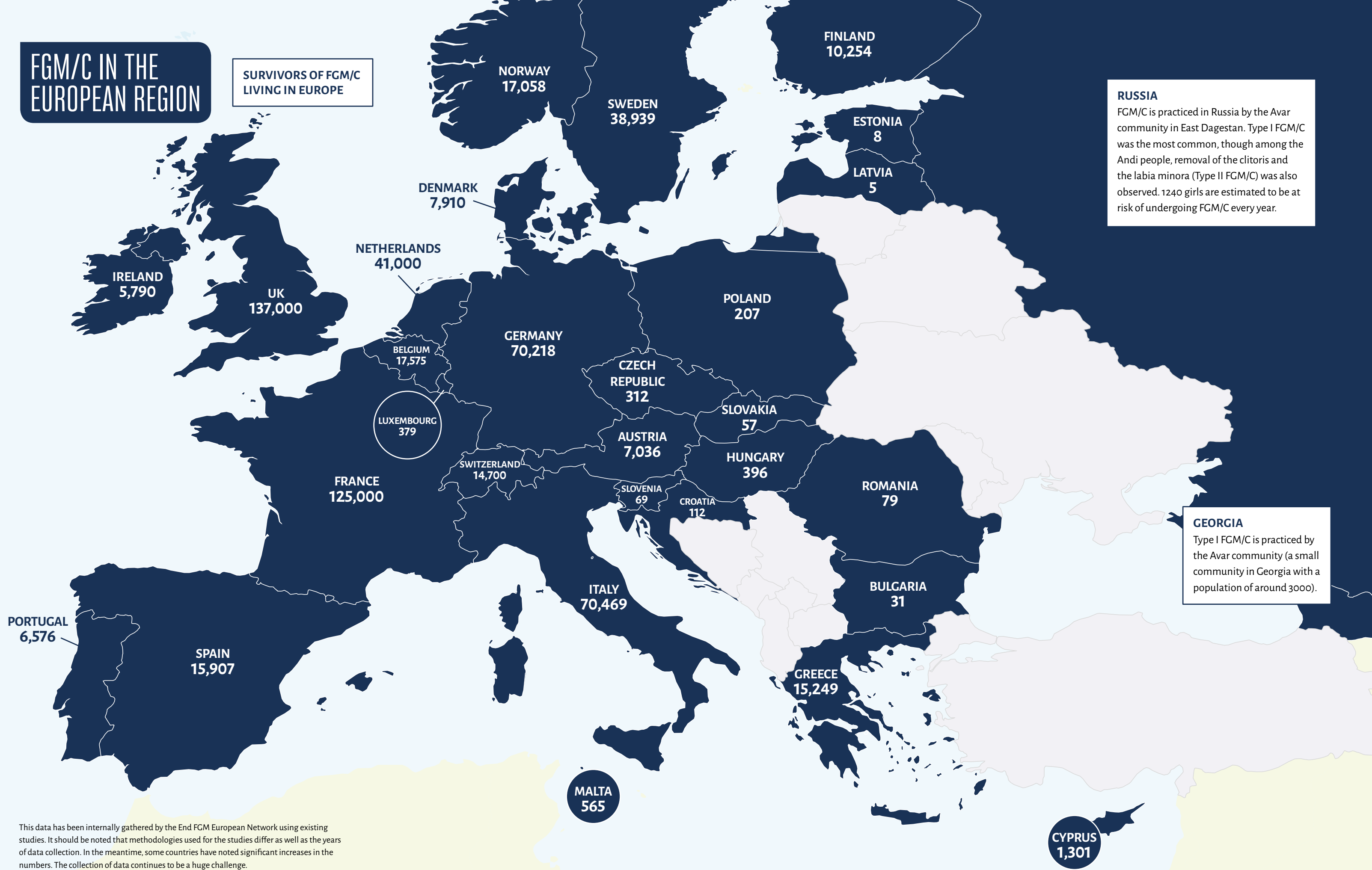


FGM/C IN THE EUROPEAN REGION

SURVIVORS OF FGM/C LIVING IN EUROPE



RUSSIA
FGM/C is practiced in Russia by the Avar community in East Dagestan. Type I FGM/C was the most common, though among the Andi people, removal of the clitoris and the labia minora (Type II FGM/C) was also observed. 1240 girls are estimated to be at risk of undergoing FGM/C every year.

GEORGIA
Type I FGM/C is practiced by the Avar community (a small community in Georgia with a population of around 3000).

This data has been internally gathered by the End FGM European Network using existing studies. It should be noted that methodologies used for the studies differ as well as the years of data collection. In the meantime, some countries have noted significant increases in the numbers. The collection of data continues to be a huge challenge.