## BIBLIOGRAPHICAL DATA ON THE CANDIDATE OF DENMARK FOR ELECTION TO THE COMMITTEE AGAINST TORTURE

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| **Date and place of birth** | 26 December 1953 in Copenhagen, Denmark |
| **Working languages** | English, Spanish, Danish (mother tongue) |
| **Current position** | Director, Health Dept., Chief Medical Officer, DIGNITY – Danish Institute Against Torture, and Clinical Associate Professor, University of Copenhagen |

## Main professional activities

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| 2014 - | **Member of the UN Committee against Torture,** from 2016 elected Chairperson |
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| 2009- | **Clinical Associate Professor in Social Medicine and Rehabilitation**, Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Copenhagen |
| 2008 - | **Director, Health dept.** DIGNITY – Danish Institute Against Torture |
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| 2007 - 2008 | **Director**, United Nations Office in Belgrade (UNOB), Serbia |
| 2004 - 2007 | **Deputy Head of Mission**, Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE), Mission in Kosovo, Pristina, Kosovo |
| 2000 - 2004 | **Secretary General**, International Rehabilitation Council for Torture Victims |

## Educational background

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| 1991 | PhD in Public Health Epidemiology (University of Copenhagen) |
| 1988 | Medical Doctor (University of Copenhagen) |
| 1976 | Social Worker University Diploma (University of Roskilde) |

## Other main activities relevant to the mandate of the CAT

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| 2010 - | Member of the Independent Forensic Expert Group organised by the IRCT |
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| 2009- | Member of the Advisory Board, *Torture Journal* |
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| 2009- | Member of the Danish National Preventive Mechanism (NPM) |
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| 1994 - | Field experience from around 185 short-term anti-torture missions to 45 countries |
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| 1991-2001 | Medical consultant for the Social Welfare Centre in Norrebro, City of Copenhagen, evaluating cases of tortured refugees |

## List of most recent publications in the field

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| Modvig J. Death penalty: Torture or ill-treatment? In: Ivan Simonovic (ed.) Death penalty and the victims. United Nations: New York 2016 pp 164-74  Modvig J. Violence, torture and sexual abuse in prisons. In: Health in Prisons, pp 19-26. WHO Europe region, 2014  Modvig J. Torture and Refugees. In: Uma A Segal and Doreen Elliott (eds.) Refugees Worldwide Volume 3: Mental Health p. 33-48. Praeger 2012  Polatin PB, Modvig J, Rytter T. [Helping to stop doctors becoming complicit in torture.](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/20185496)  BMJ. 2010 Feb 25;340 |