

## Universal Periodic Review of the United Nations Human Rights Council Denmark's 3rd Mid-term Report, December 2023

Denmark considers the Universal Periodic Review (UPR) an important UN mechanism and a key tool in monitoring all member states' compliance with their human rights obligations. On this basis, Denmark has actively contributed to the Universal Periodic Review since the beginning of the first cycle in 2008.

Denmark's third periodic review took place in May 2021. In September 2021, Denmark accepted 202 of the 288 recommendations received (A/HRC/48/10).

The third UPR Mid-term Report covers the period from May 2021 until May 2023. The report provides an overview of the status of the follow-up and implementation of the recommendations, which Denmark has received and accepted (in full or in part) during the third cycle. In addition, all 288 recommendations have been considered during the drafting of the report. This has resulted in the acceptance of nine noted recommendations, one earlier noted recommendation has been partly-accepted and one recommendation which was earlier accepted has been changed to partly-accepted, also included in the present report. As of December 2023, Denmark has accepted a total of 210 recommendations while two recommendations have been partly-accepted.

The report has been coordinated in the Government's inter-ministerial Human Rights Committee as well as with the Faroe Islands and Greenland. The Danish Institute for Human Rights (DIHR) and civil society have also been included in the drafting process. An initial consultation meeting was held in June 2023 in the Government's inter-ministerial Human Rights Committee with the participation of DIHR. A first draft of the report was then subject to a public hearing with the UPR-Committee, which consists of Danish civil society organisations interested in contributing to the national UPR-process. The responses received in the public hearing have given rise to revisions included in the present report.