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CALL FOR INPUT: EXISTING AND EMERGING SEXUALLY EXPLOITATIVE PRACTICES AGAINST CHILDREN IN THE DIGITAL ENVIRONMENT

The Danish Institute for Human Rights (DIHR) welcomes the announcement of a thematic report on the Existing and Emerging Sexually Exploitative Practices against Children in the Digital Environment, and thanks for the invitation on input concerning the subject.

Due to limited resources with the DIHR experts on children and the digital environment at this time, we have unfortunately not been able to submit input of our own regarding the questions asked. However, in accordance with the call, the DIHR has shared the invitation with other relevant and prominent actors in the field and encouraged them to contribute with input.

We have shared the call with The National Council for Children (*Børnerådet*) - a politically and economically independent council working to ensure children's rights in Denmark in accordance with The Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC).

Further, we have shared the call with organisations such as Save the Children Denmark (*Red Barnet*) including the associated youth organization Save the Children Youth Denmark (*Red Barnet Ungdom Danmark*). The organisation is the largest in Denmark and part of the international children's rights organization Save the Children.

The DIHR has also forwarded the invitation to Børns vilkår (*Childrens' conditions*) and The Danish Red Cross (*Røde Kors Danmark*) including the associated youth organization The Danish Red Cross Youth (*Ungdommens Røde Kors*).

Among the actors are also representatives from the Greenlandic children's rights organization Kalaallit Meerartaat and other relevant actors concerned with children's rights such as UNICEF, DIGNITY - Danish Institute Against Torture, DUI-leg og virke (*DUI – play and work*), The Disabled People's Organisations Denmark (DPOD) (*Danske Handicaporganisationer*), Joannahuset (*Children's and young people's crisis centre Joannahuset*), Børnesagen (*The Children's Case*) and De anbragtes vilkår (*Conditions of persons placed in care*).

We look forward to reading the final report.

Best Regards

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