

## Pledge submitted by Denmark to the Human Rights 75 Secretariat December 2023

Original language of submission: English

Type of pledge: Single (by one state/actor)

Pledging entity: Denmark

**PLEDGE NUMBER 1:** Denmark commits to increase budget allocation for human rights by increasing the Danish contribution to OHCHR, including a new contribution of 19.5 mil. DKK in 2023-2024 in support of important work with human rights on the ground.

**Expected deadline within which pledge will be realised:** Dec 31, 2024

**PLEDGE NUMBER 2:** Denmark commits to prioritise the combat against racism and hate crimes by finalising the development of a national action plan against racism by 2024.

Expected deadline within which pledge will be realised: Dec 31, 2024

**PLEDGE NUMBER 3:** Denmark commits to the ongoing work to ensure LGBT+ equality and equal opportunities, including by following up on the implementation of the second national LGBT+ action plan (2022-2025), increasing the safety and well-being of LGBT+ persons, and promoting equal opportunities regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, or sex characteristics.

**Expected deadline within which pledge will be realised:** Dec 31, 2025

**PLEDGE NUMBER 4:** Denmark underlines human rights as the foundation of its development cooperation, including in the 44 mil. DKK project ""Democratisation and Human Rights"" implemented by UNDP in 2023-2026, which supports the democratic reconstruction in Ukraine with respect for human rights.

Expected deadline within which pledge will be realised: Dec 31, 2026

**PLEDGE NUMBER 5:** Looking to the future, Denmark commits to promote and protect human rights and democracy in the digital age, including through support to human rights defenders to work in the digital field in a safe manner, by collaborating with CSOs and through financial contributions to the 382 mil. DKK development cooperation programme, the Digital Democracy Initiative, launched together with the EU.

**Expected deadline within which pledge will be realised:** Dec 31, 2026