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Please find enclosed the response to your letter dated 7 June 2021 (OL DNK 3/2021) from the Government of the Kingdom of Denmark.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'M. Jespersen'.

Morten Jespersen  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative



9 June 2021

**Response by the Government of the Kingdom of Denmark to joint communication from special procedures OL DNK 3/2021**

In response to the communication, the Danish Government has the honour to provide the following information.

On October 8, 2020, the Danish government presented a political proposal called “Security for all Danes”. The political proposal contained a list of new political initiatives in order to strengthen security and safety for all Danes, e.g. a proposal to allow the police to issue a ban on assembling in a defined geographical area such as a certain spot in a residential area or in certain areas of a public park (a so-called “security-creating ban”). According to the proposal, it is, inter alia, a condition in order for the police to issue such a ban that the behavior of a group of individuals is creating insecurity for people in the area.

On March 10, 2021, the Danish government submitted a bill to the Danish Parliament with a view to implement key parts of this proposal into Danish law. However, on June 3, 2021, the Danish Parliament rejected the part of the bill concerning a security-creating ban on assembling in defined geographical areas. Thus, the Danish government’s proposal to allow the police to issue such a ban under certain specified conditions will not be passed into law.

It is the assessment of the Danish government – as described in the bill – that the proposal concerning a security-creating ban was in accordance with the Danish Constitution as well as international obligations.