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The Permanent Mission of Denmark presents its compliments to UN Special Rapporteur on violence against women and girls, its causes and Consequences, Ms. Reem Alsalem, UN Special Rapporteur on the rights of Indigenous Peoples, Dr. Albert K. Barume and UN Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance, Dr. Ashwini K.P., and has the honour to forward, with reference to joint communication AL/DNK/1/2026 of 31 March 2026, a letter from the Danish Ministry of Social Affairs and Housing, document number 69845836, dated 1 May 2026.

The Permanent Mission of Denmark avails itself of this opportunity to reiterate to UN Special Rapporteur on violence against women and girls, its causes and Consequences, UN Special Rapporteur on the rights of Indigenous Peoples and UN Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance the assurances of its highest consideration.

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**Dear UN Special Rapporteur Ms. Reem Alsalem, UN Special Rapporteur
Dr. Albert K. Barume and UN Special Rapporteur Dr. Ashwini K.P.**

Thank you for your joint communication AL DNK 1/2026 of 31 March 2026. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has forwarded to the Ministry of Social Affairs and Housing since the policy area on disadvantaged children and young people, including decisions on alternative care, falls within mandate and competence of the latter ministry.

As you might know, a general election was held in Denmark on 24 March 2026, a new Government is currently under formation. Hence, I have the honor of replying to your letter.

I wish to express our readiness to engage constructively on the matters referred to in your letter. However, please note that aspects regarding the specific case described in your letter involve highly personal information. Such information involves both the mother as well as the children and the biological father of the second child. Therefore, these aspects cannot be fully addressed without risk to privacy and data protection obligations. For this reason, providing a comprehensive reply will unfortunately not be possible.

However, to ensure an open and secure exchange, we propose an in-person meeting in Geneva at a mutually convenient time. Alternatively we would be happy to welcome one or several of you to Copenhagen, if possible and convenient for you. A meeting in Copenhagen could also allow for a possible field visit to Odense with the special unit with expertise in Greenlandic linguistic and cultural conditions at VISO.

During a meeting we can review the general framework for the recently established specialized unit with expertise in Greenlandic language and cultural affairs in VISO, the Danish legal system and the Danish system for provision of social support, clarify any points or questions, and explore next steps. However, we must respectfully highlight that the meeting must be kept within a framework that ensures the safeguarding of highly personal information.

The Ministry of Social Affairs and Housing stands ready to facilitate arrangements and to provide preparatory information suitable for written circulation.



I look forward to your reply and a constructive dialogue.

Respectfully,

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