



Til Beskæftigelsesministeriet

HØRINGSSVAR

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Kontor: Sekretariatet

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HØRINGSSVAR TIL EVALUERING AF DIREKTIVET OM LIGEBEHANDLING (DIREKTIV 2000/43/EF SAMT 2000/78/EF)

Bidrag til spørgsmål 3.15

The Council for Ethnic Minorities is an independent state-funded council whose main purpose is to counsel the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Integration in questions regarding refugees, immigrants and integration. The council has existed since 1983 but underwent in 2014 a restructuring due to change of law passed by the Danish Parliament.

The council consists of 14 members: 5 members are appointed by the minister, including the head of the council, the four biggest cities permanently have an appointed member and the last five members are elected by the Board of Representatives representing all municipalities in Denmark. The Council of Ethnic Minorities submits consultations on new bills, participate in various forums where projects are developed and work is done strategically with integration, and sits on committees nationally, regionally and municipally.

By doing so, the council seeks to create nuanced images of ethnic minorities in the media and in the Danish society, to help promote an inclusive society.

Its secretariat consists of two part-time academic positions, one of them being temporary and to be discontinued in 2020. The annual budget is 600 000 Danish krone (DKK) (approximately €80 000).

Med venlig hilsen

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