

# UPR Info

UPR pre-session on Denmark

Declaration by

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# The Danish anti-terrorism legislation

- A review was recommended in first UPR cycle
- New laws proposed
  - Passenger Name Records (PNR)
  - Targeted surveillance of Danish citizens abroad by DDIS
- Recommendations
  - Initiate an independent evidence-based evaluation of the anti-terrorism legislation
  - Ensure that all anti-terrorism measures adhere to international human rights law and standards and respect the right to privacy

# Telecommunication data retention

- Recent developments
  - CJEU data retention judgment in April 2014
  - Still national data retention law in Denmark
  - Session logging repealed (positive)
- Recommendations
  - Ensure that a proper evaluation of the Danish data retention law is made
  - Not to re-introduce session logging

# Mass surveillance by defence intelligence agencies

- Situation
  - Allegations of foreign spying in Denmark
  - DDIS has wide powers to intercept electronic communication of Danes as well as foreigners
- Recommendations
  - Investigate the credible allegations of unlawful surveillance by foreign intelligence agencies
  - Intelligence sharing with foreign partners must be in accordance with international human rights law
  - Reduce the discrimination against foreign citizens in the current DDIS law