

**Contribution by the Government of Denmark on United Nations General Assembly resolution
A/RES/70/160 - International Convention for the Protection of all Persons from Enforced
Disappearance.**

Introduction

The following contains the contribution of Denmark in accordance with United Nations General Assembly resolution A/RES/70/160, and is compiled by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on the basis of contributions from relevant ministries.

The contributions deal with the implementation of the Convention and of the present resolution.

a) Steps taken to consider signing and ratifying or acceding to the Convention as a matter of priority (paragraph 2 of the resolution):

The Danish Government wishes to ratify the Convention. Denmark has been examining the need to amend Danish legislation to meet the obligations under the Convention and will ratify the convention when the necessary amendments to Danish law have been adopted and the Danish Parliament has given its consent to the ratification.

b) Steps taken to consider the option provided for in articles 31 and 32 of the Convention (paragraph 3 of the resolution):

Denmark will consider the possibility of recognizing the competence of the Committee on Enforced Disappearances, as provided for in Articles 31 and 32 of the Convention, after having completed a study of the legal implications. The study is expected to be completed at the time of ratification of the Convention.

- c) Assistance requested and received by the Secretary-General and the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to become State Party to the Convention (paragraph 5 pf the resolution):**

Denmark has not requested or received assistance as mentioned in c).

- d) Assistance received by the United Nations agencies and organizations, intergovernmental organizations, non-governmental organizations and the Working Group on Enforced Disappearances in the understanding and the implementation of the obligations under the Convention (paragraph 6 of the resolution):**

Denmark has not requested or received assistance as mentioned in d).