

State: Denmark

Law or Regulations: Act No. 132 of 29 of April 1955 concerning the punishment of genocide

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We, Frederik the Ninth, by the Grace of God King of Denmark, of the Wends and Goths, Hertzog of Slesvig, Holstein, Stormark, Ditmarksen, Lanenborg and Oldenborg make it known:

The Parliament (*Folketinget*) has adopted and We with Our approval have confirmed the following law:

§ 1. Whoever with the intent to destroy in whole or in part a national, ethnical, racial or religious group as such,

(a) kills members of the group,

(b) causes serious bodily or mental harm to members of the group,

(c) deliberately inflicts on the group conditions of life calculated to bring about its physical destruction in whole or in part,

(d) imposes measures intended to prevent births within the group,

(e) forcibly transfers children of the group to another group,

is punishable for genocide by imprisonment for life or for a time not less than 16 years.

§ 2 Attempt and complicity in the acts enumerated in § 1 shall be punished according to chapter 4 of the civil criminal code.