



## FACT SHEET

### **The Danish initiative to inform about changes to the regulations regarding social benefits and residence in Denmark**

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The Danish immigration authorities have the 7th of September carried out an information initiative to explain recent changes to the regulations regarding social benefits and residence in Denmark.

The information contains a short factual description of recent changes to the conditions pertaining to residence permit in Denmark and the recent regulation regarding social benefits in Denmark.

The information initiative is targeting primarily human traffickers and others who are profiting from smuggling immigrants and refugees across borders.

The aim is to challenge incorrect information circulating among these groups by spreading correct and accurate information via a number of channels. This includes:

1. Information at reception centers for asylum seekers in Denmark
2. Text published on the homepage of the Ministry of Immigration, Integration and Housing in several languages
3. Advertisements published in Lebanese newspapers
4. Information on social media

These information channels have been chosen with a view to have the information spread more broadly via i.e. social media.

There are currently no plans to initiate further information initiatives but the Ministry of Immigration, Integration and Housing is monitoring the situation in order to assess the need for future initiatives.