

Residence and self-sufficiency declaration

Name:

Person-ID/PIN:

I hereby declare that I will work actively to ensure self-sufficiency for myself and for my resident children and spouse / cohabitant, as well as active participation and contribution to the Danish society.

I hereby declare the following:

- In all respects, I will comply with Danish law and respect Danish democratic principles.
- I accept that the Danish language and the knowledge of Danish society are key elements to a good and active life in Denmark.
- I acknowledge the fact that all citizens and families have the responsibility to support themselves financially.
- I accept the fact that men and women have equal duties and rights in Denmark, and that both men and women must contribute to the society. Men and women thus have the same right – and in some cases duty – to education and jobs, just as men and women have the same right to participate in democratic processes. Both men and women have a duty to pay taxes and assume the parental responsibility towards their children.
- I know that in Denmark, it is a criminal offense to commit an act of violence and to use illegal coercion against any person, including one's spouse and children.
- I recognize that in Denmark there must be equal respect and opportunities for development for all children – both girls and boys – so they can grow up to become active and responsible citizens who are able to make their own choices. I want to make sure that my children receive the best possible upbringing and schooling, and make sure that they actively participate in the Danish society. Among other things, I want to make sure that my child learns the Danish language as early as possible, and improves their abilities throughout school, and I want to cooperate actively with the child's daycare center or school.
- I know that female circumcision and coercing someone into marriage are criminal offenses in Denmark.
- I respect the freedom and personal integrity, gender equality and freedom of belief and expression of each individual, which are fundamental in Denmark.
- I know that discrimination based on e.g. gender or skin colors, and threatening, humiliating or degrading persons of a particular group, e.g. based on their religious faith or sexual orientation, are criminal offenses in Denmark.

- I acknowledge that the Danish society condemns terrorism. I know that any person who is aware of someone else's intention to commit an offence endangering the life of other humans or significant public assets is, in general, contemplated to do his or hers utmost to prevent the crime or its consequences, if necessary by reporting it to the police, and that failure to do so can be punishable by receiving a fine or imprisonment for up to 3 years if the crime is committed or attempted.
- I acknowledge that an active engagement is a prerequisite for being able to participate in and contribute to the Danish society, no matter how long my legal residence in the country may last.
- I know that the conditions for my legal residence in Denmark are defined by the basis of my right of residence, which for some groups are granted with the purpose of temporary residence.
- I know that as a refugee, in principle, one is not entitled to a residence permit, if the conditions in one's home country have changed in such a way that the need for protection is no longer present, and that one can return home. I know that being family reunified with a refugee, does not entitle one to a residence permit, if the resident refugee's need for protection is no longer present. I know that a temporary residence permit can therefore be revoked or denied extension.
- I know that active participation, contributing to the Danish society and efforts to support myself can be an advantage in relation to a return to my home country.
- I know that as a resident, one can apply for financial support under the repatriation law to return home to one's country of origin or former country of residence, if at some point one would wish to do so.

I am – as a newly arrived foreigner – aware of the fact that for newly arrived foreigners the following apply:
(The aspects below are only relevant for newly arrived foreigners, who sign the declaration)

- I will learn the Danish language and acquire knowledge of the Danish society as soon as possible. I know that I can learn the Danish language by participating in the Danish language education program that the municipality offers me.
- I will strive to become self-sufficient through participation on the labor market as soon as possible. I know that it can help me achieve regular employment and become self-sufficient that I participate in the activities described in my contract with the municipality.
- I know that the extension of my residence permit is dependent on the fact that the foundation for residence permit is still present, and that as a refugee, one is not entitled to a residence permit, if the need for protection is no longer present, and one can return home. I know that being family reunified with a refugee does in principle, not entitle one to a residence permit, if the resident refugee's need for protection is no longer present.

Date:

Signature: