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MONTHLY WEBINAR PROGRAM 2026-2027



Each webinar includes a **20-minute presentation** followed by live Q&A and discussion.



TONIGHT'S WEBINAR



THE DANISH HUMAN RIGHTS CASE

Fighting for Equal Treatment,
Shared Parenting and
Children's Rights



2 JULY



18:00 CEST

(Copenhagen time)

We look forward to
seeing you online!



THIS MONTH'S TOPIC

The Danish Human Rights Case



An update on the landmark case before the Danish courts challenging discrimination in family law, residence and contact arrangements.

- ✓ Why the case was brought
- ✓ Key arguments and legal basis
- ✓ Current status and next steps
- ✓ What this case means for families in Denmark and around the world



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MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**



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Jesper Lohse, MBA



Chairman Danish Father Association,
Coordinating chairman Nordic Fathers



Member of National Human Rights Council,



National Family Court Houses
Minister Advisory board member



Harvard case analysis of the Danish
Family Court System from a leadership
perspective.



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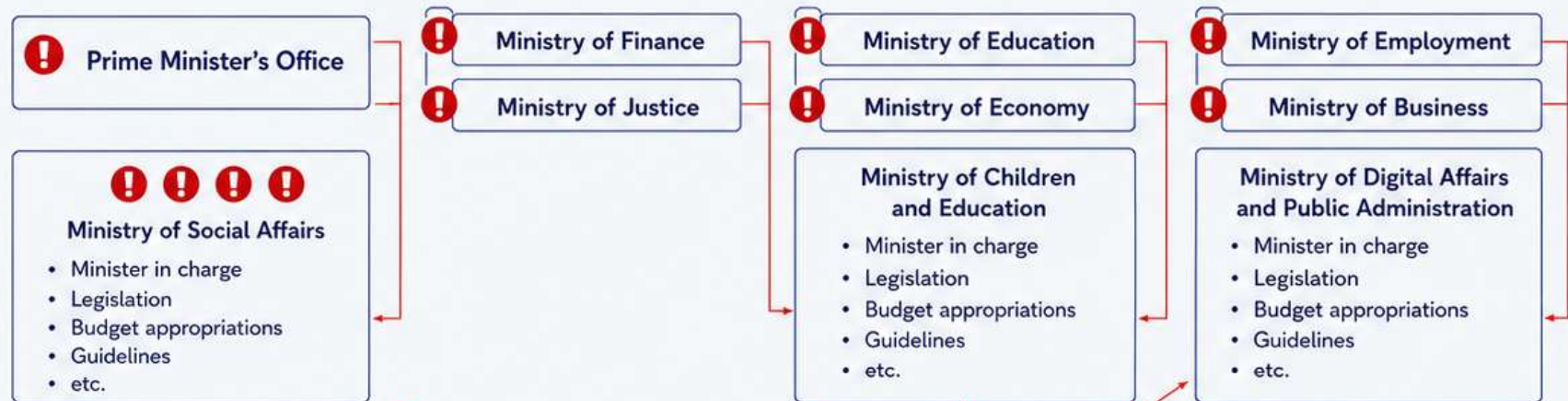
Follow the child



- ! MISTAKES:** The handover creates process time, loss of knowledge and errors.
 Lack of coordination and equal opportunities for families and parents.
 Faulty and inconsistent legal protection leads to errors and inadequate case handling for children and citizens.

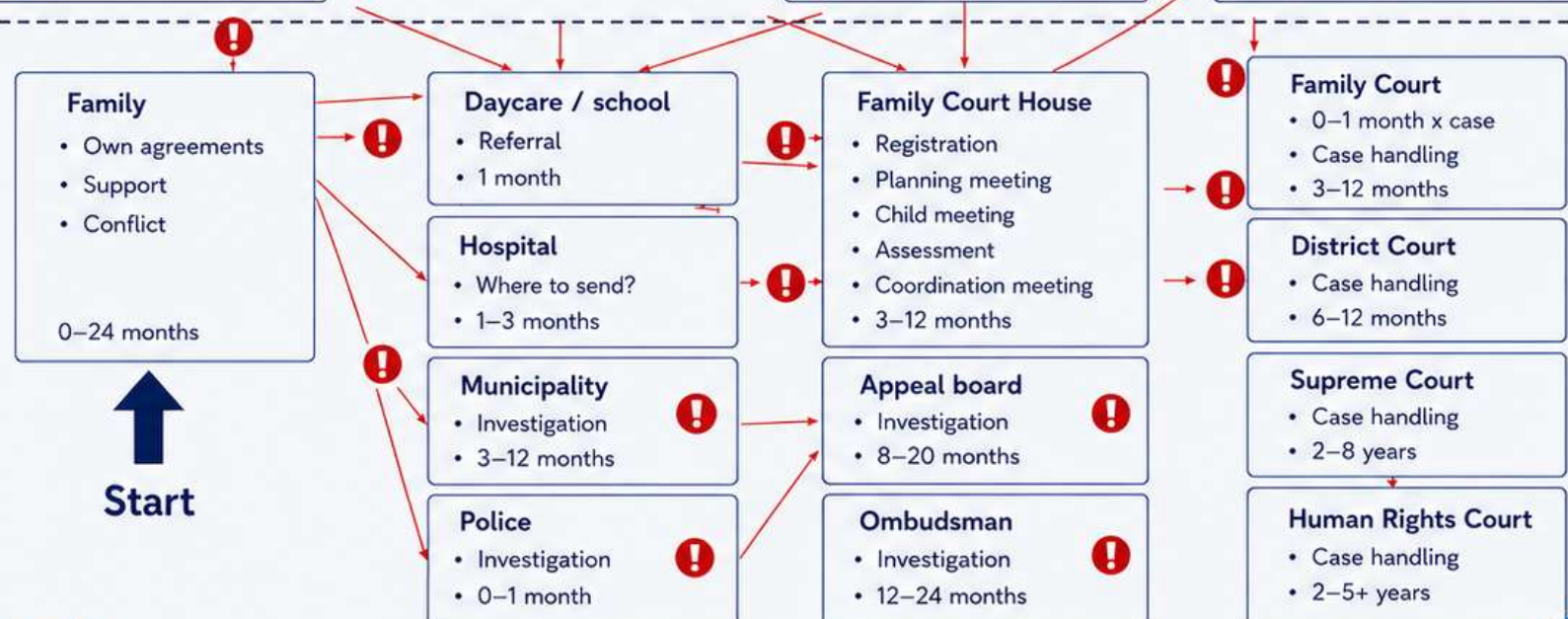
Too many ministries without coordination

Short: 6 m
 Normal: 6–24 m
 Long: 5+ years



We lose the child

Short: 1 hour
 Normal: Days to 2 years
 Long: A lifetime





World's first Gender Equality catalog for Children and Fathers (2017, 2020, 2023)



-  Introduction
-  Theme 1 – Biological Parents (items 1–25)
-  Theme 2 – Public Information (items 26–45)
-  Theme 3 – Paternity Leave (items 46–66)
-  Theme 4 – Living Residence for Children (items 67–96)
-  Theme 5 – Children Finance (items 98–119)
-  Theme 6 – International Parents (items 120–140)
-  Theme 7 – Public Children Cases (items 141–235)
-  Theme 8 – Family violence (items 236–287)
-  Theme 9 – Fathers' Responsibility (items 288–299)
-  Theme 10 – Lawyers' Ethics and Methods (items 300–316)
-  Theme 11 – Financing, Statistics and Research (items 317–333)
-  Theme 12 – How can this happen in society? (item 334–348)
-  Basic principles for a Shared Parenting law.



Get it on: www.amazon.com/stores/author/B08X3SHMD7



All Danish parliament members and ministries has received the catalog.



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Nordic Report: UN Global Goals



Goal 3 on Good health and well-being



Goal 5 on Gender equality



Available on [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com)

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Minister Letter



*Acknowledgement of human rights obligations
and the right of the child to contact both parents.*



Association Father

v/Jesper Lohse

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Case no.
2021 - 570



Document no.
374831



Date
20-01-2021



Dear Jesper Lohse

Thank you for the inquiry of 13 January 2021, where you request a meeting with me. You refer to an equality catalog prepared by the association, as you believe that Denmark violates human rights obligations in the treatment of parents on a number of points.

I am aware that the Minister for Equality has agreed to a meeting with the association. I also refer to my reply to you of 26 June 2020, where I, among other things, wrote that the Parental Responsibility Act has been drawn up in accordance with both the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child and the European Convention on Human Rights to ensure the rights of the child, including that the child has the right to contact both parents.



I must therefore maintain that I do not agree that the family law legislation or the system in general treats the child or one of the parents differently than the other. On that basis – and since you are going to meet with the Minister for Equality – I do not think that there is a need for a meeting.



Kind regards
Astrid Krag



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Timeline

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|  | 2023-08-08 | Court summons submitted to the district court. |
|  | 2023-12-22 | Full summons by the Father Association and lawyers. |
|  | 2024-05-04 | DECISION: Transferred to the High Court due to principle character. |
|  | 2024-06-18 | The attorney general appeals against the decision. |
|  | 2024-10-04 | The attorney general's complaint is rejected. |
|  | 2024-11-11 | The High Court refers the case back to the district court. |
|  | 2024-11-19 | The Supreme Court refers the case back to the district court. |
|  | 2025-11-20 | European Human Rights Court: Lohse vs Denmark (reasonable time). |
|  | 2025-02-16 | The District court does not allow an association as legal representative. |
|  | 2026-03-11 | The High Court asked to accept and secure the case. |
|  | 2026-03-24 | Parliament election – new government! |
|  | 2026-04-10 | The attorney general before the lawyers disciplinary board. |

The case is the largest of its kind seen for Shared Parenting and Gender Equality for children and fathers and Shared Parenting to date.



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Human Rights Case

Principle case against Denmark: 25 claims



Claims 1–2: Primary Claims

- 1** The Defendants are required to acknowledge that §§ 17, § 18 and § 18a of the Parental Responsibility Act, § 8 of the CPR Act, § 36 of the Folkeskole Act, subsection 3., § 1, subsection 1., no. 2 in BEK no. 1056 of 31/05/2021, § 1, subsection 2 in BEK no. 959 of 14/06/2022, section 325 of the Administrative Procedure Act, subsection 5, Section 13, subsection of the Child Support Act. 2., Act on individual housing support (LBKG 2021-02-12 no. 229) § 7, subsection 3, Section 14 of the Child Support Act, subsection 2., Section 15 of the Child Support Act, subsection 1., Section 16 of the Child Support Act, subsection 1., Day Care Act § 2, subsection 2., Child and Youth Benefit Act § 4, subsection 2., no. 2, Child and Youth Benefit Act § 4, subsection 10, 1st point, section 31 of LBKG no. 2433 of 14/12/2021, section 14 of the SU Act, subsection 1, Section 21b of the Maternity Act Proclamation on the right to maternity allowance Section 8, subsection 1., no. 2, Service Act 109, subsection 1., Section 29B of the Parental Responsibility Act, alternatively one or more of these provisions, are in breach of the Equality Act.
- 2** The Defendants are required to acknowledge that the Family Court's practice in dealing with disputes about residence and contact is contrary to the Equality Act. Provisions and decisions are invalid or legally ineffective.



Claim 3–9: Discrimination of residential and non-residential parents, indirect fathers

3–9



Claim 10–11: Discrimination in the case of violence against fathers

10–11



Claim 12–23: Discrimination in welfare benefits

12–23



Claim 24–25: Discrimination in of family forms in paternity leave

24–25



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Legal interest



1 Individual Interest (Personal Concern)

- **Association:** Members with shared, concrete interests in family law and child welfare.
- **Chairman:** Professional leadership and advisory roles appointed by the Minister.
- **Private:** Shared Parent and father, both living together, non-residential and residential.



2 Concrete Interest (Specific Impact)

- The case concerns specific legal and administrative practices in family law.
- The impact is identifiable affecting children, parents, and equal treatment. by law.
- Not an abstract political issue, but a targeted legal dispute.



3 Current Interest (Present Relevance)

- The issues are ongoing and actively affect current cases and families.
- The legal questions are not hypothetical; they have real, continuing consequences.





Court Documentation



Convention on the Rights of the child §2,3,7



Human Right Conventions §6, §8, §14, §17



National law e.g. Parental Act



Research on Childs best interest (Karolinska, Fabricius, Warshak)



Parental surveys 2013–2026 on discrimination



Gender Equality Catalogue with 348 items in 12 categories



Nordic report on 3.500 parents



2.000+ parent signatures



Witnesses (former minister, officials, researchers, professionals)



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Council of Europe Roadmap

Resolution 2079 (2015) on Equality

	Ensure that parents have equal rights and received the same information.	80%
	Remove any difference based on marital status between parents.	20%
	Introduce into their laws the principle of shared residence.	80%
	Respect the right of children to be heard in all matters that affect them.	140%
	Take shared residence into account when awarding social benefits;	40%
	Take all necessary steps to ensure that access rights are fully enforced.	80%
	Encourage mediation.	80%
	Ensure interdisciplinary training of professionals.	80%
	Encourage parenting plans that enables determination of their children's lives.	60%
	Introduce paid parental leave available to fathers.	80%



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with Single Parenting Law.”*

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