



## Conditions for the use of the Danish Parliament's open data

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### General information

The Danish Parliament's open data contains data on the work performed in parliament and includes links to documents and photos on its website. The open data does not include the documents and photos themselves, but there are links to documents.

Some of the data in the Danish Parliament's open data comprise links to public sector documents, which, in pursuance of Section 9, subsection 1 of the Danish Copyright Act, are not protected by copyright. This applies, for example, to acts, bills and motions for resolutions, white papers from parliamentary committees, questions to ministers and interpellations, etc.

Works that may be considered independent contributions to public sector documents can be reproduced in connection with the document in question. The right to their further use depends on other applicable rules, cf. Section 9, subsection 2 of the Danish Copyright Act. This covers documents such as articles and presentations that are included in the parliamentary committees' supporting documents, general part.

The Danish Parliament grants the right of use to the data in its open data catalogue on the following conditions. The right of use regarding the documents and photos accessed via this data depends on the rules of the Danish Copyright Act and other legislation.

The conditions must be accepted in connection with every use of the data. The conditions are governed by Danish law.

### Right of use

The Danish Parliament grants a worldwide, free, non-exclusive and otherwise unrestricted right of use to the data in the Danish Parliament's open data catalogue. The data can be freely:

- copied, distributed and published,
- adapted and combined with other material,
- exploited commercially and non-commercially.

## **Conditions**

Access to the data in the Danish Parliament's open data catalogue is universal.

The data may not be used in such a way as to suggest that the Danish Parliament approves, supports, recommends or advertises the user, the user's products or services. The Danish Parliament's logo may not be used in connection with the user's products or services.

The user must ensure that the use of the data is in conformity with Danish law. This requirement should be seen in the context of existing rules, including those pertaining to personal data protection, marketing standards and the Danish Copyright Act.

These conditions do not limit users' opportunities and right to use data from the Danish Parliament's open data to the extent that they have a right to do so in pursuance of the rules of the Danish Copyright Act and other legislation.

Users of open data take responsibility for the operation of any products developed based on the Danish Parliament's open data. The use of these products must not burden the Danish Parliament's open data interface in an inappropriate or disproportionate manner.

The Danish Parliament maintains a change log with information on error recovery, updates and possible interruptions in the operation of open data. The Danish Parliament recommends that the users of open data keep themselves informed about the change log.

If the Danish Parliament learns that data has been published by mistake, the data in question will be deleted from parliamentary open data. Furthermore, the Danish Parliament will contact the largest internet search machines and request deletion of the data from their index. When data is deleted from open data, the data recorded in the table is deleted. It follows from the open data conditions that the Danish Parliament must ensure that data is applied in compliance with Danish law. Users of the Danish Parliament's open data are therefore obliged to keep themselves informed of and delete data from the parliamentary open data that fails to comply with Danish law and take steps to ensure that recipients (if any) also delete such data.

## **Pertaining to the minutes of the debates in the Danish Parliament**

The minutes of the parliamentary debates are up-dated regularly for public use and these provisional minutes are subject to ongoing revision, errors and

omissions excepted. The provisional minutes undergo a number of revisions, but the changes which have been made are not apparent in the text. Once the minutes have been proofread, the final version appears and the minutes are no longer in the form of a provisional version. Users of the Danish Parliament's open data are under an obligation to inform their users whether the minutes in question are in their provisional or their final form. Users of the Danish Parliament's open data are also required to ask their subsequent users to specify clearly whether they are using a provisional or a final version of the minutes.

Proceedings in Parliament may be used without the author's consent. However, the author shall have the exclusive right to publish compilations of his own statements according to section 26 of the Danish Copyright Act. Further, the work may not be altered more extensively than is required for the permitted use according to section 11 of the Danish Copyright Act.

### **Acknowledgement of source**

When using the open data, the Danish Parliament must be acknowledged as the source.

### **The Danish Parliament's rights and responsibilities**

Data is provided 'as is'. The Danish Parliament cannot be held liable for any damage or injury that may be attendant on the use of the data.

The Danish Parliament cannot guarantee continued availability of the data and may from time to time change the right of use to the data and the conditions for this.

The Danish Parliament shall be entitled to discontinue access for one or more users without notice if this should be necessary on technical or legal grounds, for example, to maintain stable operation of the open data in a situation where the users in question burden the Danish Parliament's open data interface in an inappropriate or disproportionate manner.

### **Contact info**

Please contact the Danish Parliament's Information Centre if you have any questions about the above-mentioned conditions.

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