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### Third-party intervention: Application No. 24384/19, H.F. v. France

On behalf of the Government of Denmark and in accordance with Article 36 § 2 of the Convention and Rule 44 of the Rules of Court, I respectfully request the Court to grant Denmark leave to submit written comments in the above mentioned case pending before the Court.

The Government of Denmark is of the opinion, that it is a case of general public importance and that it will *inter alia* lay down the extent to which France exercised jurisdiction over and responsibility for the applicant's daughter and children during their stay in a camp in North Eastern Syria. Thus, it includes central questions regarding jurisdiction within the meaning of Article 1 of the Convention.

Thus, Denmark finds that intervening as a third party is in the interest of the proper administration of justice.

Yours Sincerely,

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Agent of the Government of Denmark