



NORWAY - STORTINGET

Reply to the ECPRD request

6116- The offering of a financial advantage in exchange for the resignation of a seat in parliament

DENMARK - FOLKETINGET

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Request 6116, answer from the Norwegian parliament

Members of the Storting can not resign. Only the voters who gave them confidence can renew or take away that same confidence. This derives from the Constitution, section 63, second paragraph which states that: "It is the duty of all persons who are elected as Members of the Storting to accept election." See further information from this article:

<https://www.stortinget.no/no/Stortinget-og-demokratiet/Representantene/plikt-til-a-mote-pa-stortinget/> (only available in Norwegian).

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Is there any legislation or other form of regulation, such as a code of conduct, that prohibits: A) a Member of Parliament from accepting a financial advantage on the condition that they resign their seat; B) the act of offering such a proposal, including by individuals from the members own party.

N.A.

If so, what does the regulation entail, and how is it enforced?

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