**Denmark will investigate adoptions from South Korea!**

**The Danish Minister of Social Affairs has announced that Denmark will initiate an investigation into adoptions from South Korea.**

In August 2022, the Danish Korean Rights Group submitted a request to South Korea's Truth and Reconciliation Commission to investigate adoptions from South Korea.

The Danish Korean Rights Group is pleased that there will now also be a national investigation into adoptions in Denmark, which is where the focus on adoptions from South Korea originates.

The specific circumstances surrounding a Danish investigation are not known, but it is a welcome step on the way.

The Danish Korean Rights Group will encourage Denmark to initiate an investigation based on the UN Human Rights Commission's Joint Statement of 29 September 2022.

The Danish Korean Rights Group believes that it is important that a future study takes into account the standards and definitions that the UN and some of the world's greatest experts in the field of human rights and adoption indicate.

[You can read the UN's Joint Statement here.](https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2022/09/illegal-intercountry-adoptions-must-be-prevented-and-eliminated-un-experts)