

		Case No.		
Application for truth-finding ※ The applicant is advised to fill in the bold boxes.	Receiving institution		Ref. No.	
	Type of incident	<input type="checkbox"/> 2A (Anti-Japanese independence movement) <input type="checkbox"/> 2C (Korean War massacres) <input type="checkbox"/> 2E (Terror/violence by hostile forces) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2G (Incidents of historical significance) <input type="checkbox"/> 2I (Other)	<input type="checkbox"/> 2B (Post-colonial Korean diaspora) <input type="checkbox"/> 2D (Human rights violations/ fabrication by authorities) <input type="checkbox"/> 2F (Retrial) <input type="checkbox"/> 2H (March 15 protest)	

Applicant (Applicant group)	Name (group name)	Danish Korean Rights Group	Date of birth	April 13, 2022	
	Address	C.F Richs Vej 105A · DK-2000 Frederiksberg · Denmark		Telephone No.	+45 3064 5565
	Mailing address	C.F Richs Vej 105A · DK-2000 Frederiksberg · Denmark			
	Relationship to the incident	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Victim <input type="checkbox"/> Surviving family of the victim <input type="checkbox"/> Witness <input type="checkbox"/> Other ()			



Persons involved	Name	Date of birth yyyy-mm-dd	Address	Telephone No.	Affiliated organization at the time of incident
Independence activists, Koreans living abroad					
Victim					

Offender					
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Institutions involved	<input type="checkbox"/> Holt Children's Services <input type="checkbox"/> Korean Social Services	
Date of incident (Time)		
Location of incident (Place)		

Individual(s) who witnessed the incident	Name	Date of birth	Address	Telephone No.

Supporting evidence	Title		Description		
Prior petition /investigation	Date of petition filed	Institution	Description of investigation conducted	Conclusion of investigation	Date of case closed

<p>Purpose of Application </p>	<p>By the Korean state:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Appropriate measures to recover the honor of victims, survivors and the bereaved and address the damages - Appropriate legal and political reconciliation actions regarding the perpetrator(s) - Urging for reconciliation between perpetrator(s) and survivor/victim's family - Requirements for national reconciliation and integration - Respect for decisions and suggestions of the Commission <p>By the Commission:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Actions against perpetrators who confess the whole truth during investigation - During investigation and trial process : no punishment or commutation suggested - If found guilty :restoration according to laws and regulations suggested
<p>Description of Incident </p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1) I request investigation of whether my human rights have been violated with regard to incorrect or false background information by comparing the official adoption papers with the original information that the adoption agencies have regarding to ascertain whether:</p> <p>a) There have been changes, adaptations, falsifications of my original background information.</p> <p>b) I have been made an orphan on paper, but that in reality there is information about biological family.</p> <p>c) Whether my age, name and place of birth according to the official adoption papers are correct compared to the original documents in my adoption case.</p> <p>This request is linked to DKRG's point 3.4.1.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) I request that the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Korea take the necessary measures to protect all my original documents regarding my adoption for the sake of the security of the documents, the preservation of the historical significance of the documents, as well as the possibility of post-adoption purposes with transfer to the official post- adoption authority in Korea.</p> <p>This request is linked to DKRG's points 3.4.2 and 3.4.3</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3) I request that the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Korea decide whether the adoption agencies, by withholding my personal and private information, violate my human rights with reference to Articles 7 and 8 of the Convention on the Rights of the Child.</p> <p>This request is linked to DKRG's point 3.4.4. and 3.4.5.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4) I request that the Korean Truth and Reconciliation Commission take a position on the role and responsibility of the Korean state under the authoritarian rule, including investigating:</p> <p>a) whether the South Korean state have failed to monitor the adoption agencies' practices, which has resulted in an unknown number of Korean children (more than 170,00 children) being sent out of Korea.</p> <p>b) why the adoption procedures, despite a change in the law in 2011, continue to take place in practice in the same unregulated way as during the authoritarian period, and have largely not been regulated.</p> <p>c) That the Commission assesses whether there is a need for institutional changes in the Korean adoption system that do not appear to have undergone any significant changes since the time of the authoritarian rule.</p> <p>This request is linked to DKRG's point 3.4.7.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5) As an adoptee, it is important for me to understand the historical background of the</p>

adoption system in which I have entered. Therefore, I request the Commission to investigate the following:

- a) That the Truth and Reconciliation Commission investigates how many children died in Holt's and KSS' custody prior to the planned adoption date
- b) and investigates how many children died during transport to the recipient country,
- c) and that the commission investigates how many children died upon arrival to the recipient country before the child received the citizenship of the recipient country.
- d) That the Truth and Reconciliation Commission investigates how the respective adoptive parents and biological parents were informed of the death of the child.
- e) That the Truth and Reconciliation Commission investigates how many children were sent from South Korea in a critical health condition such as e.g. infections or malnutrition.
- f) That the Truth and Reconciliation Commission investigates how many adoptees, prior to the adoptees receiving Danish citizenship, who after arrival in Denmark were subjected to abuse, neglect or unworthy treatment.
- g) I kindly ask that the Truth and Reconciliation Commission investigate how many children received medical treatment after arriving in Denmark while they were still Korean citizens.
- h) We kindly ask, that the Truth and Reconciliation Commission investigates how many children received medical treatment after arriving to Denmark while they were still Korean citizens.

This request is linked to DKRG's point 3.4.8, 3.4.9, 3.4.10 and 3.4.11

6) I request the Commission to investigate whether I am still registered as a Korean citizen to this day and also investigate whether I am still listed on my biological father's family registry.

This point is linked to DKRG's point 3.4.12 and 3.4.13.

7) I request the Commission to investigate whether I have siblings or half-siblings who either reside in South Korea or who, like myself, were sent from South Korea as international adoptees. If so, I request the Commission to create a basis for the restoration of my human rights via reunification with biological siblings or half-siblings.

This point is linked to DKRG's point 3.4.14 and 3.4.15

8) I request the Commission to investigate the background prior to my adoption:

- a) That the Commission investigates if my biological family members have regretted the adoption.
- b) That the Commission investigates if my biological family members have requested reunification with me, after the adoption has taken place.
- c) That the Commission investigates whether my biological family have objected to my adoption prior to the finalization of the adoption.
- d) That the Commission investigates whether I was given up for adoption by persons other than my biological mother or father (eg grandparents or others).
- e) That the Commission investigates the legal basis for my biological family's transfer of me to the adoption agencies. I request an investigation into whether the handover of the me from my parents to adoption agency or orphanage is based on non-legally binding contracts between my biological parent and adoption agency or orphanage.

This point is linked to DKRG's point 3.4.16, 3.4.17 and 3.4.18.

9) I request the Commission to investigate whether my human rights have been violated in connection with the economic aspects of international adoption, and whether my adoption has been part of a larger context that involved illegal commodification of children or trafficking of children, including:

- a) That the Commission investigates the relationship between voluntary donations from recipient countries to the adoption agencies and actual payment for adoption,

b) and examines whether voluntary donations actually constituted payment for children, which could indicate that voluntary donation has in fact been payment for children masked as voluntary donations, which could indicate commodification of Korean children.

c) That the Commission investigates whether there is a relationship between the size of donations from recipient countries and the range of available adoptees.

d) Thus, the question is whether a larger amount of money donated has led to better access to children for the donors.

This point is linked to DKRG's point 3.4.20

Describe how the above violations affects you today - personally, mentally, financially, physically;

I arrived as an adoptee with physical injuries and scars from physical injuries. I ask the Commission to investigate the cause of my physical injuries and scars.

Describe your injuries or scars;

Reasons for the incident requiring truth-finding

As the French philosopher Simone Weil said: "You must know your past to understand your present and shape your future"

(Reasons for the incident requiring a retrial)

Thousands of Korean children are under the authoritarian rule of Korea were sent out as international adoptees. International adoption has been a taboo surrounded by dogmas, taboos and narratives by the adoption's many actors.

For the adoptees themselves, international adoption is characterized by uncertainty for the unreconciled. For the Aggrieved, who have experienced violations of their human rights, uncertainty has been replaced by astonishment, anger and bitterness.

It is time for the truth about international adoption under the authoritarian rule to come out. As adoptees, we demand to be told the truth about interactional so we can reconcile.

I/We hereby submit an application to request truth-finding pursuant to Article 20 of the Framework Act on Clearing up Past Incidents for Truth and Reconciliation and Article 3 of the Enforcement Decree of said Act.

Year

Month

Day

Applicant Name

(signature or seal)

Received by

Date of receipt

Truth and Reconciliation Commission

※ Please only fill in the fields below, when the application was transcribed from a verbal statement made by the applicant.

Year

Month

Day

Recorder: Name/Job title

(signature or seal)

I hereby confirm that the above is the correct record of my statement.

Applicant: Name

(signature or seal)

Please read the instructions before filling out the form.

1. Applicant: When the application is filed on behalf of a group, provide the name of the group's head as well as the name of the group.
2. Relationship to the incident: Put a check mark (v) on the box that best describes how the applicant was related to the incident in question.
3. Address refers to the current address of the applicant. Mailing address refers to the address at which the applicant wishes to receive notice, including the commission's decision, concerning the application. Unless mailing address is specified, all correspondence is made to the address.
4. Involved parties: Provide information on the parties involved in the incident (i.e., victim and offender) (※ Use a separate sheet if necessary.)
5. Institutions involved, Individual(s) who experienced or witnessed the incident, Supporting evidence and Prior Petition/Investigation: Please fill in the blanks, when applicable, and provide supporting evidence.
6. Purpose of Application, Description of Incident (incl. date and location), and Reasons for Requiring Truth-finding Investigation: Please write in detail and provide evidence (e.g., photos and documentation), if possible, supporting the occurrence of the incident.

Consent to the use of personal data

1. Purpose of collection and use of personal data

The purpose is to enable the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC) to carry out truth-finding activities defined under Article 20 of the Framework Act on Clearing up Past Incidents for Truth and Reconciliation.

2. Type of personal data affected

Category	Items
Applicant's information	Name, date of birth, address, contact no.
Family-related information	Family relations, name, date of birth, occupation, cohabitation status

3. Period for retention and use of personal data

The personal data shall be retained during the investigation period set by the TRC and be destroyed upon expiration of the retention period defined by the Personal Data Handling Policy, once the investigation is complete.

4. Rights to refuse to consent

- All applicants have the right to refuse to provide consent to the collection and use of personal data, which, however, may result in the rejection of the application for truth-finding activities by TRC.
- I have read and fully understand this form and consent to the collection and use of my personal data for the purpose of requesting TRC's truth-finding activities.

(I consent , I do not consent)

5. Consent to provide personal data to third parties

- Potential recipients of personal data: Government bodies at the central and local levels or other partner organizations and entities
- Purpose of data provision: Data will be used to support activities to put the past into perspective and find the truth.
- Scope of personal data available under this consent
- Period for retention and use of personal data and Rights to refuse to consent are same as above.

I hereby consent to the collection and use of my personal data by third parties other than Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

(I consent , I do not consent)

Applicant:

(signature or seal)

Year

Month

Day

Truth and Reconciliation Commission

Letter of Delegation

Delegator	Name	Date of birth
	Address	Telephone No.

Delegatee	Name	Date of birth
	On behalf of Danish Korean Rights Group Peter Regel Møller	March 16, 1974
	Relation with delegator	Telephone No.
As an organization, Danish Korean Rights Group, represents anyone with an individual interest of legal relevance in the matter		+45 3064 5565
Address: C.F Richs Vej 105A, 2000 Frederiksberg, DK-Denmark		

Description of public service requested	
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The undersigned delegates all rights and obligations regarding the submission and receipt of documents in relation to the above public service request.

Year Month Day

Delegator Name

(signature or seal)

Notice
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The delegatee must produce proof of identity (e.g., residence card, passport, driver's license).2. A copy of the delegator's ID card should be filed as an attachment.3. Fraudulent use of the seal or signature of any other person is punishable by imprisonment of up to five years or a W10 million fine for forgery or alteration of private documents under Articles 231 and 232 of the Criminal Act.

Designation of Representatives

(Ref. No:)

Representatives	Name	Peter Regel Møller <i>Peter Regel Møller</i>	Date of birth	March 16, 1974
	Address	C.F Richs Vej 105A · DK-2000 Frederiksberg · Denmark	Telephone No.	+45 3064 5565
	Name	Peter Knudsen <i>Peter Knudsen</i>	Date of birth	July 15, 1971
	Address	Finsensvej 75, 2tv · DK-2000 Frederiksberg · Denmark	Telephone No.	+45 6170 3529
	Name			
	Address			

I designate the person(s) named above as my representative(s) for all matters relating to the application for truth-finding.

Year Month Day

Applicant (See Annex)

(signature or seal)

Truth and Reconciliation Commission

Annex: List of applicants