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**Terms of Reference for
the Danish Parliament's All Party Coalition for the Sustainable Development Goals
(The 2030-Network)**

Purpose

The purpose of the Danish Parliament's All Party Coalition for the Sustainable Development Goals (The 2030-Network) is to promote the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) as well as monitor their implementation nationally and internationally by:

1. Contribute to knowledge sharing and debate around the 2030 Agenda and thereby increase awareness of the SDGs in the Danish Parliament and the public;
2. Promote focus on the SDGs as a Danish priority through work in the Danish Parliament, Council of Europe, Nordic Council, IPU, various UN fora, and other appropriate fora;
3. Enter regular dialogue with ministers responsible for the Danish SDGs action plan and the general implementation of the 2030 Agenda.

Organisation

All members of the Danish parliament can be a member of the network. A written invitation will be sent to become a member of the network to all members of parliament after an election and in connection with the opening of the Danish parliament.

At the first meeting in a new parliamentary year, the network elects a chair and a vice-chair. All members of the network have one vote.

A steering group will be set up with one member from each party, who, together with the chair and vice-chair, will ensure an ongoing dialogue on the network's activities.

Globalt Focus acts as the secretariat for the network and is responsible for facilitating meetings and events, coordinating visits, contacting other actors, knowledge sharing, etc. The provision of the secretariat is based on Globalt Focus' longstanding collaboration with the 92-gruppen, which will also play a key role in relation to the work of the network, including ongoing coordination with the secretariat and participation in the Coordination Group. In addition to the 92-gruppen, the Coordination Group will be composed of a number of relevant actors, which will be selected in collaboration with the network's chair/steering group, and who will be able to contribute with inputs and suggestions to the all party coalition network.

Activities

For each parliamentary year, the network draws up an annual plan of the network's activities based on members' requests on the level of activity, topics, events, etc. Possible initiatives and activities can be:

- Thematic meetings on self-selected topics, by having external presentations on trends, ideas, and experiences from other national parliaments, countries, as well as, other actors, which combines knowledge sharing and debate.

- Collaboration and dialogue with other actors, for example, the private sector, municipalities, organisations, knowledge organisations, and cultural individuals, among other events.
- Marking of anniversaries, for example, UN international anniversaries, where special recurrent events are organised with presentations from politicians, external presentations, and debates on the SDGs (an equivalent is the SRSR network's "Week 6" and "Mother's Day") in for examples, schools, high schools or other relevant fora.
- Newsletters/knowledge sharing on the latest SDGs developments.
- Regular meetings with the minister responsible for the government's action plan and other relevant ministers.
- Meeting before and eventually participating in the annual meeting of the UN High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development.
- Discuss and provide input to Denmark's reporting and monitoring on the implementation of the SDGs.
- Debates in the Danish parliament.
- Eventually collaboration with other all party coalition networks in other countries/parliaments.
- Eventually participation in international events/travels/delegations.