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“Checklist for associations applying for municipal grants or assignment of premises”

Almennyttig:

Refers to a non-profit object of public utility for a broad range of the population. In contrast, commercial utility is for-profit and seeks to enhance a financial growth for a person or group of persons. Examples of objects of public utility (almennytte): education, sport, environmental protection, nature protection, art etc.

Børneattest:

A Child Protection Certificate (børneattest) contains information on convictions, fines, etc. for certain violations of the legislation on terrorism as well as violations of the regulations of the Criminal Law on sexual offences against children under the age of 15. Companies, authorities and associations can order a Child Protection Certificate (børneattest) on employees and volunteers who are in contact with children and adolescents under 15 years of age.

CVR-number:

A CVR-number is a company identification number just as any Danish citizen has a personal identification number. CVR is an abbreviation for *Det Centrale Virksomhedsregister* (“The Central Business Register”). The state register contains information about all companies in Denmark, including associations who have a CVR-number.

e-Boks:

e-Boks is a digital service used for digital mail received from the public authorities, including your local municipality. All citizens in Denmark are obligated to have e-Boks. Likewise, your association can have access to e-Boks where you find letters sent from the municipality on the provision of grants or assignment of premises. You can access e-Boks on all computers, smartphones and tablets. Your association will be assigned a *Nem-id*, which is the access card to e-Boks, and *NemKonto*.

Folkeoplysende:

Non-formal adult education enhances general and vocational knowledge and qualifications of each individual. It improves the ability and motivation to assume self-administration and responsibility and it provides people with the necessary competences that enable each individual to take active part in society. Non-formal adult education is based on community, equality, participatory democracy, responsibility and voluntary activity.

Folkeoplysningsloven:

“The Act on Non-formal Education and Democratic Voluntary Activity” (folkeoplysningsloven) is the legislation that supports non-formal adult education in Denmark. In 2017, the law was amended to ensure that municipalities do not provide grants or assign premises to associations whose objects or behaviour oppose or undermine democracy, fundamental freedom and human rights. In view of this, the municipality is obligated to supervise the associations that receive grants or lend premises.

NemKonto:

A NemKonto (Easy Account) is a bank account. All citizens and companies registered in Denmark are required to have a NemKonto. Most Danish citizens and companies occasionally receive payments from the public sector. These payments can be TAX or VAT refunds, child subsidies, pensions, unemployment benefits, housing support or social welfare payments ect. Associations receiving grants from the municipality are also required to have a NemKonto. All payments from public institutions, including grants from the municipality, will be transferred directly to the NemKonto.

Socialt formål:

Refers to associations whose object of volunteering is focused on actions improving social or health challenges. Broadly, voluntary social work can be defined as actions aimed at providing individuals or groups with increased welfare or care.