

VI. DENMARK

Population: 5,330,020

Religious make-up: 86% Evangelical Lutheran Church - 2% Muslim - 9% atheist

Membership OSCE: Original - Helsinki Final Act: Original - Charter of Paris: Original

Membership Council of Europe: 05/05/49 - Membership U.N.: 24/10/45 - Member of the European Union

A. CONSTITUTION

Constitution adopted on: 5 June 1953

Article 66: The constitution of the Established Church shall be laid down by Statute.

Article 67: The citizens shall be entitled to form congregations for the worship of God in a manner consistent with their convictions, provided that nothing at variance with good morals or public order shall be taught or done.

Article 68: No one shall be liable to make personal contributions to any denomination other than the one to which he adheres.

Article 69: Rules for religious bodies dissenting from the Established Church shall be laid down by statute.

Article 70: No person shall for reasons of his creed or descent be deprived of access to complete enjoyment of his civic and political rights, nor shall he for such reasons evade compliance with any common civic duty.

Article 71 (1): Personal liberty shall be inviolable. No Danish subject shall in any manner whatever be deprived of his liberty because of his political or religious convictions or because of his descent.

B. LEGISLATION

C. CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTION

Law of 1933 on fulfillment of military service by performing civil work (*lov om vaernpligtens opfyldelse ved civilt arbejde*, last modification - 1998).