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Irregularities in relation to Solidarity Is Global Institute's activities in Jordan

Reference is made to the previous report dated 18 August 2023 regarding suspicions of irregularities on a grant to Solidarity Is Global Institute (SIGI) in Jordan.

According to the special audit, SIGI incorrectly overcharged staff salaries and consultancy costs on donor-funded activities. The special audit also made it clear that there were no grounds for a criminal case, as SIGI acknowledge their mistake and agreed to reimburse the ineligible costs from the beginning. The special audit declared the ineligible cost to a total of DKK 515,117.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark (MFA) requested reimbursement for the ineligible expenses. SIGI agreed to a reimbursement schedule with the MFA of DKK 19,000 per month. In total, SIGI has reimbursed DKK 209,000. SIGI had showed a willingness to reimburse all the ineligible cost but since the loss of other donor funds, SIGI had to slim down their organisation and were not able to continue reimbursing the funds.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs thus regards the case as closed with a loss of Danish funds amounting to DKK 306,117.