

C I R C U L A R   N O T E

Important information for individuals in Denmark overstaying their Schengen visa/residence permit due to COVID-19

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark, Protocol Department, presents its compliments to all Heads of Diplomatic Missions accredited to Denmark and to International Organisations and Other Missions residing in Copenhagen and Honorary Consulates in Denmark has the honour to share the following:

Due to the COVID-19 epidemic, a new procedure has been introduced at the Danish borders for individuals on a Schengen visa/residence permit who have overstayed due to COVID-19.

On departure from Denmark, the Danish Police at the border will assess if a person's overstay is due to COVID-19. If that is the case, the Danish Police will issue a letter to the person confirming that the date of departure from Denmark has been postponed with 60 days.

Individuals affected by the above are kindly requested not to report to the Danish Police on this issue prior to their departure. The letter will be issued by the Danish Police at the airport/border and does not require reporting to the Danish Police in advance.

A description of this new procedure will be uploaded on the website [www.nyidanmark.dk](http://www.nyidanmark.dk) on Monday 23 March, 2020.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark, Protocol Department, takes this opportunity to renew to all Heads of Diplomatic Missions accredited to Denmark and to International Organizations and other Missions resident in Copenhagen and Honorary Consulates in Denmark the assurance of its highest considerations.

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