



**Suspicion of irregularities in relation to the Olga Tokarczuk Foundation's activities in Poland**

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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark provides support for the Olga Tokarczuk Foundation (the Foundation), an organisation dedicated to the protection of human rights, the advancement of democracy and civil society in Poland. DKK 127,755 has been granted and disbursed in 2023.

The suspected irregularities arise from the Foundation's evident financial mismanagement during and after the completion of the project. The irregularities included submission of incorrect, incomplete, or lack of documentation that was required for the finalisation of the project, as well as a lack of communication following the conclusion of the activities. The amount under suspicion is DKK 80,287.

The Embassy of Denmark in Poland has made numerous attempts to contact the Foundation regarding the missing documentation since the deadline for submission. So far, the outcome is that the Foundation provided partial and incomplete documentation and there is still no further progress towards finalisation of the project.

Finally, on 9 March 2026, an official reimbursement request on the suspected amount was sent to the Foundation digitally and via the national post. The Embassy again presented willingness to support closure of the reporting by an on-site visit. The Foundation confirmed that it had received the correspondence but did not offer any considerations on the reimbursement claim.

The Embassy will contact the Ministry of Culture and National Heritage of Poland as responsible for the supervision of the Foundation and request assistance in closing the case.

A new report will be forwarded when there are further developments in the case.