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Suspicion of irregularities in relation to Danish Youth Council's activities in Denmark

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark provides support to the Danish Youth Council (DUF) through an annual grant of DKK 22.5 million (2024 and 2025). The Association for Young New Danes (FUN) has six contracts with DUF under the Global Youth Programme / International Pool Funds. DKK 1,916,885 was granted to FUN for the period 2022–2025.

The initial suspicion concerned projects in Zambia and the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC). Following further investigation, the suspicion now concerns three contracts for activities in Zambia, allegedly implemented by FUN in partnership with Tambwe Legacy Foundation (TLF) and Chawama Youth Centre (CYC). A total of DKK 1,489,717 was granted under these contracts during 2023–2024.

DUF commissioned Deloitte to conduct an external investigation. The investigation, completed in April 2026, identified clear indications of fraud.

Following the investigation, DUF demanded full repayment of the three Zambia contracts and reported the findings to Copenhagen Police in June 2026. The repayment deadline expired without full repayment, and DUF has engaged legal counsel to pursue further recovery measures.

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