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Suspicion of irregularities in relation to Global Focus' activities in Denmark

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark provides support to Global Focus, which manages the Claim Your Space (CYS) Fund. The CYS Phase II grant amounts to DKK 40.5 million for 2023–2026. The suspicion of irregularities concerns CYS grants involving several Danish organisations. The grants concerned amount to DKK 556,902 in total.

In June 2026, Global Focus was informed by the Danish Youth Council (DUF) of an ongoing case of suspected irregularities (C2023) with links to organisations and individuals involved in the CYS funding mechanism. Based on this information, Global Focus suspended new CYS applications involving the organisations concerned and initiated a review of relevant grants on 25 June 2026, to determine whether similar patterns of irregularities could be identified.

The review has identified signs of irregular conduct, including concerns relating to grant reporting and supporting documentation. The findings, combined with organisational and personal links to actors involved in the DUF case, have increased the suspicion of possible misuse of CYS funds. The review has, however, not yet found evidence of fraud.

The amount currently covered by the suspicion is DKK 556,902, corresponding to the value of the grants currently included in the case. This amount should not be understood as a confirmed amount of misuse. Global Focus maintains the suspension of the organisations concerned from access to CYS funding while further investigation is ongoing.

The matter has not yet been reported to the authorities. Depending on the findings of the further investigation, Global Focus will consider the relevant measures, including involvement of authorities and possible recovery of grant funds.

A follow-up report will be submitted when there are further developments in the case.

