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Suspicion of irregularities in relation to CISU 's activities in Denmark

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark provides support to Civil Society in Development (CISU), which administers grants to Danish civil society organisations. The present case concerns two grants to African Youths in Denmark (AYIDA) and Venner for Livet Børn og Unges Forening for activities implemented through partners abroad. The two grants amount to DKK 398,949 in total and were disbursed in March 2026.

In June 2026, CISU was informed by the Danish Youth Council (DUF) of an ongoing case of suspected irregularities (C2023) concerning The Association for Young New Danes (FUN) and possible organisational and management links between FUN, AYIDA and Venner for Livet. Based on this information, CISU initiated investigations of the two grants.

CISU's investigation identified several links between the organisations, including overlaps in management, organisational registrations and documentation related to the grants. These findings have raised concerns regarding the management of the two grants and possible links to the irregularities identified in the DUF/FUN case. At present, however, no specific amount of the DKK 398,949 has been confirmed as misused.

CISU has reported the matter to Copenhagen Police in connection with the existing DUF/FUN case. Both grants have been placed under heightened monitoring.

The case remains ongoing, and CISU will continue its investigation and report further developments to the MFA.