

CIRCULAR NOTE

**Information on security incident involving unauthorised access to the
CPR system**

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Protocol Department, presents its compliments to all Heads of Diplomatic Missions and Consulates accredited to and resident in Denmark, Heads of International Organisations and other Missions resident in Copenhagen, and has the honour to inform of a security incident involving unauthorised access to the Central Person Register (CPR).

With reference to an announcement published on 5 October 2026 by the CPR Administration and the Ministry of Research, Education and Digitalisation, it has been established that unauthorised parties have gained access to the CPR system and have thereby gained access to personal information of approximately 8.8 million registered persons. The incident has been reported to the relevant authorities and is now being investigated. The full extent of the incident is still being established.

The personal data of individuals registered with the Protocol Department, whether under an administrative or a regular CPR number, may be affected by the incident in that the individuals registered with the Protocol Department are listed in the CPR.

Citizens including individuals registered with the Protocol Department are reminded never to disclose passwords or other confidential information by phone, e-mail or similar channels, even if the sender appears to know your name, address and CPR number. For further information, please contact the Cyber Hotline for digital security on +45 33 37 00 37.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark, Protocol Department, avails itself of this opportunity to renew to all Heads of Diplomatic Missions and Consulates accredited to Denmark, International Organisations and Other Missions resident in Copenhagen and Honorary Consulates in Denmark the assurances of its highest consideration.

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