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Morten Villumsen
Secretary Immigration and Integration Committee

Subject: Request for a chance to present our case in the Immigration Committee

hearing session regarding Bill L154.

The Danish Green Card Association (DGCA) and Voice for Justice Unfair PR Rules Denmark are two voluntary organizations representing and raising different issues concerning green card holders, work permit workers, students and other immigrants who are more than 10,000 in Denmark.

Through this letter, the two organizations would like to convey their concerns about the Bill L154 which is aimed at tightening the stricter Permanent Residency Rules even more stricter. A recent research study by Aarhus University Law Professional Jens Vedsted-Hansen found out that there has been 68 times change in immigration rules in last 15 years. This translate to a change after every 3 months. As close as January 2016, rules for permanent residency were changed and now there is another bill on the table aiming to change the rules for obtaining permanent residency permit yet once again. We believe that these constant and frequent changes have only created uncertainty among the highly qualified immigrants. These immigrants cannot concentrate on their lives, families, and jobs and as a result they either leave the country or live-up with a constant stress of being kicked off of the country due to changes in the rules.

We therefore, request the committee to give us a chance so that we share our stories and views regarding bill L154 and discuss possible amendments to the bill. We would be very thankful if you could give us 15 minutes of time on 18<sup>th</sup> April at 15:00 in the immigration committee meeting where we will explain why it is important to at least bring amendments to bill L154.

We look forward to your kind reply.

Best Regards

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