

B. Recommendation of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe on the application of the Charter by Denmark

Recommendation RecChL(2007)6 of the Committee of Ministers on the application of the European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages by Denmark

*(Adopted by the Committee of Ministers on 26 September 2007
at the 1005th meeting of the Ministers' Deputies)*

The Committee of Ministers,

In accordance with Article 16 of the European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages;

Having regard to the instrument of ratification submitted by Denmark on 8 September 2000;

Having taken note of the evaluation made by the Committee of Experts on the Charter with respect to the application of the Charter by Denmark;

Bearing in mind that this evaluation is based on information submitted by Denmark in its second periodical report, supplementary information given by the Danish authorities, information submitted by bodies and associations legally established in Denmark and the information obtained by the Committee of Experts during its on-the-spot visit,

Having taken note of the comments made by the Danish authorities on the contents of the Committee of Experts' report;

Recommends that the Danish authorities take account of all the observations of the Committee of Experts and, as a matter of priority:

1. take steps towards the full implementation of Denmark's undertakings in the field of radio and television, in close co-operation with the German-speakers;
2. take measures to increase awareness of and understanding for German as a regional or minority language of Denmark among the Danish population at large;
3. clarify the issue of the traditional presence of the Romani language in Denmark.