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New conditions for Danish support for Israeli and Palestinian civil society organizations (Translation)

The following five criteria are included as contractual terms in the agreements with the seven organizations receiving Danish support in a transition phase. Cooperation with an organization can thus be suspended by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs if the conditions are violated.

The conditions are relevant and well-reasoned. Their content fits within the framework of the International Development Cooperation Act (Act No. 555 of 18/06/2012).

1. The organization must at all times refrain from discrimination based on gender, race, ethnic origin or religion and from incitement to violence and hatred.
2. The organization must at all times comply with the fundamental principles of human rights defenders - including in statutes, on website and in other external communications. This includes acknowledging that human rights are universal, indivisible, interdependent and interrelated regardless of gender, ethnic origin, nationality, religion, sexual orientation and other characteristics, and expressing the will to implement, protect and promote human rights exclusively by non-violent means.
3. The organization and members of its Executive Board and Board of Directors may not be listed individually on EU or UN sanctions and / or terrorist lists. Furthermore, they may not be members of entities or groups included on these lists. In addition, the organization may not provide funds or financial resources, directly or indirectly, for or in favor of persons, entities or groups included on these lists.
4. The organization must not use Danish funds to finance BDS activities. Furthermore, the organization may not outsource BDS activities using Danish funds.
5. The organization's communication must be in line with Denmark's development cooperation efforts to combat poverty and promote human rights, democracy, sustainable development and promotion of peace and stability. Consequently, the actions and communications of the organization must not contradict the goal of Denmark's involvement in Palestine to support the realization of a two-state solution for the Israeli / Palestinian conflict.