

NGO involvement in the Danish Model

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Reasons for having an NGO in the resettlement programme

- > The expertise of the Danish Refugee Council
- > The participation of an independent body
- > The humanitarian aspect
- > The guarantor that selection will not be based on politically motivated criteria
- > Counselling
- > 'Critical eyes' on the implementation (monitoring)

Reasons for having an NGO in the resettlement programme

- > Useful knowledge easily transferred to the DRC's voluntary integration work
- > Improving the working relationship between two important stakeholders in Danish protection work

The DRC – DIS contract for 2012

- > DRC participates in app. 3 selection missions
- > DRC staff participates in the work of the delegation, reg.:
 - > Information on Denmark
 - > Interviewing the refugees
 - > Assessment of the need for protection
- > DRC staff on selection mission should have relevant knowledge on asylum.
- > DRC will take part in national and international activities regarding resettlement in Europe and internationally

DRC involvement

- > DRC takes no part in the planning phase
- > Two DRC employees on each selection mission
 - > Asylum Dep./Integration Dep.
- > Pre-departure meeting
- > DRC participates in external meetings, morning briefings, interviews and assessment of the cases.
- > Colleagues working with voluntary integration takes over

Questions?