



## NEWS REPORT

<b>Date:</b>	7 March 2011
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<b>Title:</b>	Tendency to increase compensation in administrative differential treatment cases
<b>Country:</b>	Denmark
<b><u>Context</u></b>	
<b>Issue at stake:</b>	10.000 DKK (app. 1.333 €) awarded as compensation for denial of entry into a nightclub
<b>Ground of discrimination:</b>	Race , ethnic origin
<b>Source:</b>	Decision from the Board of Equal Treatment nr. 14 / 2011 of 4 February 2011 J.nr. 2500050-10
<b>Field:</b>	Equal treatment, anti-discrimination and diversity
<b>Legislative provisions:</b>	Act no. 374 of 28 May 2003 on Ethnic Equal Treatment.

### Content

The complaint concerned differential treatment on the grounds of ethnic origin regarding several incidents where the claimant was denied access to a nightclub.

**The decision of the Board:** The Board found a violation of the Act of Ethnic Equal Treatment, in the fact that the claimant was denied access to a nightclub twice because of his ethnic origin. The claimant was awarded a compensation of 10.000 DKK (app. 1.333 €). The amount of compensation awarded is significantly larger than any other previous cases. The experience of the Board of Equal Treatment is that discrimination in the night life is a continuing problem also shown by the fact that the Board is receiving a large amount of complaints. According to the Board of Equal Treatment, in order to make sanctions effective compensation must amount to a certain amount. The level of compensations has therefore been raised.

The decision is available in Danish at:

<http://www.ligebehandlingsnaevnet.dk/naevnsdatabase/afgoerelse.aspx?aid=626&type=Afgoerelse>