



NEWS REPORT

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Title:	Expulsion of EU-citizens with Roma background
Country:	Denmark
<u>Context</u>	
Issue at stake:	Racial profiling, expulsion of EU-citizens with Roma background for minor offences
Ground of discrimination:	Race , ethnicity
Source:	
Field:	Racial profiling, Equal treatment, anti-discrimination and diversity
Legislative provisions:	Equal treatment in general individual irrespective of race or ethnic origin.
<u>Content</u>	

On 6 July 2010, the Danish police raided two places in Copenhagen where they knew that many individuals with Roma background were staying. 23 individuals with Roma background were arrested and the Danish Immigration Service has since decided to expel them with an entry prohibition of two years. The reason for the expulsion was that they were a disturbance to the public order due mainly to their choice of place of residence, cf. article 25 a (2) (3) in the Danish Aliens Act (consolidation act no. 1061 of 18 August 2010).

Source of information: Parallel Report to the UN Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination on the 18th and 19th periodic reports by the Government of Denmark on the implementation of the international convention on all forms of racial discrimination; The Danish Institute for Human Rights Copenhagen, Denmark July 2010