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1.

Are you prepared to actively support the implementation of the European Citizens' Initiative MSPI in the European Parliament? If so, how?

Svar:

I agree with the overall ambition of the initiative, namely the enabling of the promotion of minority rights, language rights and the protection of culture.

In both Denmark and Germany funding is provided by the authorities that guarantee our national minorities in our border region, equality in the fields of education, and culture. Measures have been put in place that ensure that the national minority has ample opportunities to engage in a political dialogue with the authorities on both the national and the regional level. I think that these conditions can serve as an inspiration for other countries and other border areas.

2.

How could the political representation of minorities in the European institutions be guaranteed? Are you committed to work for a minority friendly electoral system in your Member State for the European elections?

Svar:

The electoral system in Denmark already includes measures that guarantee the political representation of the German minority at the regional level. At the national and international level members of the German minority enjoy exactly the same democratic rights as all other citizens. I see no reason to change the Danish electoral system in this regard.

3.

Are you prepared to endorse this pact with the minority? Are you willing to sign it?

Svar:

I have already signed the MSPI back in april of 2017.