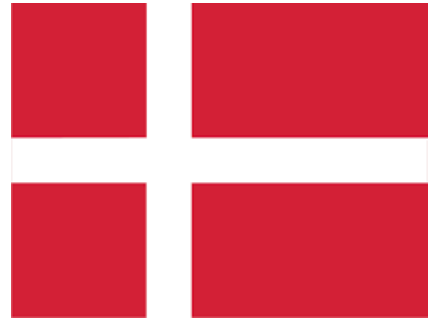


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As The Kingdom of Denmark, we are located in Northern Europe consisting of 443 islands. Our government is fully aware of the usage of APEDs and have taken some measures about this critical issue. For example, we have an agency called National Anti-Doping Agency which (according to 2005 numbers) carried out a total of 2,270 doping controls and that number is increasing every year. We also have a programme called “Anti-Doping Denmark” which is a non-profit organisation that was set up to promote the fight against doping in sport and provides the essential education about doping usage.

APEDs can have side effects like; inability to sleep, anxiety, tremors, panic attacks, heart attacks, stroke etc. People even pass away because they’ve taken those drugs. Fortunately the usage of these drugs decrease every year. However, this is the case only if we are talking about the number on paper because most of the people who use them don’t admit. Thereupon, we take it as a responsibility to not give up fighting until the usage drops to 0%.

We believe that the only way we can achieve that goal is by uniting with other countries for this cause. We are ready to have fruitful debates and hopefully come up with an outstanding resolution paper.