

## Official statement from the Danish Korean Rights Group on the Board of Appeal's report on adoptions from Korea in the 1970s and 1980s:

The Danish Korean Rights Group has read the Danish Appeals Board's report about adoptions from the 1970's and 1980's.

The report concludes that:

- there was an unfortunate incentive structure where large sums of money were transferred between Danish and South Korean agencies.
- falsifications of our backstories and identities took place.

The Danish agencies were aware of this!

We knew that well. The Danish Appeals Board's report also paints a very flawed picture of the role of the Danish state and Danish authorities.

This is not addressed in the report at all!

In fact, the report does not touch on the Danish case processing or handling of adoptions from Korea at all, and it must be said to be a flawed omission that does not give a picture of adoptions from Korea in the 1970s or 1980s.

Thus, the Board of Appeal's report does not mention the adoption procedures in Denmark at all and does not touch on the active actions and omissions during the period. "Processing" is now so much said. The Danish Appeals Board completely refrains from touching on what the Danish authorities did.

DKRG demands an impartial independent investigation that includes both the roles of the Danish authorities and the legal aspects.

A responsibility must be placed!

For more information - please contact Danish Korean Rights Group <a href="here">here</a>.