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**Recommendation CM/RecChL(2017)4  
of the Committee of Ministers to member States  
on the application of the European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages  
by Denmark**

*(Adopted by the Committee of Ministers on 25 October 2017  
at the 1298<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Ministers' Deputies)*

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The Committee of Ministers,

In accordance with Article 16 of the European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages;

Having regard to the instrument of ratification submitted by Denmark on 8 September 2000;

Having taken note of the evaluation made by the Committee of Experts of the Charter with respect to the application of the Charter by Denmark;

Having taken note of the comments submitted by the Danish authorities on the content of the Committee of Experts' report;

Bearing in mind that this evaluation is based on information submitted by Denmark in its fifth periodical report, supplementary information provided by the Danish authorities, information submitted by bodies and associations legally established in Denmark and the information obtained by the Committee of Experts during its on-the-spot visit;

Recommends that the Danish authorities take account of all the observations and recommendations of the Committee of Experts and, as a matter of priority:

1. increase the level of radio broadcasting and provide television broadcasts in German, in co-operation with the German speakers;
2. take measures to increase awareness and appreciation of German as a minority language of Denmark throughout the country.